

Introducing the Swedish Association of Road Haulage Companies



The Swedish Association of Road Haulage Companies is the trade association of the haulage industry, established in 1917. We represent around 9,300 members operating a total of around 37,000 vehicles.



Mission

The Swedish Association of Road Haulage Companies supports its members with business development, public opinion and lobbying.



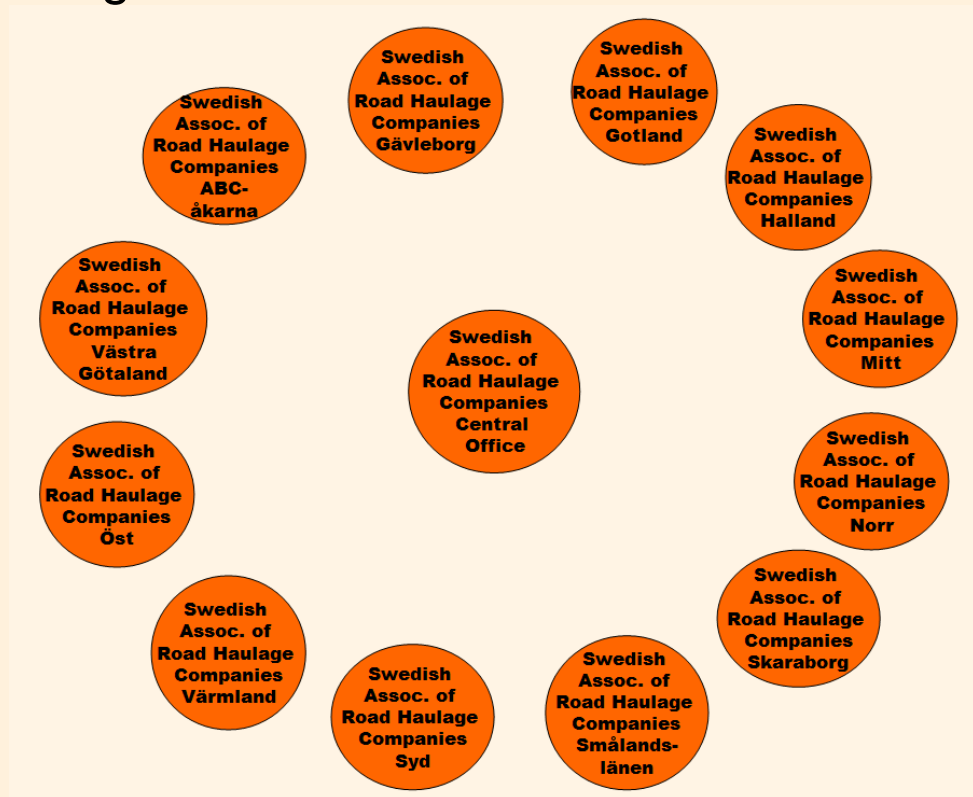
For our members

- The Swedish Association of Road Haulage Companies provides its members with information and advice on legal, financial and technical issues
- We support our members as they develop their businesses – by providing training, certification of quality, environment, traffic safety, the work environment and transport economics
- We represent our members in discussions with the authorities, the Swedish government and parliament, interest groups and business organisations
- We work with trade organisations representing the haulage industry in other countries and monitor international issues
- We are a member of the International Road Transport Union, IRU

