



FORTIFIKATIONSVERKET



Ultra-secure facilities are our forte

Fortifikationsverket

The Swedish Fortifications Agency



The Swedish defence estate is managed by the Swedish Fortifications Agency

The Swedish Fortifications Agency is an organisation responsible to the Swedish government and one of the largest landowners in the country. Our role is to manage the defence estate consisting of built estate such as airfields, naval bases, HQs, barracks and depots, as well as land including training and testing areas for the Swedish defence sector, mainly the Swedish Armed Forces, but also for international joint training.

Creating security

Our speciality is building secure underground facilities. We create the latest technology and our competence within this field is unique, coming as it does from a long history of building up Sweden's national defence during the cold war. This expertise has now become a highly valuable asset due to today's need for protection against



terrorism and organized crime. Our competence is put to use in the construction of secure facilities including oil and ammunition storage. We are also assigned by the government to be a part of the crises management in Sweden.

Managing a diverse estate

The Swedish Fortifications Agency provides an overall solution; acquiring land, developing, planning, construction management, maintaining and managing land, buildings and facilities.

Our objective is to manage and develop the defence estate in a sustainable manner, achieve financial targets set by the government and meet military needs efficiently.

We own and maintain a very diverse estate which ranges from statutorily protected buildings, for instance a world heritage naval base, through to modern newly built facilities such as air traffic control towers and buildings with special purposes such as housing a diving test tank. The estate also consists of protected land, nature reserves and areas with protected species of both flora and fauna.

Global change

Due to the restructuring of the Swedish Armed Forces over the last decade, a transformation from forces mainly intended to protect Swedish territory into flexible mission-based forces designed to support peacekeeping both in Europe and globally, our agency has an important role to play in providing an estate of the right size and quality. In doing this we handle property disposals, hire and lease out land, and in this process we also look for possible new uses of land outside of the defence sector.

History

The Swedish Fortifications Agency has its origin in the Swedish army's construction of fortifications since 1635. It used to be a part of the Swedish Armed Forces until 1994 when it was launched as a separate agency.

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