

## Horticulture Apprenticeship Level 3

This apprenticeship course develops the knowledge and practical/technical skills for those wishing to pursue a full-time career in the horticultural industry.

### Quick Information

**Qualification:**

**Date:** On Application

**Assessment:** The course is assessed by the gathering of work-based evidence into a portfolio. In addition to a portfolio assessment you will undertake short written tests, complete assignments for all units and undertake on-going practical assessments.

**Level:** 3

**Area:** Horticulture & Floristry

**Course Code:** HWAHE1

### About the Course

Horticulture apprentices are based with an employer 4 days a week and attend college 1 day a week on a day release basis for knowledge, portfolio building and assessments.

The college has links with horticultural employers and will try to place apprentices in employment, however this cannot be guaranteed so we advise applicants to look for their own employer.

### Key Units

#### Key Areas of Study

- Ground preparation and planting
- Pruning shrubs and trees
- Clearing garden sites and re-landscaping
- Turf management
- Health and safety
- Using and maintaining horticultural tools and machinery
- Working in glasshouses
- Hard landscaping e.g. concreting and making raised beds and working as part of a team

In addition to your horticulture qualification you will also study for qualifications in English and Maths if you have not already gained a minimum of grade C at GCSE level.

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## Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs grades A\* - C (or acceptable alternatives) including English Language and Maths no lower than a D and Level 2 Horticulture.

You will also need to gain suitable employment.

## Assessment

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## Where does this Lead

Successful students may continue in employment or progress to higher education on a Horticulture based programme of study.

## Future Opportunities

## Tell Me More

### Will the course suit me?

This course is suitable for those who wish to gain a horticultural qualification while in employment and develop their careers within the industry. You will need to be practically minded, like working outdoors in all seasons and able to undertake a range of horticultural tasks including lifting and moving, ground preparation and planting. You also need to be prepared to do some study in your own time.

### Staff and Facilities

You will learn from staff with a range of horticulture qualifications and backgrounds. The excellent facilities, which have been constructed during 2014, include the latest industry standard workshops, new fully automated glasshouses, horticultural equipment and machinery.

### Qualification Title

The qualification will form part of the Apprenticeship framework for Horticulture and you will gain a City and Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Work-Based Horticulture.

## Extra Costs

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