

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.