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| <b>Level:</b>             | Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2) |
| <b>Typical Duration:</b>  | 12 Months                             |
| <b>Delivery Model:</b>    | Work-based                            |
| <b>Delivery Location:</b> | North West Only                       |
| <b>Start Date:</b>        | Throughout the year                   |



## Introduction to the Programme

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This programme is suitable for employed within the sector, seeking to gain competence and a recognised qualification 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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Minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade D/3 including maths and English OR a Vocational qualification Level 1, plus GCSE grade D/3 in both maths and English.

NB: English & maths Functional Skills Level 1 will be accepted as an alternative to GCSEs.



## 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 using blended learning technologies on the employer's premises. There is an expectation that 20% of the working week will be off the job training, which is a legal requirement.



## Topics Covered

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

- Mandatory Units –
  - Monitoring and maintaining health and safety
  - Maintain and develop personal performance
  - Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others
  - Levelling and preparing sites for landscaping
  - Use and maintain non-powered and hand held powered tools and equipment
  - Clearing horticultural and landscaping sites
  - Communicate information within the workplace
  
- Examples of optional units (minimum of 18 credits) –
  - Preparing ground for seeding and planting (4 credits)
  - Establishing plants and or seeds in soil (4 credits)
  - Identify the health and maintain the condition of general amenity turf (5 credits)
  - Establish decorative amenity areas (6 credits)
  - Maintain the appearance of decorative amenity areas (7 credits)
  - Installing drainage systems (3 credits)
  - Install hard standing sub-layers (7 credits)
  - Installing block surfaces (6 credits)
  - Installing flag stone surfaces (6 credits)
  - Maintain moisture levels for crops or plants (2 credits)
  - Load and unload physical resources within the work area (2 credits)
  - Maintain drainage systems (3 credits)
  - Installing sett/cobble surfaces (6 credits)
  - Installation of edge restraints (7 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 Intermediate Apprenticeship have opportunities to progress within the industry by continuing onto the Advanced Apprenticeship in Horticulture or other Further Education courses.



Typical jobs apprentices will be able to progress onto on completion of the Intermediate Apprenticeship will depend on the qualifications and experience gained, but could include: assistant gardener.



### **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)

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