



A person wearing a red shirt, a white helmet, and a harness is rappelling down a rope from a tree branch. Another person is visible in the background, also climbing the tree. The scene is set against a clear blue sky.



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Why study with us?

The courses we offer at Myerscough College are in demand by employers and are aligned to Local Skills Improvement Plans.

Unlock your potential and achieve your goals with our diverse range of courses tailored to meet your individual needs! Whether you're eager to acquire new skills, explore your passions, or propel your career to new heights, we have the perfect course for you.

Led by passionate and experienced tutors, our courses are designed to inspire and empower you. Immerse yourself in learning within our specialist facilities spread across the vibrant landscapes of the North West. From our campuses to community settings, we bring education to life, ensuring an enriching experience at every step of your journey. Join us and embark on a transformative learning adventure today!

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Principal's Welcome

I am delighted that you are interested in finding out more about a Short Course at Myerscough College.

Myerscough has a long and proud history of offering excellent education at all levels and you will see from this booklet that we offer a wide range of different adult skills and short courses for those wanting to develop current skills, indulge a hobby or simply try something new.

Some of these courses are purely for pleasure while others lead to a specific qualification and the opportunity for further study.

Myerscough is a special place, offering tremendous study options and we hope that you can sample these at one of our centres or within an industry or community setting.

Very best wishes.

Wes Johnson

Chief Executive & Principal

My Application and Finance

Applications

Discover the seamless convenience of booking your next course with us! Dive into a world of possibilities through our user-friendly factsheets, conveniently located on our website's short course pages. Whether you're an individual seeking personal growth or an employer investing in your team's development, our booking process caters to your needs.

For those seeking tailored solutions or invoicing options, our dedicated business booking form ensures a smooth and efficient experience. Elevate your learning journey with us today!

Funding your studies

We work hard to ensure our courses remain as affordable as possible by utilising all available funding sources. Fees are displayed on the course factsheets along with the eligibility criteria for any potential additional funding to support your booking. The main funding stream that short course students can access is the Adult Skills Fund (ASF).

What is the purpose of the Adult Skills Fund (ASF)?

The ASF is a funding stream that helps adults (19+ year-olds) to gain the skills they need in order to; retrain and change careers, upskill to progress in a chosen career or to gain qualifications to access higher level learning. Funding is also available to bring communities together which allows free courses to be run which are linked to local needs.

Who and what can be funded?

ASF funding is focused on specific provision, for particular groups of learners, and can result in a course being free or a contribution towards the cost being made. It can't be applied to all courses and it can vary depending on where you live and where the course runs.

See opposite for a quick overview:

To be eligible for any form of funding you must match the following criteria:

- Be at least 19 on or before 31st July of the academic year the course runs in
- UK Citizen / Legal permission to live and work in UK
- Lived in UK for 3 years
- Not attending school, college or university, an apprentice or training as part of any full or part time, government funded training programme / not been enrolled on such a programme during the academic year of the short course (exceptions apply for University degree students - please contact the college).
- Not in custody as a prisoner or on remand.
- Have never completed and achieved the same or a very similar qualification with the same exam board.

Full Funding

If you meet the above criteria and also one of the below then some courses may be free to you.

- Earning less than £20,319 (£25,000 for courses starting after 1st August 2024) per year (based on past three months of pay slips / P60 or verified accounts) / (£30,600.40 in Liverpool City Region)

OR

- In receipt of Job Seekers Allowance / Employment Support Allowance or Universal Credit. (Other government-based benefits may be accepted. Child benefit, disability living allowance, carers allowance and state pensions are not admissible).

NB: If you live within Liverpool City Region and are unemployed but not claiming the identified benefits then you can still be funded if the course will support you in gaining employment.

Co-funding

In some cases, the government expects learners and employers to share responsibility for investing in eligible provision and a learner is 'co-funded'. This is generally where the learner is eligible for funding but earns above the wage threshold or is not on one of the admissible forms of benefits. It can, however, apply to all students applying for a specific course.

Where appropriate we have already built co-funding discounts into the course fees. Where the reduced fee section is marked free, this is generally for learners eligible for full funding. Where the fee and the reduced fee boxes are both marked free then the course is free for all co-funded and fully funded learners.

Delivery Site Coding

(used in this booklet)

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| LP | Croxteth Park, Liverpool |
| PR | Myerscough College, Bilborough |
| WH | Walton Hall Warrington |
| IN | Industry setting OR Myerscough site depending on bespoke course |
| CS | Community Setting |

Many of the courses running from College sites can also be offered on employer / community sites.

