

# Level 2 Poultry Worker Apprenticeship



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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Agriculture	Level 2	Full-Time	1.5 years	Any Time

## The Course

Start your career as a Poultry Worker with this apprenticeship, working alongside experienced staff, gaining job-specific skills in the agricultural industry. You will earn a wage and get time for study related to your role (usually one day a week). A poultry worker is responsible for supporting the bird development process, maintaining bird accommodation and preparing and monitoring the livestock production environment whether this is on a farm or in a hatchery. This will include ensuring they are looked after to meet health and welfare requirements as well as performance targets while maintaining effective biosecurity at site. As animal welfare is a priority on farm, key to being a good poultry worker is understanding your limits and knowing when to ask for help.

## Course Aims

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

## What You Will Study

- > Core skills
- > Health and safety
- > Biosecurity
- > Hygiene and food safety
- > Bird handling
- > Welfare
- > Environment operations standards
- > Specialist options specific to your role, i.e. rearing, breeding, egg production, hatching or bird grow out
- > Personal skills

## Entry Requirements

You will need appropriate employment in the agricultural industry. 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 theory and practical-based lessons

## Time Required on Campus

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

## Work Experience

Employed within the industry, you will work 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 for online learning, i.e. a laptop
- > Steel toe-capped boots, hi-vis vest and overalls for practical sessions

## Progression

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

## Careers

On completion of this apprenticeship, you may be able to progress to a higher technical role in poultry agriculture.