

**Moulton
College**

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE



APPRENTICESHIPS



HORTICULTURE

What?

Horticulture is a wide ranging industry which includes gardeners and landscapers, grounds men and green keepers, garden centre and nursery staff and people working in the food and plant production industries. The **Horticulture Apprenticeship** and **Advanced Apprenticeships** are delivered by Moulton College in partnership with your employer. They are ideal if you'd like practical, 'on the job training' to further your career within the horticulture 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?

Many of our Advanced Apprentices have gone on to build very successful businesses with the skills they have acquired and others have moved into supervisory positions. You could also consider applying to study a Foundation Degree in Horticulture and Garden Design or a Foundation Degree in Sports Turf Management.

The **Apprenticeship in Horticulture** is ideal for employees who are at the beginning of their career and would like to gain a good grounding in all aspects of the horticulture environment. **Moulton College offers five pathways, Landscaping, Sports Turf (grounds man or green keeper), Production Horticulture, General Horticulture and Parks and Open Spaces.**

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

The **Advanced Apprenticeship in Horticulture** is ideal for employees who are experienced in the horticulture environment. You will need to work effectively with staff within your organisation as well as with customers and clients. **Moulton College offers five pathways Landscaping, Sports Turf (grounds man or green keeper), Production Horticulture, General Horticulture and Parks and Open Spaces.**

- Level 3 Work-based Diploma in Horticulture
- Level 2 Functional skill in Maths
- Level 2 Functional skill in English
- Level 1 Functional skill in ICT
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- HSE approved Emergency First Aid certificate
- One other legislative qualification chosen by the employer and yourself.

Interested?

There are no formal entry requirements other than that you must be employed within the horticulture industry and can gain the evidence required. You must demonstrate a 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

