

Horticulture Level 2

This course would suit you if you want to pursue a career in gardening

What will I study?

This qualification combines knowledge and practical work with employment experience. The course reflects the skills and knowledge needed to pursue a career in amenity and landscape gardening.

What units will be covered?

Diploma in Work-Based Horticulture Level 2

Mandatory Units

- Monitor and maintain health and safety
- Maintain and develop personal performance
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others
- Level and prepare sites for landscaping
- Use and maintain non-powered and hand-held powered tools and equipment
- Clear horticultural and landscaping sites

Optional Units - these are chosen by your assessor and employer and may include:

- Install drainage systems
- Use and maintain pedestrian controlled powered equipment
- Construct water features
- Install hard standing sub-layers

What qualifications (will I get)?

Intermediate Apprenticeship including: Level 2 Work-based Diploma in Horticulture (Landscaping)
Functional Maths and English Level 1

How will I be assessed?

Assessments are of a practical nature and are carried out throughout the course. The underpinning knowledge is also assessed. This can be done by a range of methods including written and verbal assessment. Most of the evidence of competence will be gathered in the workplace.

What can I do after this training course?

Students may find that this qualification helps them to progress in their present employment. They can also progress to the level 3 work based diploma (Advanced Apprenticeship) provided that they meet the entry criteria and have successfully completed their level 2 work based programme.

Got a question about this course?

Call the Apprenticeships Team on 01332 794910

Email apprenticeships@darttraining.co.uk

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What is the entry process?

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What are the entry requirements?

You must be aged 16-18 years.

Potential apprentices are expected to demonstrate that they are:

- Prepared to attend off-the-job training
- Able to acquire the broad range of skills, knowledge and understanding required in the Apprenticeship
- Able to achieve the Level 2 Diploma in Work-Based Horticulture

Skill Requirements:

- Good practical skills
- Stamina
- Flexibility
- Responsibility
- Health and Safety awareness
- Ability to work without supervision

What else do I need to know?

During this course you will also cover:

- Employers rights and responsibilities workbook
- Independent assessment test
- Apprenticeship logbook

'Horticulture' covers a wide range of activities and involves the undertaking of practical tasks. There is an expectation that learners will have a reasonable level of fitness. If a learner is in any doubt about the course details, they should discuss their concerns with the course tutor before they enrol.

What can I do after this training course?

Suitable candidates can progress to an Advanced Diploma in Horticulture (Landscaping).

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