



TREES AND TIMBER/ARBORICULTURE – PROGRESSION ROUTES

Courses provided at DART and other Training providers.

LEVEL	Supplier
Entry Level progressing onto Level 1 Study Programme or Traineeship	
<p>Traineeships Traineeships provide a young person with a good quality work experience placement and help them to become 'work ready'. Course duration: 6 weeks to 5 months maximum Course link: http://www.darttraining.co.uk/traineeships.html</p> <p>Foundation Level 1 in Countryside (leading to Level 1 qualification in Countryside) Duration: 1 year full time Entry requirements: Some GCSEs at grades E/F Course information: This is an introductory course for those interested in working in the countryside Course link: http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/countryside/foundation-level-1-countryside/</p>	<p>D</p> <p>Re</p>
Level 1 learners progressing onto Level 2 programmes	
<p>L2 intermediate Apprenticeship in Trees and Timber Duration: 15 to 18 months Entry requirements: Minimum age of 16 years and learners must be in employment between 30 and 40 hours per week. Course link: http://www.darttraining.co.uk/trees-and-timber-level-2.html</p> <p>NPTC Certificate of competence qualifications at Level 2 Course information link: http://www.darttraining.co.uk/nptc-training.html http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/adult-learners/nptc/</p> <p>Intermediate apprenticeship in Arboriculture Duration: 1 year Entry requirements: Learners must be in employment and have qualifications in Introductory Diploma in a related subject, or three GCSEs at grade D or above. Course link: http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list?controller=courses&task=details&cid=&courseType=Apprenticeship&courseid=17141&searchKeyword=&ItemId=1316&currarea=4</p> <p>Intermediate Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture Duration: 1 year full time Entry requirements: Learners must be physically fit. (Candidates are interviewed and their climbing aptitude is assessed at the start of the course) A minimum of three GCSEs at grade D or above, including English and/or Maths OR an Introductory Diploma in a related subject Course link: http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list?controller=courses&task=details&cid=&courseType=School%20Leaver%20Vocational&courseid=12645&searchKeyword=&ItemId=1316&currarea=4</p>	<p>D</p> <p>Re</p> <p>DC</p> <p>DC</p>



<p>Diploma Level 2 in Forestry and Arboriculture Duration: 1 year full time Entry requirements: Four GCSE grades at D-E or above or a Level 1 Diploma in a related subject. http://www.moulton.ac.uk/our-courses/further-education/arboriculture/diploma-level-2-forestry-and-arboriculture/moulton-1-year(s)-full-time-starts-11-september-2017</p>	Mo
<p>Level 2 Diploma in Arboriculture Duration: 1 Year Entry requirements: Minimum of 2 GCSE's including English Language or equivalent qualifications. Course link: http://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/arboriculture/city-guilds-level-2-diploma-arboriculture/</p>	My
<p>Level 2 (Royal Forestry) Certificate Arboriculture (on-line) Duration: 1 Year Entry requirements: Learners need to be 18 years of age or over with some achievement at GCSE or in relevant further education qualifications. Course link: http://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/arboriculture/level-2-certificate-arboriculture-on-line/</p>	My
<p>City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Arboriculture Duration: 1 year full time Entry requirements: Learners are normally aged 16 or over with a minimum of 2 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above, including English Language, or equivalent qualifications. Course link: http://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/arboriculture/city-guilds-level-2-technical-certificate-in-arboriculture/</p>	My
Level 2 Learners progressing onto Level 3	
<p>Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in Trees and Timber Duration: 21-24 months Entry requirements: Minimum Level 2 Trees and Timber qualification or Supervisory Arboriculture or Forestry experience. Course link: http://www.darttraining.co.uk/trees-and-timber-level-3.html</p>	D
<p>Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture Duration: 2 years full time Entry requirements: 4 GCSE's at Grade C and above or a relevant L2 Diploma Course link: http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/countryside/level-3-diplomas-forestry-and-arb/</p>	Re



