

Introducing the Swedish Association of Road Transport Companies



Our aim is to create proud and profitable road transport companies in a healthy and attractive market.

Our organisation was established in 1917, today we represent more than 8 out of 10 transport companies in Sweden.

Mission



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

Our main goal



Johan Lindström, CEO

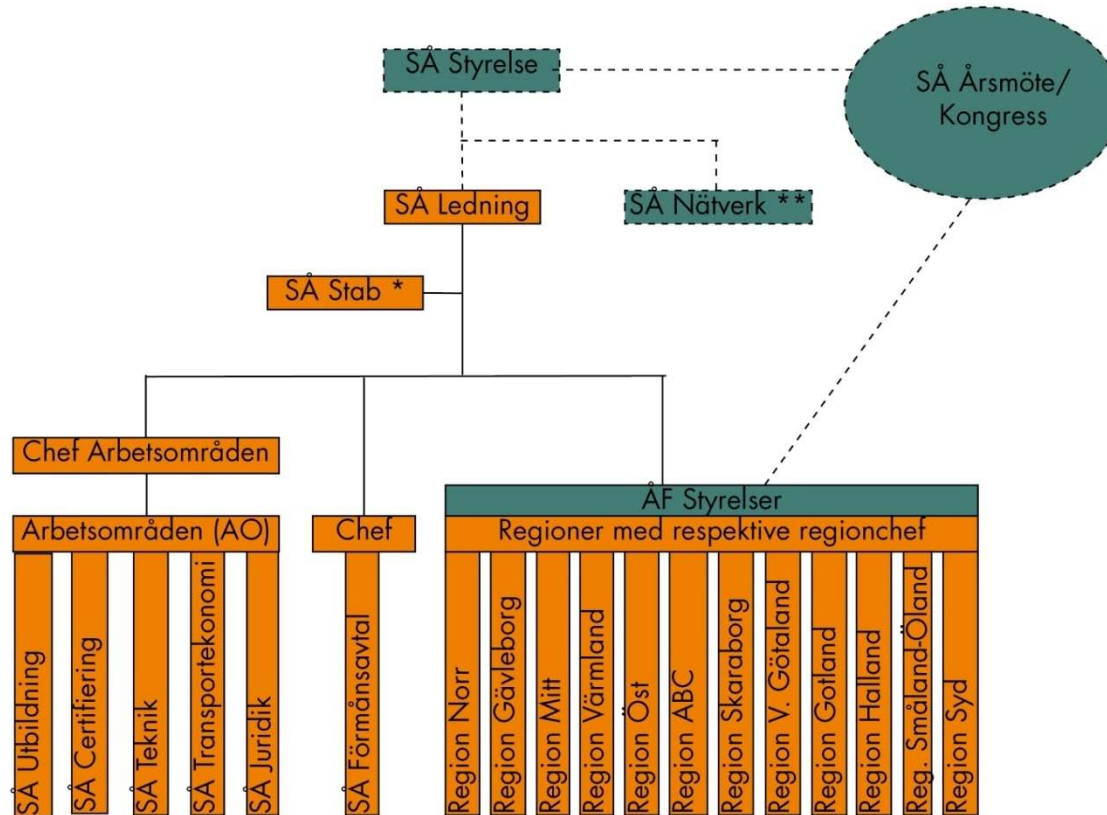
Our main goal is to elevate the entire transport industry, to make it more visible and to raise the industry's image.

Vision



Proud and profitable road transport in a healthy and attractive market

Organisation



Figures



2009

- Turnover 44,4 million SEK
- Employees 20
- Balance sheet total 74,2 million SEK

A valuable membership

1. We provide our members with information and advice on legal, financial, and technical issues as well as international transport matters
2. Access to various benefits
3. Information on www.akeri.se
4. Svensk Åkeritidning 12 issues/year
5. Åkerihandboken – the encyclopedia of the transport industry
6. Access to services, e.g. “Åkeriekonomi” with information on and development of costs, diesel prices etcetera
7. A competent network of colleagues in the industry



And

- We work for building public opinion and lobbying so the members do not have to
- Our members can become certified with us in various important areas, e.g. the company's working environment. We provide the experts and tools.
- We offer a broad variety of courses and programs especially for leaders and co-workers within the transport industry
- Our members are always welcome to visit us at all the events and conferences we participate in

Did you know

- Our approx. 8 600 members is around 85-90 % of all the road transport companies in Sweden
- The industry's turnover is more than 96 billion SEK which is approx. 4 % of the GNP
- We work with trade organisations representing the haulage industry in other countries and monitor international issues
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- 86 % of all goods in Sweden are transported by trucks
- The trucks' engines emissions are 90 % cleaner now than 15 years ago
- Heavy trucks are 100 times more efficient than cars in fuel consumption per transported unit
- Approx. 60 % of all truck transports are shorter than 100 km when there is no other transport alternative



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. We:

- 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, cont.

We also:

- 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