BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Forestry and Arboriculture

Career opportunities and study programmes

Woodland Conservation Officer
Forestry Worker
Timber Manager

Tree/Arboriculture Consultant
Tree Surgeon
Arboricultural Surveyor

General Forestry and Arboriculture study pathway
Learners can also choose to take a Forestry and Arboriculture pathway, an ideal option for learners unsure of which route they prefer or those considering further higher level study.
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Occupations:
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BTEC BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture
(1080 GLH) Pathway: Forestry. Learners complete 12 mandatory and 3 optional units.

Mandatory units:
- Professional Working Responsibilities
- Plant and Soil Science
- Contemporary Issues in the Land-based Sectors
- Identification, Planting and Care of Trees
- Tree-felling Activities
- Timber Conservation and Utilisation
- Work Experience in the Land-based Sectors
- Estate Skills
- Tree and Shrub Pruning and Maintenance
- Tree Pests and Diseases
- Forestry and Arboricultural Machinery Operations
- Aerial Arboriculture Skills

Recommended optional units:
- Woodland Management
- Forestry Recreation
- Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Management

Lantra Awards Legislative Tests/Skills-based Programmes

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

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(1080 GLH) **Pathway:** Arboriculture. Learners complete 12 mandatory and 3 optional units.

**Mandatory units:**
- Professional Working Responsibilities
- Plant and Soil Science
- Contemporary Issues in the Land-based Sectors
- Identification, Planting and Care of Trees
- Tree-felling Activities
- Trees in Urban Environments
- Work Experience in the Land-based Sectors
- Estate Skills
- Tree and Shrub Pruning and Maintenance

**Recommended optional units:**
- Tree Pests and Diseases
- Forestry and Arboricultural Machinery Operations
- Forestry and Silviculture

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