<p>Technical Baccalaureate in Forestry and Arboriculture (leading to L3 Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture) Duration: 2 years full time Entry requirements: 5 GCSEs at grades C or above to include English, Maths and Science at grade B, or Relevant Level 2 Diploma in Countryside and Environment at Merit or above with GCSE grade B in Maths and English. Course link: http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/countryside/tech-bacc-forestry/</p>	Re
<p>Level 3 Diploma Suite in Arboriculture (Diploma or Subsidiary Diploma) Duration: One year (Subsidiary) or two years (Diploma) Entry requirements: Subsidiary Diploma: 4 GCSEs including English Language at Grade C or above, or a Level 2 qualification (e.g. First Diploma at Pass level including at least 1 key skill at level 2 in either Application of Number or Communication), or equivalent qualifications. Diploma: 4 GCSEs at Grade C or above, including at least 1 in English Language and Maths or Science or a Level 2 qualification (e.g. First Diploma at Merit level including at least 1 key skill at level 2 in either Application of Number or Communication), or equivalent qualifications Course link http://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/arboriculture/city-guilds-level-3-diploma-suite-arboriculture/</p>	My
<p>Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in Arboriculture Entry requirements: A minimum of four GCSEs at grade C or above, including English and/or Maths, or an Intermediate Diploma in your chosen subject to a Merit or Distinction standard, including English and/or Maths. Course link: http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list?controller=courses&task=details&cid=&courseType=Apprenticeship&courseid=15706&searchKeyword=&ItemId=1316&currarea=4</p>	DC
<p>Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Arboriculture (location at Croxteth Park, Liverpool or Myerscough College, Preston) Duration: 1 year full time Entry requirements: Learners are normally aged 16 or over with a minimum of 4 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths, or equivalent qualifications Course link: http://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/arboriculture/city-guilds-level-3-advanced-technical-certificate-in-arboriculture-360/</p>	My
<p>Diploma Level 3 in Forestry and Arboriculture Duration: 2 years full time Entry requirements: Four GCSEs at A*-C, preferably including English or Maths Course link: http://www.moulton.ac.uk/our-courses/further-education/arboriculture/diploma-level-3-forestry-and-arboriculture/moulton-2-year(s)-full-time-starts-11-september-2017</p>	Mo



<p>Extended Diploma Level 3 Forestry and Arboriculture Duration: 2 years Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at A*-C, including English, Maths and Science. Course link: http://www.moulton.ac.uk/our-courses/further-education/arboriculture/extended-diploma-level-3-forestry-and-arboriculture/moulton-2-year(s)-full-time-starts-11-september-2017</p>	Mo
<p>Level 3 Learners progressing onto Level 4 and above</p>	
<p>ABC Level 4 Award or Certificate in Arboriculture (online) Duration: 10 weeks (Award) 1 year (Certificate) Entry requirements: Award: Students need to be 18 years of age or over with some achievement at GCSE or in relevant further education qualifications. Certificate: Students need to be 18 years of age or over with a recognised arboriculture qualification at level three or above. All other Level 3 qualifications are considered on an individual basis. Course link: http://www.myerscough.ac.uk/courses/arboriculture/type/further-education-school-leavers/</p> <p>Other information. The Arboriculture Association provide a number of short courses throughout the year. Course information and costs can be found via the following link: https://www.trees.org.uk/Training-And-Events</p> <p>The Royal Forestry Society provide the following qualifications: RFS Certificate in Arboriculture and the RFS Certificate in Forestry. Further information can be found via the following link: http://www.rfs.org.uk/learning/rfs-certifications-cert-arb-cert-for/</p> <p>Additional courses and training providers can be found via the following link within the Royal Forestry Societies website including Higher Education and distance learning courses http://www.rfs.org.uk/study/other-learning-providers/</p> <p>The Forestry Commission support a number of courses including the graduate development programme. Further information on all courses provided can be found at the following link: https://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-7kgdvx</p>	My

NPTC Certificates of Competence	
PA1/PA6 Pesticide Spraying	D
Hedgetrimmers	D
Pedestrian mowers	D
Ride on Mower	D
Strimmer/Brushcutter	D
Tractor Driving	D
CS30/31 Chainsaw Training	D
Abrasive Wheel	D



DART Course Information Advice and Guidance – Trees & Timber

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Re	Reaseheath College, Cheshire.	01270 613 242 www.reaseheath.ac.uk
Mo	Moulton College	01604 491131 www.moulton.ac.uk