



Formal documents regulating validation in Sweden 2008 – 2010 (updated information in red)

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<p>Departementsskrivelse 2003:23 "Validering m.m. – fortsatt utveckling av vuxnas lärande", innehållande officiell definition av validering Department/myndighet: Utbildningsdepartement www.regeringen.se</p> <p>(Ds 2003:23, s 19);</p> <p>"Validering är en process som innebär en strukturerad bedömning, värdering, dokumentation och erkännande av kunskaper och kompetens som en person besitter oberoende av hur de förvärvats"</p>	<p>Letter of Ministry of Education and Research (Ds 2003:23) "Validation etc. – continuing development of adults learning" containing official definition of validation Department/authority: Ministry of Education and Research www.sweden.gov.se</p> <p>(Ds 2003:23, p 19);</p> <p>"Validation is a process that means a structured assessment, estimation, documentation and acceptance of knowledge and competencies that a person has, independently of how it has been acquired."</p>
<p>Högskoleförordning (1993:100), svensk författningssamling SFS Department/myndighet: Utbildningsdepartement www.regeringen.se Regeringskansliets rättsdatabas: http://62.95.69.15</p>	<p>Higher Education Ordinance (1993:100), Swedish Statute Book Department/authority: Ministry of Education and Research www.sweden.gov.se http://62.95.69.15</p> <p><i>See for example the text in the following chapters, headlines and paragraphs;</i></p> <p>6. Chapter. Education, Accreditation (6-8 §§)</p>

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	<p>7. Chapter. Admission to education, Selection criterion; (12 §, 16 §, 18-19 §§, 23 §,) Special qualification requirements; (25 §, 27 §)</p>
<p>Vuxenutbildning i Sverige Beskrivning över vuxenutbildning i Sverige, Regeringskansliet http://www.sweden.gov.se/sb/d/6997</p>	<p>Adult learning in Sweden Description of the Swedish national adult education system, Government Offices of Sweden: http://www.sweden.gov.se/sb/d/6997</p> <p>Summary “The national adult education system includes municipal adult education (basic education for adults, upper secondary education), education for adults with learning disabilities and Swedish for immigrants.”</p> <p>“On 1 July 2009, the Swedish National Agency for Vocational Higher Education was established, and the Higher Vocational Education Act entered into force on 15 April. The provisions in this Act aim to ensure the establishment within higher vocational education of post-upper secondary vocational education that meets the needs of the labour market.”</p> <p>“Supplementary education supplements the national education system. It helps adults acquire knowledge and skills within specific occupational fields and also aims to preserve traditional skills.”</p> <p>“There is a strong tradition of liberal adult education in Sweden. It is free to set its own objectives; the Government only defines the purpose of the grants it allocates. This includes, for example, enhancing people’s ability to influence their own lives and foster a commitment to the development of society. Liberal adult education also aims to strengthen and develop democracy, broaden interest in the arts, increase participation in cultural life and encourage experiences and individual creativity”.</p>

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<p>Faktablad U08.018, Mars 2008, Utbildningsdepartementet Yrkeshögskolan – en kvalitetssatsning på yrkesutbildningar http://www.regeringen.se/sb/d/10006/a/116370</p> <p>Lag (2009:128) om yrkeshögskolan</p>	<p>Fact Sheet, U08.019, March 2008, Ministry of Education and Research Vocational higher education institutions – a framework for the vocational education of the future. http://www.regeringen.se/sb/d/10006/a/116372</p> <p>The Law on (2009:128) Vocational higher education institutions, se the following links: http://www.riksdagen.se/webbnav/index.aspx?nid=3911&bet=2009:128 http://www.yhmyndigheten.se/hem/lag-och-ratt/lagar-och-forordningar/</p>
<p>Regleringsbrev till Myndigheten för yrkeshögskolan: http://www.yhmyndigheten.se/hem/sa-styrs-yh-myndigheten/regleringsbrev</p>	<p>Budget document for the Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education: http://www.yhmyndigheten.se/hem/sa-styrs-yh-myndigheten/regleringsbrev</p> <p>The responsibilities for the Swedish National Agency for higher Vocational Education are expressed as summarized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To coordinate and support the development of a national structure for validation • To be a national base for the EQF <p>See also the website of the Swedish National Agency for higher Vocational Education: http://www.yhmyndigheten.se/hem/vad-gor-yh-myndigheten/</p>

