



<b>Level:</b>	Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)
<b>Typical Duration:</b>	12 Months
<b>Delivery Model:</b>	Work-based supported by Workshops
<b>Delivery Location:</b>	North West Only
<b>Start Date:</b>	Throughout the year



## Introduction to the Programme

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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.



## Duration

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This apprenticeship will typically take 12 months to complete. The length may be altered if the apprentice has already gained knowledge and skills working in the land-based engineering sector.



## Entry requirements

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Employers set the selection criteria for their apprentices. Typically, this will include a minimum of 5 GCSE's at Grade 9-4, or equivalent, including English and Maths. Apprentices without level 2 Functional Skills will need to achieve this level as part of their apprenticeship.

In addition, it is desirable that the apprentice has a basic understanding of Information and Communication Technology.



## Costs

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Costs will be dependent on several factors such as age of apprentice and size of employer. The cost may be altered if the apprentice has already gained knowledge and skills working in the land-based engineering sector. Please contact us for more information.



## Delivery Location

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Delivery is work-based supported by Workshops at Myerscough College, Preston Campus approximately once a fortnight. College attendance will count towards the 20% off the job training requirement. An apprentice will also need to attend college courses to complete the required qualifications.



## Topics Covered

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Throughout the programme, apprentices will work towards learning a selection of the following units:

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



## Assessment

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You will be assessed throughout the programme. These grades will be aggregated into one overall qualification. The grading applies to the overall qualification and all elements must be passed to achieve the qualification



## Progression

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

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

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In order to start the enrolment process we need an **Online Application Form** to be completed & submitted. You can do this by contacting the Employer Services Team.

Telephone: 01995 642255, Email: [employerenquiries@myerscough.ac.uk](mailto:employerenquiries@myerscough.ac.uk)

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