Agriculture



Subject	Site	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
NPTC Level 2 Award in the Transport of Animals by Road (Short Journeys)	PR LP	5	1	£150	FREE
Practical Sheep Handling and Management	PR	6	1	£90	-
The Lambing Ewe	PR	6	1	£90	-

Animal Care



Subject	Site	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
Emergency Canine First Aid Training	PR	6	1	£95	-
First Aid for Cats and Dogs	PR	6	1	£95	-
Aspects of Canine Behaviour – Part One	PR	30	10	£220	-
Aspects of Canine Behaviour – Part Two	PR	30	10	£220	-
Canine Care - Physical, Social and Psychological Needs of the Dog	PR	30	10	£220	-
The Positive Dog Trainers Course	PR	30	10	£220	-
Learn to Groom Your Own Dog - Liverpool	LP	6	1	£100	-
Introduction to Canine Awareness – Living Safely Together	PR	6	1	£75	-

Chainsaw



Subject	Site	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate of Competence in Felling Small Trees up to 380mm & Ground Based Chainsaw Operator (Formerly CS30 & CS31)	PR	30	1	£850	-
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate of Competence in Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-cutting (Formerly CS30)	PR	12	1	£470	-
LANTRA Ground Based Chainsaw Operator - Experienced Operator Refresher	PR	18	1	£380	-
City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate of Competence in Felling and Processing Medium Trees Over 380mm and up to 760mm (Formerly CS32)	PR	18	1	£620	-
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate of Competence in Climbing Trees and Aerial Rescue (Formerly CS38)	PR	30	1	£725	-
LANTRA Tree Climbing and Aerial Rescue - Experienced Operators Refresher	PR	12	1	£280	-
City and Guilds Level 3 Certificate of Competence in Using a Chainsaw from a Rope and Harness (Formerly CS39)	PR	12	1	£460	-
LANTRA Use of a Chainsaw from a Rope and Harness - Experienced Operators Refresher	PR	6	1	£168	-
City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Aerial Tree Rigging (Formerly CS41)	PR	24	1	£650	-
City and Guilds Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of a Manually Fed Wood-chipper	PR	6	1	£250	-
City & Guilds Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Stump Grinders	PR	6	1	£250	-
City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Aerial Tree Pruning (Formerly CS40)	PR	12	1	£460	-
Introduction to Evaluating Trees for Hazards	PR	6	1	£180	-
City and Guilds Level 2 Award in Safe Use of a Powered Pole Pruner	PR	12	1	£350	-
Introduction to Chainsaw Use	PR	6	1	£180	-

Arts and Crafts



Subject	Site	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
Introduction to Furniture Restoration and French Polishing	PR	20	10	£190	-

Countryside



Subject	Site	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
Willow Crafts	PR	6	1	£100	-
Introduction to Woodland Management	PR	6	1	£100	-
Beekeeping for Beginners	LP	10	1	£150	-
Dry Stone Walling	PR	6	1	£100	-

Driver Training



Subject	Site	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
Minibus Driver Training – MiDAS Scheme (Standard Bus)	PR IN	6	1	£140	-
Trailer/Caravan Manoeuvring	PR IN	6	1	£100	-

Farriery



Subject	Site	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
Preparation For Farriery	PR	60	2	£500	-
Train the Trainer- Farrier (TTFA)	PR	12	1	£650	-

First Aid



Subject	Site	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
QNUK Level 3 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work	PR IN	6	1	£110	-

Horticulture – Preston



Subject	Site	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
Introduction to Gardening – The New Gardening Year- Group bookings only	PR CS IN	6	1	£75	-
Fine Turf and Lawn Maintenance	PR CS IN	6	1	£85	-
Learn the Art of Pruning – Spring	PR CS IN	6	1	£75	-
Learn the Art of Pruning – Autumn	PR CS IN	6	1	£75	-

Horticulture & Machinery Operator – Liverpool & Manchester



Subject	Site	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
City and Guilds Level 2 Certificate of Competence in Horticultural Tractor Driving and Related Operations – Liverpool	LP	18	1	-	FREE
City & Guilds Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Hand Held Leaf Blowers and Vacuums- Liverpool	LP	6	1	-	FREE
City & Guilds Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Ride on Self Propelled Mowers	LP	6	1	-	FREE
City & Guilds Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pedestrian Controlled Mowers	LP	6	1	-	FREE
City and Guilds Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Brush Cutters and Trimmers	LP	6	1	-	FREE

Courses are free for Liverpool City Region and Greater Manchester residents.



