

# 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.