

Validity of Qualification – Qualification Information

About the Qualification:

Title (RQF)	Award / Certificate in Conservation
Sector	3.4 Environmental Conservation
Level	1

Ofqual Purpose	B - Prepare for further learning or training and/or develop knowledge and/or skills in a subject area
Ofqual Sub-Purpose	B1 - Prepare for further learning or training

Rules of Combination - Award	
Credit Value of the Qualification	11
Minimum Credits to be achieved at or above the level of the qualification	6
Mandatory Unit Group A	2 credits to be achieved
Optional Unit Group B	A minimum of 6 credits to be achieved
Optional Unit Group B and/or C	A minimum of 3 credits to be achieved
Rules of Combination - Certificate	
Credit Value of the Qualification	16
Minimum Credits to be achieved at or above the level of the qualification	11
Mandatory Unit Group A	2 credits to be achieved
Optional Unit Group B	A minimum of 11 credits to be achieved
Optional Unit Group B and/or C	A minimum of 3 credits to be achieved

Pathways Available	N/A
Recommended Assessment Methods	Portfolio of Evidence

Total Qualification Time/Guided Learning

TQT is a new requirement for qualifications regulated by Ofqual through the Regulatory Qualifications Framework (RQF) from September 2015. For more information on what this means and how it is worked [click here](#)

TQT is made up of:

(a) the number of hours which an awarding organisation has assigned to a qualification for Guided Learning,
And

(b) an estimate of the number of hours a Learner will reasonably be likely to spend in preparation, study or any other form of participation in education or training, including assessment, which takes place as directed by – but, unlike Guided Learning, not under the Immediate Guidance or Supervision of – a lecturer, supervisor, tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training.

	Award	Certificate
Total Qualification Time (hours)	110	160
Guided Learning (hours)	100	110

Age Range and Restrictions:

Pre-16	√
16-18	√
19+	√
Any other restrictions specific to the qualification	

Units

Mandatory Units A

QAC Code	Unit Name	Credits	Level
H/501/4878	Health and Safety for Environmental Studies	2	Level One

Optional Units B

QAC Code	Unit Name	Credits	Level
Y/502/0659	Environmental Awareness	2	Level One
T/505/3121	Use a Nylon Cord Strimmer	2	Level One
M/505/3120	Introduction to Coppicing	3	Level One
A/505/3119	Using and Maintaining Tools Used in Conservation	2	Entry Level Three
M/501/4883	Team Work in Environmental Studies	3	Level One
F/502/3281	Conduct and Report on a Field Survey for Habitat Types	4	Level Two
L/504/2495	Ecology and Conservation	3	Level One
T/502/5142	Introduction to Wildlife and Conservation	6	Level One
Y/600/0292	Planting and Staking a Tree	2	Level One

D/501/4894	Practical Skills for Footpath and Surfacing Work	5	Level One
L/501/4891	Prepare and Erect Post and Timber Fencing	4	Level One
D/506/1195	Carry Out a Woodland Survey	4	Level Two

Optional Units C

QAC Code	Unit Name	Credits	Level
A/600/6554	Knowing Your Local Area	3	Entry Level Three
K/502/0469	Developing Self	2	Level One
F/600/7804	Valuing Equality and Diversity	2	Level One
R/502/0465	Working as Part of a Group	2	Level One
J/504/7517	Communication in the Workplace	3	Level One