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## Description of the national occupational classification for participation in the mapping pilot phase

The following information should be included in a description of the national classification system:

- Name of the national occupational classification

SSYK, Swedish Standard Classification of Occupations 2012

- Latest version of the classification (versioning number, publication date)

Version number 2012, was published in 2012. Implemented in Arbetsförmedlingen March 2014

- In which languages are the classification system available?

Swedish

- In which formats is the classification system available?

The classification is stored in a database.

- What is the total size of the classification system (number of concepts, number of terms)?

There are 400 unit groups (occupation profiles) and approximately 3500 occupation names and approximately 5400 skills

- Are synonyms / non-preferred terms systematically recorded in the classification?

Yes, they are merged

- How are different versions of the classification managed?

There is a dedicated system to maintain the classifications. At publication the classification is copied from the dedicated system to a taxonomy database. From the taxonomy database, the classification is spread to the different systems that use it.

- Is the classification based on ISCO-88, ISCO-08 or any other international or European standard?

The classification is based on ISCO-08

- Does the classification system maintain mappings to other classifications such as ISCO, NACE, national classifications of economic activities, qualification frameworks, etc.?

Yes, it is mapped to ICSO-08, both unit groups and occupation names and skills.

- Does the occupational classification include lists of tasks, skills, competences, knowledge areas, work environments, specialisms and the like? Is there a separate classification for these dimensions?

Yes, it contains skills and competences. No there is no separate classification.