

Open Awards Level 4

End-point Assessment for ST1427 Forestry Works Manager

Route: Agriculture, environmental
and animal care



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Typical Duration

15 months

Maximum Funding

£8000

National Level

Level 4

Entry Requirements

There are no specific entry requirements for this apprenticeship. However, you should be familiar with forestry practices and have direct experience of forestry and woodland operations.

Mandatory Qualifications

English and mathematics requirements for apprentices are governed by the Department for Education policy and funding guidance requirements. Employers and training providers must follow the latest government guidance.

Professional Recognition

This apprenticeship aligns with The Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF) for technical membership. It also meets the requirements of Registered Environmental Technician (REnvTech) with the Society for the Environment (SocEnv).

Role Profile

This occupation is found in operational forestry and woodland sites where forestry activities are being planned and taking place. These activities may include tree felling, timber harvesting, ground preparation, tree establishment, tree health, access and infrastructure works, habitat management, and arboricultural works.

The main purpose of a Forestry Works Manager is to commission work on a forestry site and oversee the safe and effective implementation of it, as well as have responsibility for the environmental integrity of forestry works. Working forestry sites will often have multiple conflicting activities present that must be appropriately managed during operations and this role must ensure all works are carried out in accordance with the appropriate legal requirements, industry safety guidelines and the UK Forestry Standard.

Practical Period

Full-time apprentices will typically spend 15 months in the practical period (before gateway) to meet the KSBs as outlined in the occupational standard. All apprentices must meet the minimum practical period duration as well as meeting the minimum hours for compliance (278 hours practical period 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 Apprenticeship Assessment requirements. Open Awards will also request the apprenticeship completion certificate on behalf on an apprentice once they have completed their apprenticeship.

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How will the Learner be Assessed?

This Apprenticeship Assessment has two different assessment methods:

1. Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence
2. Presentation and questions

The result from each assessment method is combined to decide the overall apprenticeship grade.

Progression

Apprentices who successfully achieve this apprenticeship could progress into employment as a Forestry Works Manager, either directly or in a contained capacity. They may also progress onto further study to become a professional arboriculturist or professional forester.

