



## Advanced Apprenticeship in Arboriculture

This programme is suitable for those employed in a supervisory capacity within the sector, seeking to progress to a higher level of qualification.

### Programme Length

Work-based delivery, college attendance one day per fortnight, over a minimum\* of 20 months, dependent on initial assessment.

\*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 one day per fortnight, this will count towards 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. They must also have a contract of employment for a minimum for 30 hours/week.

### Programme Structure

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

#### Competence Qualification:

Level 3 Diploma In Workbased Trees and Timber - Arboriculture

#### Knowledge Based Qualification

Level 3 Award in Business Management for the Environment and Land-based Sector

#### 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

#### Additional Qualification

##### Options:

Option A (£1550)
CS38
CS39

Option B (£1550)
CS32
CS39

Option C (£1550)
CS39
CS41

### Progression:

Apprentices successfully completing the Advanced Apprenticeship have opportunities to progress within the industry by continuing 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 include working as a team leader.

### Funding

All 16-18yr old learners are fully funded. For those learners that are 19 years or older, the apprenticeship is co-funded by the government with a required employer contribution dependent on the choice of additional training qualifications selected. This contribution includes the training towards all framework components and will cover the first assessment fee for legislative qualifications, selected as part of the Level 3 diploma.

### How to apply

To apply for this course, complete a Myerscough 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, Bilborrow, Preston, PR3 0RY

Or email the completed electronic form to [employerenquiries@myerscough.ac.uk](mailto:employerenquiries@myerscough.ac.uk)

Telephone: 01995 642255 Website: [www.myerscough.ac.uk](http://www.myerscough.ac.uk)



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<b>City &amp; Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Workbased Trees &amp; Timber - Arboriculture</b>	
<b>Mandatory Units</b>	
Survey and inspect the condition of trees	
Carry out aerial pruning of a tree	
Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security of the workplace	
Carry out aerial rescue operations	
Plan, allocate and monitor work of a team	
<b>Group 1 optional units – A minimum of 1 credits from the following units</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>
Access a tree using a rope and harness	3
Fell and process trees over 380mm	3
Prepare for and agree emergency tree work operations	5
Lay a hedge	4
Carry out aerial tree rigging	3
Plan and carry out plant protection by chemical means	2
Sever uprooted or windblown trees using a chainsaw	2
Supervise arboriculture operations in proximity to above ground utilities	8
Carry out site surveys and communicate findings	4
Process timber with large loader-fed machinery	6
<b>Group 2 optional units—A minimum of 1 credit from the following units</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>
Co-ordinate and oversee habitat management work	4
Plan, deliver and evaluate environmental projects	10
Manage budgets	2
Consult and work with local community	5
<b>NPTC Level 3 Award in Business Management for the Environment and Land-based Sector</b>	
<b>Mandatory Units</b>	
Business management for the environment and land-based sector	