

Forestry and Arboriculture – Progression routes



Level	Job role	Apprenticeship	Academic	Vocational
7	University Lecturer, Research Officer	Master's Degree Apprenticeship	Master's Degree in relevant field of Agriculture	
6	Forestry Agent, Head of Estates, Ecologist, Lecturer, Tree Officer	Degree Apprenticeship	Top Up Degree in relevant field of Agriculture	
5	Forest and Woodland Manager, Forestry Mechanical Engineer	Degree Apprenticeship	Foundation Degree	Higher National Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture
4	Forestry Equipment Operator, Forester, Tree Surgeon, Utility Arborist	Higher Apprenticeship	Foundation Degree	Higher National Certificate in Forestry and Arboriculture
3	Working Arborist, Forest Worker	Advanced Apprenticeship	A Level	BTEC Nationals in Floristry
2	Ground Worker	Intermediate Apprenticeship	GCSE	BTEC First/Technical Forestry and Arboriculture/Tech Award Land-based Studies
1				BTEC Entry Level/Level 1 Land-based Studies