

# Level 2 Countryside Worker Apprenticeship



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| Subject                | Level   | Study Mode | Duration      | Start Date |
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| Countryside Management | Level 2 | Full-Time  | 1 - 1.5 years | Any Time   |

## The Course

Do you want to undertake challenging work outdoors, in a variety of locations? As a Countryside Worker, you will be doing just that, carrying out specific environmental and conservation tasks. As an apprentice, you'll learn alongside experienced staff, developing your skills through practical application. You'll be released from your work to undertake training at the college to further your knowledge.

## Course Aims

> To develop your knowledge, skills and behaviours, as required for employment and future career progression within the industry.

## What You Will Study

- > Conservation
- > Ecology
- > Countryside Legislation
- > Climate Change
- > Sustainability
- > Map Reading
- > Construct and Repair Boundaries
- > Use Hand Tools and Powered Tools

## Entry Requirements

You will need appropriate employment within the game and wildlife sector. It is preferable that you have a minimum GCSE grade 3/D in English and Maths.

## Teaching and Learning Approach

You will develop your knowledge, skills and behaviours through a mixture of practical and theoretical sessions. A blended learning approach will assist your development and progression.

## Time Required on Campus

You will be released from work one day per week to undertake training at the college.

## Work Experience

You will be employed within the industry, working 30 - 40 hours per week.

## How You're Assessed

You will be assessed through an end point assessment (EPA) and graded pass or distinction. Please note that the duration does not include the EPA.

## Clothing, Equipment and Additional Costs

- > Stationery such as pens and paper
- > An electronic device to access online learning, i.e. a laptop
- > Boots, hi-vis vest and appropriate outdoor clothing for practical sessions

## Progression

More advanced courses and apprenticeships are available at the college for further progression. You may also progress to a higher level position at work.

## Careers

On completion of the apprenticeship, you may be able to progress to supervisory level or ranger positions within the industry.