

Inspection technicians

- 1) For information about inspection technician in Swedish, **see below**.
- 2) Link to the Swedish information page on the profession on your agency's website. *Is not available at present and will be provided by the Swedish Transport Agency shortly.*
- 3) Link to the Swedish application form (fill-in pdf) and link to the online service, if available. *Is not available at present and will be provided by the Swedish Transport Agency shortly.*
- 4) Link to the English information page on the profession on your agency's website. *Is not available at present and will be provided by the Swedish Transport Agency shortly.*
- 5) Link to the English application form (fill-in pdf) and link to the English online service, if available. **An inspection technician should have passing grades in Swedish A or equivalent; presumably the requirement is missing.**
- 6) Link to the Swedish form for preliminary application (fill-in pdf) (If relevant). **Not relevant for inspection technicians.**
- 7) Link to the English form for preliminary application (fill-in pdf) (If relevant). **Not relevant for inspection technicians**

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1. **Professional title**
Inspection technicians
2. **Description of the application, etc.:**
Application for permission to work as an inspection technician, via www.verksamt.se
3. **Description of the profession**
Those who want to apply as inspection technicians and use this title must be certified. Inspection technicians must be certified by an accredited certification body for individuals as per the European Parliament and Council provision (EC) no. 765/2008 and the act (2011:791) on accreditation and technical control, or by a certification body that is accredited in a similar manner in some other country within the European economic collaboration area.
4. **Variants of the professional role**

An inspection technician is employed at an inspection body to perform inspection of vehicles. Certification must be performed for one or several category classes according to the Swedish Transport Agency's guidelines and general directions (TSFS 2010:90). The competence classes also apply to the different types of control (control inspection and registration and applicability inspection) and the different vehicles e.g. light vehicles, heavy vehicles or motorcycles.

Most vehicle inspections include test drive of the vehicle, most of which take place on public roads. A recommendation is therefore that the applicant holds a driving license/driving privileges for those types of vehicle, which he/she intends to obtain certification for.

5. Different application processes depending on the applicant's country of origin

Qualified but lacks certification

Those who meet the specified requirements for education and have completed the education may apply for certification as inspection technicians for vehicle control at a company that has been accredited by Swedac (Committee for accreditation and technical control) for certifying inspection technicians. You can search for companies accredited by Swedac in Swedac's accreditation register.

http://search.swedac.se/sv/ackrediteringar?mode3_accarea_11=Besikningstekniker&mode3_accarea_12=&mode3_accstd=&mode3_docs

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Education and competence from another state in EES or Switzerland

Those who want to work as an inspection technician in Sweden must refer to similar education and competence from another state in the European economic area or from Switzerland. The Swedish Transport Agency is an authorised authority and is allowed to take decisions on the recognition of professional qualifications.

6. Processing of application

If the certification is missing, the application will be sent to a company that is accredited to certify inspection technicians.

Those who want to work as inspection technicians in Sweden must refer to similar education and competence from another state in the European economic area or from Switzerland and must send their application to the Swedish Transport Agency

7. Background control

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8. Fee

Application to the Swedish Transport Agency is free of charge

9. Processing time

3-4 weeks in case of reference of similar education and competence from another state in the European economic area or from Switzerland.

10. Preliminary requirements

For certification, education from upper secondary school with a minimum grading accepted in the subjects, Mathematics A and English A or similar education. For competence classes where either of the following inspection forms are included, like registration inspection, adequacy inspection or moped inspection, a minimum grade "passed" is required in Mathematics B and C, English B, Physics A and B and Chemistry A or similar education.

11. Appendices

For the application, documents that establish that the requirements are met should be attached.

Those wanting to work as inspection technicians in Sweden from another state in EEA or from Switzerland, must attach a competence certificate or certificate of formal qualifications, that is issued by a certified authority

Recognition of professional qualifications must also be determined if the applicant has performed vehicle inspections full time for at least 1 year out of the last ten years in a state in EEA or in Switzerland, where the profession is not regulated. In these cases, a competence certificate or certificate of formal qualifications must also be attached with the application.

12. Permit period

The certificate must be submitted for a period of maximum 4 years.

13. Registration

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14. Supervision of professional practice

Swedac and the Swedish Transport Agency will supervise the vehicle inspection area

15. Read more-link

www.verksamt.se

16. Links for forms

www.verksamt.se

17. Contact information

vag@transportstyrelsen.se

18. Temporary provision, preliminary application, preliminary control

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19. Language skills

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20. Prior control

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21. Appeal from a decision

General page on appeal is given on www.verksamt.se

22. Synonyms of professional title

Vehicle inspector, vehicle examiner, inspection engineer