

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE

Our Forestry and Arboriculture Level 2 will help you to develop skills and knowledge for a successful and rewarding career in the trees and timber sector.

Perfect for those looking to work outdoors, care for natural landscapes, and learn the skills needed to manage trees, woodlands, and green spaces sustainably. You'll study outdoors in the Rhondda Valley, and gain practical skills that are in high demand. This course is ideal for anyone wanting to build a strong foundation in the forestry and arboriculture industry.

LOCATION

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TUITION TIME

3 Days Per Week

COURSE LENGTH

1 Year from September - July

MINIMUM AGE

16 Years Old

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

You will cover a wide range of essential and relevant skills, with a particular focus on sustainability and health and safety.

Within this course, students will also undertake an external Chainsaw Maintenance and Felling Course, providing you with an additional, sought-after qualification.



you will cover the following topics:

- Tree identification and their properties
- Chainsaw maintenance and use
- Cross-cutting and tree felling
- Producing wood fuel in a forest
- Creating greenwood products
- Traditional woodland management techniques
- Tool sharpening and maintenance
- Site structure maintenance and repair
- Vegetation and pest control
- Environmental conservation
- Sharpen and maintain edged hand tools
- Construct, maintain and repair signs/way markers
- Work with and consult the local community

WHY STUDY FORESTRY AND ARBORICULTURE?

You will study in beautiful and unique woodland settings. This course equips you with the knowledge and skills to work sustainably with nature, contributing to the conservation and management of our natural landscapes.

After this course, students may be able to:

- Move onto a Level 3 course or higher in Forestry and Arboriculture, Land Management, Green Woodworking and Coppicing, or Environmental Conservation
- Use transferable skills for employment opportunities in the trees and timber sector
- Start a career as a self-employed or salaried Tree Surgeon, Forestry Worker, Woodland Conservation Officer, Woodworker, or Countryside Ranger
- Use this qualification towards entry to the BMC undergraduate course, BA (Hons) Sustainable Futures: Arts, Ecology and Systems Change

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Warm waterproof clothing and shoes for working outdoors, and chainsaw safe trousers, boots, helmet, and gloves.

