

Countryside – Progression routes



Level	Job role	Apprenticeship	Academic	Vocational
7	University Lecturer, Principal Research Officer, Principal Policy Officer,	Master's Degree Apprenticeship	Master's Degree in relevant field of Countryside	
6	Lecturer, Senior Research Officer, Senior Policy Officer,	Degree Apprenticeship	Top Up Degree in relevant field of Countryside	
5	Ranger, Warden, Estate Supervisor, Game Keeper, Shoot Manager, Scientific Officer, Researcher, Countryside Education Officer	Degree Apprenticeship	Foundation Degree	Higher National Diploma in Countryside
4	Assistant Ranger, Assistant Warden, Assistant Estate Supervisor, Assistant Game Keeper, Assistant Shoot Manager	Higher Apprenticeship	Foundation Degree	Higher National Certificate in Countryside
3	Trainee Ranger, Trainee Warden, Trainee Estate Supervisor, Trainee Game Keeper, Trainee Shoot Manager	Advanced Apprenticeship	A Level	BTEC Nationals in Animal Countryside
2	Junior Estate Operative, Junior Reserve Warden	Intermediate Apprenticeship	GCSE	BTEC First/Technical Animal Care/ Tech Award Land-based Studies
1				BTEC Entry Level/Level 1 Land-based Studies