

Moulton
College

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE



APPRENTICESHIPS



ARBORICULTURE

What?

Arborists are sometimes referred to as consultant arborists or arboricultural officers, and are responsible for managing the planting, cultivation and maintenance of trees and shrubs grown for amenity purposes. They work either as private consultants for clients or are employed as local government officers. They conduct surveys and inspections to assess the environmental impact of trees, identify diseases or pests, and decide planting strategy, taking into account soil type, conditions and the visual qualities required. The **Arboriculture Apprenticeship** and **Advanced Apprenticeships** are delivered by Moulton College in partnership with your employer. They are perfect if you'd like practical, 'on the job training' to further your career within the environmental industry.

How?

You will attend college on a day release basis, for one day a week and spend the other four in the workplace. You will build a portfolio of evidence gained from the workplace and receive on-site assessment visits. To support you and your employer throughout your apprenticeship you will be assigned a Training Adviser, who is there to provide information, advice and guidance.

When?

There are Initial Training Periods at regular intervals throughout the year and you can start at any one of these. Before you start it will be agreed how long it should take you to achieve the qualification, but you can achieve the qualification sooner if you make sufficient progress.



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Where will it take me?

After achievement of the Advanced Apprenticeship, you could apply for roles in local authorities or set up your own business. You could also consider applying to study a Foundation Degree in Arboriculture.

The **Apprenticeship in Arboriculture** is ideal for employees who are at the beginning of their career and would like to gain a good grounding in all aspects of this environment.

- Level 2 Work-based Diploma in Trees and Timber
- Level 1 Functional skill in Maths
- Level 1 Functional skill in English
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- HSE approved Emergency First Aid.
- One other legislative qualification chosen by the employer and yourself.

The **Advanced Apprenticeship in Arboriculture** is ideal for employees who are experienced within this environment. You will need to work effectively with staff within your organisation as well as with customers and clients.

- Level 3 Work-based Diploma in Trees and Timber
- Level 2 Functional skill in Maths
- Level 2 Functional skill in English
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- One other legislative qualification chosen by the employer and yourself.

Interested?

There are no formal entry requirements other than that you must be employed by a tree-work employer or local council. You must demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm towards your chosen apprenticeship.

If you would like to find out more please contact the **Apprenticeship Office** on **01604 491131**, email apprenticeships@moulton.ac.uk or visit www.moulton.ac.uk

