

Apprenticeships in Horticulture



Apprenticeships allow you to combine work with college-based training and result in the achievement of a range of qualifications. Abingdon and Witney College apprenticeships delivered on the Moulton campus offer a Level 2 and Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard in Horticulture

Level 2 Apprenticeship

Our Level 2 Apprenticeship in Horticulture is a qualification where you can choose from one of the following pathways: Horticulture, Landscaping, Production Horticulture, Sports turf-Groundsman, Parks, Gardens and Green Spaces. You need to be employed within the Horticulture industry to be able to take an apprenticeship. Examples of jobs that are suited to you studying an Intermediate Apprenticeship include: Gardener, Landscaper, Nursery Worker, Fruit and Vegetable Production Worker, Groundsman.

Level 3 Apprenticeship

Our Level 3 Landscape/Horticulture Supervisor Apprenticeship is suitable for individuals working in Production Horticulture, Landscaping, Sports Turf-Groundsman or Parks, Gardens and Green Space. You need to be employed within Horticulture to be able to take an apprenticeship and examples of jobs that are suited to you studying a Level 3

Apprenticeship include: Site foreman, Landscape team leader.

Apprenticeship requirements

To complete your apprenticeship, you will also need to achieve English and maths, if you haven't already achieved a C (new level 4) or above at GCSE. You will also complete wider skills development relating to professional behaviours which will support you in your chosen career and take an End Point Assessment, including a short written test, practical skills assessment and professional discussion.



Well equipped to deliver training in Horticulture:

- Industry-experienced lecturers
- Extensive college grounds which include a wide variety of tree, shrub and other plant species
- Specialist workshops for machinery maintenance
- Fully equipped glasshouse and laboratory facilities to support the study of plant science

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Apprenticeships benefit the apprentice and the business they work for. Apprentices not only gain a job but also benefit from bespoke training and businesses are able to take on additional contracts, bring new skills and enthusiasm into the team and ultimately improve the bottom line.

Getting started on an Apprenticeship

At the outset of the apprenticeship, we work with you and your employer to design an apprenticeship that will best suit your role. These apprenticeships usually take about 18 months to complete but again, we'll discuss this with you at the start.

You get paid on the job whilst learning which is great. You're also gaining real world skills and learning which is a great experience and I have really enjoyed it.

Tom Bromley, Apprentice for TCL

There has been a very positive impact for the company since we started taking apprentices. The apprenticeship scheme is the foundation of our business and the basis from which we want to grow.

Tony Cammiss, TCL Managing Director

Applying for an Apprenticeship

Apprentices need to be employed in a relevant role for at least 30 hours a week and be at least 16 years old. You may already have an employer who wants you to complete an apprenticeship with them but if you don't, get in touch and we'll see if we can help. Acceptance will be subject to initial assessment and interview to ensure that the apprenticeship is suitable for your vocational aptitude and transferable skills levels.



How Apprenticeships benefit businesses:

- Apprentices bring new skills and enthusiasm into your team
- Your apprentice will be trained by industry experts
- Apprenticeships can be tailored to meet your industry needs
- We can help you recruit apprentices
- 100% Government contribution for training a 16 – 18 year old in a small business (less than 50 employees)
- Incentive grant of £1000 to support the additional costs of employing a young apprentice

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