



# BTEC Level 3 Nationals in **Agriculture**



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## Career opportunities and study programmes

Sheep Farmer  
Shepherd



Dairy Farmer  
Dairy Herd Manager  
Dairy Herdsperson



Beef Farmer  
Beef Finishing Unit  
Manager  
Beef Cattle Herdsperson



Poultry Farmer  
Broiler Unit Manager  
Egg Production  
Manager



Pig Farmer  
Pig Production  
Manager  
Pig Herdsperson



Arable Farmer  
Crop Enterprise  
Manager  
Tractor Driver



### General Agricultural study pathway

Learners can also choose to take a general Agriculture pathway, an ideal option for learners unsure of which route they prefer or those considering further higher level study.





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## Career opportunities and study programmes

Occupations:  
**Sheep Farmer**  
**Shepherd**



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### **BTEC** BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Agriculture (1080 GLH):

**Pathway:** Livestock (Sheep). Learners complete **9 mandatory units** and **6 optional units**.

#### **Mandatory units:**

- Professional Working Responsibilities
- Plant and Soil Science
- Contemporary Issues in the Land-based Sectors
- Managing Activities for Agricultural Enterprises
- Agricultural Business Improvements
- Work Experience in the Land-based Sectors
- Estate Skills
- Land-based Machinery Operations
- Managing Environmental Activities in Agriculture

#### **Recommended optional units:**

- Crop Production
- Farm Livestock Husbandry
- Livestock Health and Disease
- Grass and Forage Crop Production
- Sheep Production
- Livestock Nutrition



### Lantra Awards Legislative Tests/Skills-based Programmes

The following Lantra Awards courses complement your BTEC Nationals in Agriculture course, offering your learners additional key work-based skills to help them pursue a career in this sector.

	Skills Card	Lantra Course Length
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Machine Sheep Shearing*	N	2 Days
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Lambing Techniques*	N	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Safe and Effective use of Veterinary Medicines*	Coming soon	
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Emergency First Aid at Work (Including Skills Identity Card)	Y	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Health and Safety: Agriculture and Horticulture	N	1 Day
Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Animal Transport by Road - Short Journey	Y	Variable
Lantra Awards Technical Award in All Terrain Vehicle Sit-Astride (all types)	Y	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Tractor Driving (duration based on experience)	Y	2 Days

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Occupations:  
**Dairy Farmer**  
**Dairy Herd Manager**  
**Dairy Herdsperson**



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### **BTEC** BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Agriculture (1080 GLH):

**Pathway:** Livestock (Dairy Cows). Learners complete **9 mandatory units** and **6 optional units**.

#### Mandatory units:

- Professional Working Responsibilities
- Plant and Soil Science
- Contemporary Issues in the Land-based Sectors
- Managing Activities for Agricultural Enterprises
- Agricultural Business Improvements
- Work Experience in the Land-based Sectors
- Estate Skills
- Land-based Machinery Operations
- Managing Environmental Activities in Agriculture

#### Recommended optional units:

- Crop Production
- Farm Livestock Husbandry
- Livestock Health and Disease
- Grass and Forage Crop Production
- Dairy Production
- Livestock Nutrition



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	Skills Card	Lantra Course Length
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Cattle Hoof Trimming	Y	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Better Livestock Handling for Increased Profitability*	N	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Safe and Effective use of Veterinary Medicines*	Coming soon	
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Emergency First Aid at Work (Including Skills Identity Card)	Y	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Health and Safety for Agriculture and Horticulture	N	1 Day
Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Animal Transport by Road - Short Journey	Y	Variable
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Rough Terrain Telescopic Lift Trucks	Y	2 Days
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Tractor Driving (duration based on experience)	Y	2 Days

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Occupations:  
**Beef Farmer**  
**Beef Finishing Unit Manager**  
**Beef Cattle Herdsperson**



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### **BTEC** BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Agriculture (1080 GLH):

**Pathway:** Livestock (Beef). Learners complete **9 mandatory units** and **6 optional units**.

#### Mandatory units:

- Professional Working Responsibilities
- Plant and Soil Science
- Contemporary Issues in the Land-based Sectors
- Managing Activities for Agricultural Enterprises
- Agricultural Business Improvements
- Work Experience in the Land-based Sectors
- Estate Skills
- Land-based Machinery Operations
- Managing Environmental Activities in Agriculture

#### Recommended optional units:

- Crop Production
- Farm Livestock Husbandry
- Livestock Health and Disease
- Grass and Forage Crop Production
- Beef Production
- Livestock Nutrition



