



Advanced Apprenticeship in Agriculture - Livestock Production

This programme covers a range of Livestock Production skills and related practices. The objectives of the course are to ensure the development of practical skills, related background knowledge including health and safety issues and procedures. It is suitable for those seeking or employed in a more senior or supervisory role within the industry.

Programme Length

Work-based delivery over a minimum* of 22 months, dependent on initial assessment. One day per fortnight college attendance.

*Minimum durations apply for 16 – 18 year old. 19 + learners can apply for accredited prior learning which may reduce the duration. Funding rules dictate a minimum of 12 months duration.

Venue

Work Based blended delivery programme consisting predominantly of on-site training and assessment within the workplace, supported by college attendance 1 day per fortnight, this will count toward the 20% off the job training requirement. Course teaching, learning and assessment is enhanced through the effective use of e portfolio and distance learning resources to ensure flexible delivery is responsive to learner, employer and situational needs.

Entry Criteria

Entry onto the apprenticeship is subject to a thorough initial assessment to clarify course appropriateness. Entrants must have the ability to achieve Level 2 Functional Skills in English and Mathematics and be able to cope with the Level 3 vocational qualification. Apprentices must have a contract of employment working for a minimum for 30 hours/week.

Programme Structure

The Apprenticeship is made up of a number of different nationally recognised qualifications:

Combined Competence and Knowledge Qualification:

Level 3 Workbased Diploma In Agriculture, Livestock Production

Functional Skills:

Level 2 English

Level 2 Mathematics

Employee Rights and Responsibilities

Delivered and assessed through a workbook

Personal Learning and Thinking Skills

Assessment and recognition through a Record of Achievement

Progression:

Apprentices successfully completing the Advanced Apprenticeship have opportunities to progress within the industry by continuing onto into Higher Education.

Possible Careers/jobs

Typical jobs apprentices will be able to progress onto on completion of the Advanced will depend on the qualifications and experience gained, but could include a range of roles within agriculture such as herdsman, shepherd, and farm worker.

How to apply

To apply for this course, complete an Apprenticeship and Skills Training Application Form. You can either contract the Employer Services Team or download one from the website. Return the completed application form to:

Employer Services, Myerscough College, Bilsborrow, Preston, PR3 0RY

Or email the completed electronic form to

employerenquiries@myerscough.ac.uk

Telephone: 01995 642255 Website: www.myerscough.ac.uk



City and Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Workbased Agriculture—Livestock Production

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A minimum of 57 credits are required for this qualification	
Mandatory Units - 28 credits required	Credit Value
Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security	6
Communicate information within the workplace	2
Maintain and store records within the workplace	2
Establish, monitor and maintain appropriate conditions for livestock	5
Deliver basic treatments to livestock	4
Deliver routine husbandry procedures	4
Maintain, monitor and evaluate the provision of feed and water to livestock	5
Examples of Optional units - A minimum of 29 credits required	Credit Value
Establish, implement and evaluate a herd breeding plan	2
Monitor and manage animals during gestation	2
Monitor and care for animals during and after birth	3
Plan, introduce and evaluate livestock accommodation	4
Determine the suitability of livestock for transfer, and prepare and monitor them ready for transfer	4
Prepare to shear livestock	2
Carry out and complete the shearing of livestock	6
Prepare, monitor and maintain the milking of livestock	10
Promote the health and well being of livestock	5
Transport physical resources within the work area	2
Plan and maintain supplies of physical resources within the work area	3
Prepare and construct new structures and surfaces	5
Prepare and maintain equipment and machines	3
Select and prepare animals for breeding	4
Manage the care of young animals	3
Establish animals in a new environment	3
Prepare for the transport of animals	4
Maintain the health and welfare of animals during transportation	4
Prepare outdoor sites for the introduction of livestock	3
Monitor and maintain livestock on outdoor sites	3
* Establish, monitor and maintain site hygiene and bio-security	4

* Learner must include the above unit as one of the optional units.