

# Open Awards Level 5 End-point Assessment for ST0924 Horticulture and Landscaping Technical Manager

**Route:** Agriculture, environmental  
and animal care



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## Typical Duration

36 months on-programme.  
6 months typical End-point Assessment  
duration (9 months to include resits).

## Maximum Funding

£17000

## National Level

Level 5

## Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements.

## Mandatory Qualifications

Apprentices will need to achieve maths and English qualifications in line with current Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) funding requirements.

## Professional recognition

This standard aligns with the following professional recognition:

Chartered Institute of Horticulture for Member.

## Role Profile

This occupation is found in horticulture grounds maintenance, landscaping, parks, greenspaces and gardens (historic, botanic, destination and estate).

They might be working for a charity, a consultancy, governmental organisation, private estate/client or commercial contractor. The broad purpose of the occupation is to develop, build and manage parks, gardens, greenspaces and grounds (e.g. business parks, schools, retail sites etc.).

## On-programme Stage

Full-time apprentices will typically spend 36 months on-programme (before gateway) training to meet the KSBs as outlined in the occupational standard. All apprentices must spend a minimum of 12 months on-programme. All apprentices must spend a minimum of 20% of on-programme time undertaking off-the-job training.

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## Completion and Certification

Open Awards will issue a summary of results following successful completion of all End-point Assessment (EPA) requirements. Open Awards will also request the apprenticeship completion certificate on behalf of an apprentice once they have completed their apprenticeship.

## Why Choose Open Awards Qualified?

Open Awards have been in business for 40 years. During that time, we have helped thousands of learners get started on the education ladder, return to learning, achieve qualifications to help their careers and progress into further and higher education. Building on this expertise we have become an end-point assessment organisation (EPAO) for a growing number of apprenticeship standards in England approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE).

EPAO number: EPA0565

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## How Will the Learner Be Assessed?

This EPA has 3 different assessment methods:

1. Business case with presentation and questioning
2. Professional discussion, underpinned by a portfolio of evidence
3. Site management plan with questioning

The result from each assessment method is combined to decide the overall apprenticeship grade. The EPA period is a maximum of 9 months.

## Progression

Apprentices who successfully achieve this apprenticeship could progress into employment in a variety of roles including: Garden and Outdoor Manager and Technical Support Manager, Garden Manager, Greenspace Manager, Head Gardener, Horticultural Project Manager, Horticultural Site Manager, Horticultural Technical Manager, Horticulture Consultant, Landscaping Project Manager and Landscaping Site Manager. This standard aligns with Chartered Institute of Horticulture for Member professional recognition.

