

Level 3 Poultry Technician Apprenticeship



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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Agriculture	Level 3	Full-Time	1.5 - 2 years	Any Time

The Course

Do you have some experience working in the poultry industry? This apprenticeship will enable you to develop the skills needed for management and control of a poultry farm or hatchery unit. You will be released to study during your working week.

Course Aims

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

What You Will Study

- > Anatomy, diseases and feeding requirements
- > Health, safety, hygiene, welfare and biosecurity legislation
- > Standard operation procedures
- > Performance requirements including cost, growth, waste, hygiene and safety matrix
- > Bird handling

Entry Requirements

You must have appropriate employment in the poultry industry. It is preferable that you have GCSE English and Maths at grade 4 or above.

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 to access online learning, i.e. a laptop

Progression

You may progress to a higher-level course at the college.

Careers

You may be able to progress to management level roles within the poultry industry.