This progression map details the learning opportunities and possible future employment routes within this sector.

SUPPORTS ENTRY INTO THESE EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS:
Livestock and Land Management, Animal Nutritionist, Nature Conservationist, Veterinary Nurse, Tree Surgeon, Landscape Designer, Environmental Manager, Agricultural Economist

LEVEL 1 and 2
Same level as GCSE

BTEC First
Agriculture
Typically 1 year

BTEC First
Animal Care
Typically 1 year

BTEC National
Agriculture
Typically 2 years

BTEC National
Animal Management
Typically 2 years

BTEC National
Countryside Management
Typically 2 years

BTEC National
Equine Management
Typically 2 years

LEVEL 3
Same level as A-Level

BTEC National
Forestry and Arboriculture
Typically 2 years

BTEC National
Horticulture
Typically 2 years

LEVEL 4 and 5
Same levels as 1st and 2nd years of a degree programme

BTEC Higher Nationals
Agriculture
Typically 2 years

BTEC Higher Nationals
Animal Management
Typically 2 years

BTEC Higher Nationals
Horticulture
Typically 2 years

BTEC Higher Nationals
Equine Management
Typically 2 years

BTEC Higher Nationals
Countryside Management
Typically 2 years

BTEC Higher Nationals
Arboriculture
Typically 2 years

BTEC Higher Nationals
Horticulture
Typically 2 years

Possible related degrees
- BSc (Hons) in Agriculture
- BSc (Hons) in Agriculture with Animal Science
- BSc (Hons) in Agriculture with Crop Management
- BSc (Hons) in Agriculture with Environmental Management
- BSc (Hons) in Agriculture with Farm Business Management
- BSc (Hons) in Agriculture with Mechatronics
- BSc (Hons) in Animal Management
- Foundation Degree in Animal Management and Behaviour (FdSc)
- Foundation Degree in Animal Management (FdSc)

On completion of your qualification, you can progress to a higher level qualification or into employment.

QUALIFICATIONS
VOCATIONAL

BTEC First
Agriculture
Typically 1 year

BTEC First
Animal Care
Typically 1 year

BTEC National
Agriculture
Typically 2 years

BTEC National
Animal Management
Typically 2 years

BTEC National
Countryside Management
Typically 2 years

BTEC National
Equine Management
Typically 2 years

BTEC Higher Nationals
Agriculture
Typically 2 years

BTEC Higher Nationals
Animal Management
Typically 2 years

BTEC Higher Nationals
Horticulture
Typically 2 years

BTEC Higher Nationals
Equine Management
Typically 2 years

BTEC Higher Nationals
Countryside Management
Typically 2 years

BTEC Higher Nationals
Arboriculture
Typically 2 years

BTEC Higher Nationals
Horticulture
Typically 2 years