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	Skills Card	Lantra Course Length
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Better Livestock Handling for Increased Profitability*	N	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Safe and Effective use of Veterinary Medicines*	Coming soon	
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Emergency First Aid at Work (Including Skills Identity Card)	Y	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Health and Safety for Agriculture and Horticulture	N	1 Day
Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Animal Transport by Road - Short Journey	Y	Variable
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Rough Terrain Telescopic Lift Trucks	Y	2 Days
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Tractor Driving (duration based on experience)	Y	2 Days

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## Career opportunities and study programmes

Occupations:  
**Poultry Farmer**  
**Broiler Unit Manager**  
**Egg Production**



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### **BTEC** BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Agriculture (1080 GLH):

**Pathway:** Livestock (Poultry). Learners complete **9 mandatory units** and **6 optional units**.

#### Mandatory units:

- Professional Working Responsibilities
- Plant and Soil Science
- Contemporary Issues in the Land-based Sectors
- Managing Activities for Agricultural Enterprises
- Agricultural Business Improvements
- Work Experience in the Land-based Sectors
- Estate Skills
- Land-based Machinery Operations
- Managing Environmental Activities in Agriculture

#### Recommended optional units:

- Crop Production
- Farm Livestock Husbandry
- Livestock Health and Disease
- Developing a Land-based Enterprise
- Poultry Production
- Livestock Nutrition



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	Skills Card	Lantra Course Length
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Preparing for IPPC Regulations (Poultry Industry)	N	2 Days
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Safe Application of Fertiliser and Manure*	Y	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Safe and Effective use of Veterinary Medicines*	Coming soon	
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Emergency First Aid at Work (Including Skills Identity Card)	Y	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Health and Safety for Agriculture and Horticulture	N	1 Day
Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Animal Transport by Road - Short Journey	Y	Variable
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Rough Terrain Telescopic Lift Trucks	Y	2 Days
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Tractor Driving (duration based on experience)	Y	2 Days

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## Career opportunities and study programmes

Occupations:

**Pig Farmer**

**Pig Production Manager**

**Pig Herdsperson**



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### **BTEC** BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Agriculture (1080 GLH):

**Pathway: Livestock (Pigs).** Learners complete **9 mandatory units** and **6 optional units**.

#### **Mandatory units:**

- Professional Working Responsibilities
- Plant and Soil Science
- Contemporary Issues in the Land-based Sectors
- Managing Activities for Agricultural Enterprises
- Agricultural Business Improvements
- Work Experience in the Land-based Sectors
- Estate Skills
- Land-based Machinery Operations
- Managing Environmental Activities in Agriculture

#### **Recommended optional units:**

- Crop Production
- Farm Livestock Husbandry
- Livestock Health and Disease
- Developing a Land-based Enterprise
- Pig Production
- Livestock Nutrition



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Lantra Awards Technical Award in Safe Application of Fertiliser and Manure*	Y	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Safe and Effective use of Veterinary Medicines*	Coming soon	
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Emergency First Aid at Work (Including Skills Identity Card)	Y	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Health and Safety for Agriculture and Horticulture	N	1 Day
Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Animal Transport by Road - Short Journey	Y	Variable
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Rough Terrain Telescopic Lift Trucks	Y	2 Days
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Tractor Driving (duration based on experience)	Y	2 Days

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Occupations:  
**Arable Farmer**  
**Crop Enterprise Manager**  
**Tractor Driver**



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### **BTEC** BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Agriculture (1080 GLH):

Pathway: Crops. Learners complete **9 mandatory units** and **6 optional units**.

#### Mandatory units:

- Professional Working Responsibilities
- Plant and Soil Science
- Contemporary Issues in the Land-based Sectors
- Managing Activities for Agricultural Enterprises
- Agricultural Business Improvements
- Work Experience in the Land-based Sectors
- Estate Skills
- Land-based Machinery Operations
- Managing Environmental Activities in Agriculture

#### Recommended optional units:

- Crop Production
- Crop Handling, Storage and Quality Assurance
- Root Crop and Field Vegetables
- Combinable Crop Production and Processing
- Land-based Workshop Practices
- Selecting and Managing Land-based Machinery



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	Skills Card	Lantra Course Length
Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides	Y	Variable
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Safe Application of Fertiliser and Manure*	Y	1 Day
Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Vehicle Mounted Boom Sprayer Equipment	Y	Variable
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Emergency First Aid at Work (Including Skills Identity Card)	Y	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Health and Safety for Agriculture and Horticulture	N	1 Day
Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Animal Transport by Road - Short Journey	Y	Variable
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Rough Terrain Telescopic Lift Trucks	Y	2 Days
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Tractor Driving (duration based on experience)	Y	2 Days

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