Machinery Operator Training



Subject	Site	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
City and Guilds Level 2 Certificate of Competence in Horticultural Tractor Driving and Related Operations	PR LP IN	18	1	£395	£300 / FREE
Level 2 CG Certificate of Competence in Agricultural Tractor Driving and Related Operations	PR IN	18	1	£395	£300/ FREE
2 Day Junior Tractor Driving Course – Agriculture / Horticulture	PR	12	1	£180	-
City and Guilds Level 2 Award in Sit-Astride All Terrain Vehicle Handling	PR IN	6	1	£150	FREE
Grounds Maintenance Work Equipment – Operator Training	PR LP IN	6	1	£95	-
City and Guilds Level 2 Award in Land based Forklift Truck Operations (2 or 3 days)	PR IN	12/ 18	1	£440 / £520	-
Basic Welding Techniques	PR	16	4	£350	-
LANTRA Abrasive Wheels – Hand Held Electrical and Engine Driven	PR IN	6	1	£195	-

Bespoke Training for Industry



Subject	Site	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
City and Guilds Level 2 Certificate of Competence in Horticultural Tractor Driving and Related Operations	PR LP IN	12-18	1	Quote	-
Level 2 CG Certificate of Competence in Agricultural Driving and Related Operations	PR IN	12-18	1	Quote	-
Winch Operator Training	PR IN	6	1	Quote	-
City and Guilds Level 2 Award in Sit-in / Sit Astride All Terrain Vehicle Handling	PR IN	6	1	Quote	-
Grounds Maintenance Work Equipment – Operator Training	PR LP IN	6	1	Quote	-
City and Guilds Level 2 Award in Land based Forklift Truck Operations (2 or 3 days)	PR IN	12/ 18	1	Quote	-
365 Excavator Training	PR IN	6-12	1	Quote	-
Dumper Truck Training	PR IN	6-12	1	Quote	-
Hagglund All-Terrain Vehicle Training	PR IN	6-12	1	Quote	-
Category G Road Roller	PR IN	12-18	1	Quote	-
Manual Handling	PR IN	6	1	Quote	-
Train the Trainer	PR IN	6	1	Quote	-
Pedestrian/Ride on Mowers	PR IN	6	1	Quote	-
Brush cutter and Strimmers	PR IN	6	1	Quote	-
Leaf blower and Vacuum	PR IN	6	1	Quote	-
Power Washer Operations	PR IN	6	1	Quote	-
Cat and Genny	PR IN	6	1	Quote	-
4x4 Training	PR IN	6	1	Quote	-
English and Maths upskilling	PR IN	Course Dependent	1	Quote	If using qualification - FREE

Indicative only – individual solutions are tailored to your business needs and quotes provided – most training can contain a qualification or be entirely bespoke to the organisation

Pesticide Training



Subject	Site	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
City and Guilds Level 2 Award in the Principles of Safe Handling and Application of Pesticides (PA1)	PR LP IN	6	1	£240	-
City and Guilds Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Self Propelled, Mounted, Trailed Horizontal Boom Sprayers (PA2a)	PR LP IN	6	1	£260	£130/FREE
City and Guilds Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Pedestrian Hand Held Equipment (PA6a)	PR LP IN	6	1	£240	£105/FREE
L2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Pedestrian Hand Held Equipment - Near Water (PA6aw)	PR IN	6	1	£260	-
Specialist pesticide training / qualifications	IN	6	1	Course dependent	-

Royal Horticultural Society Qualifications



Subject	Site	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
RHS Level 2 Certificate in Practical Horticulture	PR LP WH	180	30	£562	FREE
RHS Level 2 Principles of Plant Growth and Development	PR LP WH	180	1	£532	FREE
RHS Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Health and Applied Propagation	LP	180	1	£1,250	FREE

