

Arborist

Level 2

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Overview

This hands-on apprenticeship prepares you for a career in arboriculture, working with trees in urban and rural settings. You'll learn how to safely climb, prune, fell and maintain trees using specialist equipment, while gaining knowledge in tree health, biodiversity and industry standards. The course combines practical training with classroom learning, helping you build the skills employers need.

Qualification Awarded

- Level 2 Arborist Apprenticeship
- Functional Skills in English and Maths at Level 2 (if not already achieved)

End Point Assessment Content

Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio and a practical assessment



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Skills an apprentice will learn

- Tree work techniques including safe and effective pruning, felling, dismantling and more.
- Maintenance, cross-cutting and use of chainsaws.
- Aerial tree work using ropes and harnesses.
- Operating equipment such as woodchippers and stump grinders.
- Setting up work sites, maintaining tools and equipment and performing hedge maintenance.
- Tree health management
- Understanding and applying traffic management and emergency first aid procedures.

Did you know?

Completing this apprenticeship standard equips you for a career in Arboriculture and Tree Surgery and supports progression into self-employment or further qualifications.