

Level 2 Horticulture/Landscape Operative Apprenticeship



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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Horticulture	Level 2	Full-Time	1.5 - 2 years	Any Time

The Course

This apprenticeship will prepare you for work as a Horticulture and Landscape Operative. You will build up knowledge and skills of the horticulture industry whilst working and earning a wage.

Course Aims

> To develop your knowledge, skills and behaviours as required for employment and future career progression within the industry.

What You Will Study

- > Principles of plant growth and development
- > Plant nutrition requirements
- > Ways to reduce waste
- > How to use equipment correctly
- > Cultivating soils for differing purposes
- > Controlling plant pests and diseases
- > Identifying plants

Entry Requirements

You will need appropriate employment in the horticultural or landscaping industry. It is preferable that you have GCSE English and Maths at grade 3 or above.

Teaching and Learning Approach

You will develop your knowledge, skills and behaviours through theory and practical-based lessons

Time Required on Campus

You will be released from work one day per week to undertake training at college.

Work Experience

Employed within the industry, you will work 30 - 40 hours per week.

How You're Assessed

You will be assessed through an end point assessment (EPA) and graded pass or distinction. Please note that the duration does not include the EPA.

Clothing, Equipment and Additional Costs

- > Stationery such as pens and paper
- > An electronic device to access online learning, i.e. a laptop
- > Boots, heavy duty gloves and appropriate outdoor wear for practical sessions

Progression

More advanced courses are available at the college for further progression. You may also have the opportunity to be promoted to a higher level position at work

Careers

Work as a landscape gardener, planning and maintaining large gardens, parks and green spaces, garden centres etc.