

Countryside Worker (ST0408) Level 2 Apprenticeship

Countryside Workers carry out specific environmental and conservation tasks and they will also be clear about how practical conservation work interacts with the productive and recreational use of the countryside, including allied farming (livestock and crop production) and sporting activities (most commonly fishing and shooting) and how these relate to countryside management practices.

Expected course duration

15 months.

College attendance

Weekly attendance Monday.

When can the apprentice start employment?

Any time of year.

When can the apprenticeship training start?

As soon as employed.

Course content

As part of this apprenticeship you will develop knowledge, skills and behaviours linked to:

- Health & Safety
- Communication
- Operating and maintaining machinery
- Identification and nomenclature of common Flora and fauna
- Vegetation control
- Survey and mark out site for features
- Construct and/or maintain site furniture
- Managing habitats
- Boundary construction and repair
- Problem solving
- Shadow and support colleagues

Entry requirements

Desirable:

Grade 4 maths and English.

What training is required in the workplace?

- 20% off the job
- Workplace mentor
- Work in a variety of locations
- First Aid
- Map reading

Further study and career options

Course progression:

Level 3 countryside worker.

Career progression:

Countryside warden/ ranger.

Additional information

No additional costs.

Campuses

Shuttleworth College.

For more information, please visit here:

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/countryside-worker-v1-0>

How to apply

Through the apprenticeship vacancy page of our website:

<https://bedfordcollegegroup.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-vacancies/>

and the national apprenticeship website:

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>