

Assistant Farm Manager

Level 4

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Overview

Assistant Farm Managers professionally operate and support the management of agricultural or horticultural businesses. This includes livestock (e.g., dairy, beef, pigs, poultry) and crop production (e.g., arable, vegetables, energy crops). They are responsible for managing day-to-day operations, ensuring productivity, environmental compliance, and meeting business objectives. The role involves working with people, managing resources, and applying modern technologies to improve farm performance.

Qualification Awarded

- Level 4 Apprenticeship Certificate: Assistant Farm Manager
- Functional Skills in English and Maths at Level 2 (if not already achieved)

End Point Assessment Content

Practical assessment, professional discussion & Project Presentation



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Skills an apprentice will learn

- Managing livestock and crop production cycles
- Applying health, welfare, and environmental standards.
- Using data for decision-making and performance improvement
- Operating and maintaining farm machinery and equipment
- Managing budgets, records, and compliance documentation
- Leading small teams and supporting staff development
- Implementing sustainability and precision farming practices
- Understanding supply chain protocols and assurance schemes

Did you know?

Completing this apprenticeship standard equips you for a career in agriculture and horticulture, leading to roles like Farm Manager or entrepreneurship, while developing skills in sustainability, innovation, and digital technologies.