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If you love animals, are passionate about the environment and are looking for a career that makes you feel connected to the land, then taking a course in one of the wide range of land-based sectors could be for you.

From Animal and Equine Care to Agriculture and Horticulture, your chosen career could combine an understanding of the natural world with cutting-edge knowledge and transferable skills across science, engineering, business, creative and leisure, and IT.

A BTEC Land-Based course takes a practical, assignment-based approach so you can acquire the skills, knowledge and competencies you'll need to put your learning straight into practice and get your land-based career off to the best possible start.

[Learn more about Land-Based options](#)

Career options



Farm Worker

Animal Nutritionist

Groom

Veterinary Nurse

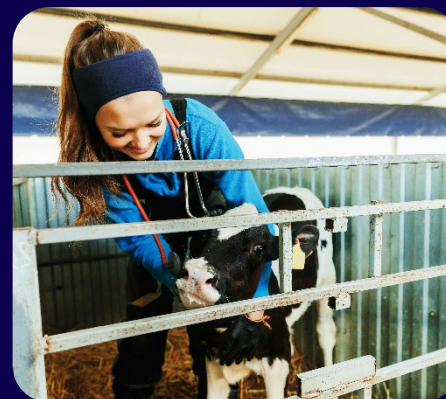
Tree Surgeon

Garden Designer

Top 5 skills



1. Communication
2. Time management
3. Self-motivation
4. Lateral thinking
5. Independent study skills



CASE STUDY



Kira Newey

Studied: BTEC High National Diploma (HND) in Agriculture, NPTC Group.

Course highlights: Increasing knowledge of the agricultural world whilst developing soft skills such as communication and teamwork.

Next steps: Kira is continuing her role as an Agricultural Lecturer and enrolling in a Master's Degree.

Progression map: Land-Based

BTEC

1st First
TA Tech Award
Nat National
TECH Technicals
HNC Higher National Certificate
HND Higher National Diploma



* Refer to your funding guide for individual qualification details: <https://www.pearson.com/en-gb/schools/campaigns/13-review-updates.html#links>

¹ Higher National approved as a Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ). Available in England only. | ² Higher National available in England only.

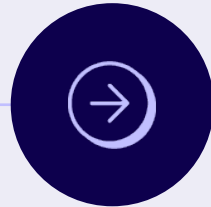


Example Progression Route

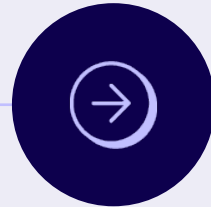
Job Role: Animal Welfare Officer



- ♦ BTEC Level 2 Technical Diploma in Animal Care



- ♦ BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Animal Management



- ♦ BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Welfare





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Job Role: Agricultural Consultant



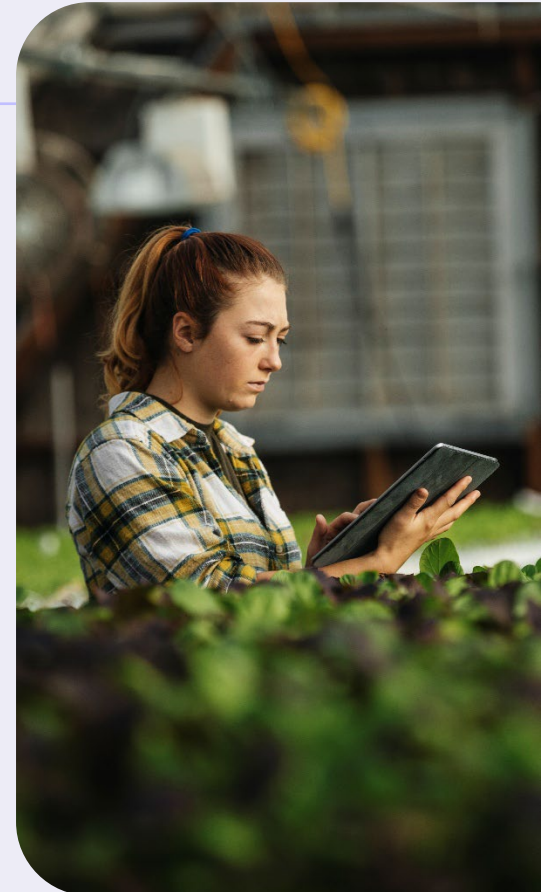
- ♦ BTEC Level 2 Technical Diploma in Agriculture



- ♦ BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Agriculture



- ♦ BSc (Hons) Agricultural Business Management



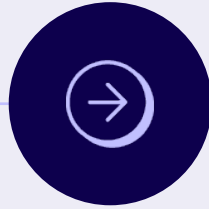


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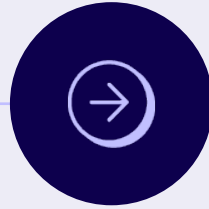
Job Role: Equine Operations Manager



- ♦ BTEC Level 2 Technical Diploma in Equine Studies



- ♦ BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Equine Management



- ♦ BSc (Hons) Equine Business Management





Take your next step: Speak to your
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