Online Short Industry/CPD Courses



Package	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
Safe working in Agriculture Health and Safety at Work • COSHH Awareness Asbestos Awareness • Manual Handling Manual Handling • GDPR Awareness Legionella Awareness • Fire Awareness	20 mins per unit	-	£80	-
Working with Children Health and Safety at Work • E-safety Equality and Diversity • Safeguarding and Prevent Fire Awareness • Fire Warden Training Slips, Trips and Falls in Education • GDPR Awareness	20 mins per unit	-	£80	-
Working in an Office Environment Health and Safety at Work • Internal Conflict Management Safe Use of Display Screen Equipment External Conflict Management • E-Safety Equality and Diversity • Fire Awareness • GDPR Awareness	20 mins per unit	-	£80	-
Site Management / Maintenance Health and Safety at Work • COSHH Awareness Asbestos Awareness • Manual Handling Legionella Awareness • Fire Warden Training Fire Awareness • GDPR Awareness	20 mins per unit	-	£80	-
Personalised Package Select any 8 units to meet your business needs (must include Fire Awareness)	20 mins per unit	-	£80	-
Health and Safety at Work	20 mins	1	£15	-
Internal Conflict Management	20 mins	1	£15	-
COSHH Awareness	20 mins	1	£15	-
Safe Use of Display Screen Equipment	20 mins	1	£15	-
Asbestos Awareness	20 mins	1	£15	-
External Conflict Management	20 mins	1	£15	-
E-safety	20 mins	1	£15	-
Equality and Diversity	20 mins	1	£15	-
Safeguarding and Prevent	20 mins	1	£15	-
Manual Handling	20 mins	1	£15	-
Legionella Awareness	20 mins	1	£15	-
Food Hygiene	20 mins	1	£15	-
Fire Warden Training	20 mins	1	£15	-
Fire Awareness	20 mins	1	£15	-
Slips, Trips and Falls in Education	20 mins	1	£15	-
GDPR Awareness	20 mins	1	£15	-



Adult Education in the Community

Subject	Site	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
City & Guilds Level 1 Award / Certificate / Diploma in Practical Horticulture Skills – Community Settings Across Liverpool and Lancashire	CS	9-54	3-18	-	FREE
City & Guilds Level 2 Award / Certificate / Diploma in Practical Horticulture Skills – Community Settings across Liverpool and Lancashire	CS	9-54	3-18	-	FREE
City and Guilds Entry Level 2 – Level 2 Functional Skills English and Maths	CS	Course Dependent	Course Dependent	-	FREE
City and Guilds Entry Level 2 English and Maths unit awards	CS	Course Dependent	Course Dependent	-	FREE
City and Guilds L1 / L2 Award / Certificate / Diploma Employability	CS	9-54	1	-	FREE

Myerscough are keen to identify community groups that may benefit from the development of community horticulture programmes. If your group would like further information please contact shortcourses@myerscough.ac.uk.

Once Community Programmes have been established then, in some cases, we can offer short industry qualifications to the delivery.

Specialist Sports Turf Management Courses – Turf Master Series



Subject	Site	Hours	Weeks	Fee	Reduced Fee
How to Prepare and Support your Team Principals of Successful Innovation. Turning Ideas into Action (Level 5)	See Fact-sheet	6	1	£189	-
The Importance of creating solid risk assessments Impactful team meetings with meaning and purpose (Level 3)	See Fact-sheet	6	1	£189	-
The Power of Understanding Others Financial Management - How to prepare and control budgets efficiently (Level 5)	See Fact-sheet	6	1	£189	-
Using data and information for solid decision making Managing Projects to achieve Great Results (Level 3)	See Fact-sheet	6	1	£189	-
Conducting Engaging and worthwhile performance reviews Managing business stakeholders. How to communicate effectively (Level 5)	See Fact-sheet	6	1	£189	-
Compliance on and off the course/pitch Unlocking the mystery of great interviews (from both sides of the table) (Level 3)	See Fact-sheet	6	1	£189	-
Performance Management: How to Maximise Productivity How to create your own valuable golf course policy document (Level 5)	See Fact-sheet	6	1	£189	-
Effective schedule planning for improved efficiency Transparent purchase ordering - The journey from start to finish (Level 3)	See Fact-sheet	6	1	£189	-

Myerscough's Short Course Offer in Cumbria

We will soon be launching an exciting short course offer across Cumbria. Please see our website and social media channels for more details. The offer will span the following areas and be a mix of bespoke provision and industry qualifications, our offerings cater to diverse interests and career aspirations. With courses spanning various specialties and conveniently located across the county, including specialist delivery sites and employer premises, there's something for everyone eager to seize the season with newfound knowledge and skills. Don't miss out on this opportunity to elevate your skills and your future! Courses offered in:

- Agriculture
- First Aid
- Animal Care
- Machinery Operator Training
- Arboriculture/ Chainsaw
- Pesticides

Choose Myerscough

*Make us your number
one choice!*

- £35 million ongoing campus development programme
- A superb range of full-time and part-time courses and apprenticeships across different specialist land-based and sports subjects
- High student satisfaction within teaching and learning
- Brand new multi-million-pound Centres opened at Croxteth Park, Liverpool and Walton Hall, Warrington
- Full and part-time courses offered throughout Cumbria
- Awarded High Sheriff of Lancashire commendation 'great & valuable services to the community'
- BIBA Finalists 'Education Provider of the Year' 2023
- Quadruple Gold medal winners at Southport Flower Show



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