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<p>Förordning om kvalificerad yrkesutbildning (2001:1131), svensk författningssamling SFS Departement/myndighet: Utbildningsdepartementet www.regeringen.se Regeringskansliets rättsdatabas: http://62.95.69.15</p> <p>Denna förordning gäller så länge det finns pågående KY-utbildningar, men ersätts istället av Förordning (2009:130) om yrkeshögskolan, svensk författningssamling SFS. Departement/myndighet: Utbildningsdepartementet</p>	<p>Ordinance of advanced vocational training (2001:1131), Swedish Statute Book Department/authority: Ministry of Education and Research www.sweden.gov.se http://62.95.69.15 <i>See for example the text in the following chapters, headlines and paragraphs;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Chapter. Education, Accreditation (7 §) 4. Chapter. Steering group for the education (2 §) 5. Chapter. Right of appeal 6. Chapter. Separation from education, Annulment of separation from education (4 §) <p>The Ordinance of advanced vocational training is replaced by the Ordinance of Vocational Higher Education institutions (2009:130), Swedish Statute Book. Department/authority: Ministry of Education and Research: http://www.riksdagen.se/webbnav/index.aspx?nid=3911&bet=2009:130</p> <p><i>See for example the text in the following chapters, headlines and paragraphs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Chapter. Education, Accreditation (12 §). <p>Read more at the Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education website: http://www.yhmyndigheten.se/hem/lag-och-ratt/lagar-och-forordningar/</p>

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<p>Läroplan för de frivilliga skolformerna, Lpf 94, SKOLFS 1994:2. Departement/myndighet: Skolverket. www.skolverket.se</p>	<p>Curriculum for the Non-Compulsory School System - Lpf 94 Department/authority/Agency: The Swedish National Agency for Education www.skolverket.se , http://www.skolverket.se/publikationer?id=1072</p> <p><i>The Swedish National Agency for Education is the central administrative authority for the Swedish public school system for children, young people and adults, as well as for preschool activities and child care for school children.</i></p> <p>Summary: Translation into English of The 1994 curriculum for the non-compulsory school system in Sweden, e.i. the upper secondary school, municipal adulteducation (Komvux), the national school for adults (SSV), the upper secondary education for pupils with learning disabilities and for adults with learning disabilities (Särvux).</p> <p>Contents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fundamental values and tasks of the school <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Fundamental values 1.2 Common tasks for the non-compulsory school system 1.3 Special tasks and goals for different types of schools 2. Goals and guidelines <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Knowledge 2.2 Norms and values 2.3 Responsibility and influence of pupils 2.4 Choice of education - work and civic life 2.5 Assessment and grades 2.6 Responsibility of the schoolhead <p><i>See for example the text in the following chapters, headlines and paragraphs;</i> <i>Headline; 1.2 Common tasks for the non-compulsory school system, Knowledges and learning</i> <i>Headline; 1.3 Special tasks and goals for different types of schools, Education for adults</i> <i>Headline; 2.5 Assessment and grades, Guidelines.</i> <i>Headline; 2.6 "Responsibilities of the schoolhead"</i></p>

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<p>Förordning om Svenskundervisning för invandrare. SFS 1994:895 Departement/myndighet: Utbildningsdepartementet www.regeringen.se Regeringskansliets rättsdatabas: http://62.95.69.15</p>	<p>Ordinance of Swedish tuition for immigrants. Swedish Statute Book 1994:895 Department/authority: Ministry of Education and Research www.sweden.gov.se http://62.95.69.15 <i>See for example the text in the following chapters, headlines and paragraphs:</i> "The school teaching", (4 §)</p>
<p>Förordning om kommunal vuxenutbildning (2002:1012), svensk författningssamling SFS Departement/myndighet: Utbildningsdepartementet www.regeringen.se Regeringskansliets rättsdatabas: http://62.95.69.15</p>	<p>Ordinance of municipal adult education (2002:1012) Swedish Statute Book Department/authority: Ministry of Education and Research www.sweden.gov.se http://62.95.69.15 <i>See for example the text in the following chapters, headlines and paragraphs;</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chapter. General regulations (3 §) 2. Chapter. The education (6 §) 4. Chapter. Assessment, (16 §, 19 §)
<p>Europeiska unionens råd (2004a) Utkast till slutsatser från rådet och företrädarna för medlemsstaterna, församlade i rådet, om gemensamma europeiska principer för identifiering av validering av icke-formellt och informellt lärande (9600/04), Bryssel den 18 maj 2004</p>	<p>Commission of the European Communities (2004), Conclusions of the Council and of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council on Common European Principles for the identification and validation of non-formal and informal learning, 9600/04 EDUC 118 SOC 253, 18 May.</p> <p><i>European Guidelines for the Validation of Non Formal and Informal Learning. First draft, version 10.</i> http://www.eu2007.min-edu.pt/np4/?newsId=29&fileName=Guidelines.pdf http://www.eaea.org/news.php?k=3224&aid=3224</p>

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Kommande skollag	Forthcoming Law on Education http://www.regeringen.se/sb/d/108/a/142368 There will be regulations on validation concerning adult education in the forthcoming law.