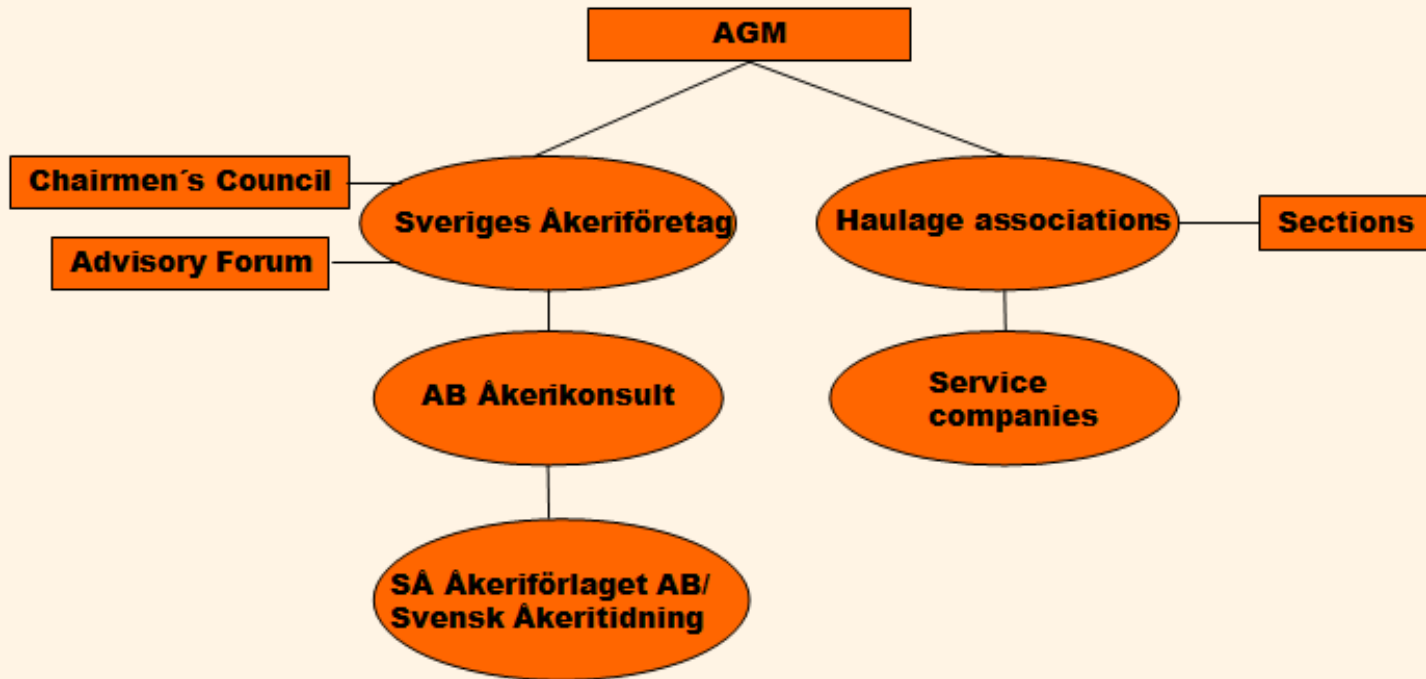


Organisation

The Swedish Association of Road Haulage Companies can be thought of as an umbrella organisation consisting of a head office and 12 regional haulage associations.



Legal structure



Did you know

- Our 9,300 or so members account for around 85 % of all the haulage companies in Sweden
- We work with trade organisations representing the haulage industry in other countries, we monitor international issues together
- The Swedish Association of Road Haulage Companies leads the field in terms of certification of quality, environment, the work environment and traffic safety
- 83 % of all goods transported in Sweden are carried by truck
- Truck engines have been made around 90 % cleaner in the last 15 years
- Large trucks are 100 times more efficient than cars in terms of fuel consumption per loaded unit (0.01 litres/tonne km)
- Around 70 % of truck loads are over distances of less than 100 kilometres, where there are no alternative modes of transport



Our climate

The climate and the environment are among the most important parts of our work, and we actively support healthier and more sustainable development. The Swedish Association of Road Haulage Companies:

- encourages member companies to obtain environmental certification, which guarantees that they have a fully-functioning management system which undergoes continuous improvement in accordance with ISO standards
- encourages economical driving in order to reduce fuel consumption and to limit the environmental impact
- encourages the spread of knowledge by publicising best practice
- provides members with tools for calculating the environmental impact of runs



Our climate, continued

The Swedish Association of Road Haulage Companies:

- pursues the module concept issue in Europe, i.e. two Swedish trucks can carry as much as three EU vehicles
- encourages the outsourcing of transport. Commercial goods transport can be seen as a kind of public transport
- encourages transport purchasers to buy transport services from certified companies
- works for the increased use of alternative fuels
- cooperates with the train operators
- pursues Nordic cooperation to reduce the environmental impact.



Proud and profitable hauliers on a
healthy and attractive market

