



Agriculture

Apprenticeships and Advanced Apprenticeships

15—24 months

Apprenticeships are designed to teach young people the skills they need to progress their career and help support the business they work in. Apprentices need to be employed in a suitable agricultural environment.

Employers

- Apprenticeships are available for those aged 16 + and are free to the learners who are under 19 years of age
- Bicton College can offer businesses help to find suitable apprentices or businesses may already employ somebody who has not undergone formal training
- Fitting in with the working week, apprentices will attend Bicton College on a block release system
- A Training Officer will agree a training plan with the apprentice and employer, and visit them regularly in the workplace to manage the training and evaluation process
- There may be financial incentives for employers

Apprentices

- Unemployed learners considering an Apprenticeship will need to find themselves a work placement / employer who are willing to support them in their chosen training programme although if learners are unable to find one, we may be able to help
- Apprentices continue working whilst completing their training
- Apprentices achieve nationally-recognised qualifications
- Apprentices follow a structured training and learning plan incorporating many aspects of Agriculture
- Apprentices learn the most up-to-date skills to benefit their career and their workplace
- Apprenticeship training is free for 16 - 18 year olds
- There are career and business opportunities in the Agriculture Industry

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Apprenticeships 15 - 18 months

Areas of study include:

- **Livestock Production**

Dairy, beef, sheep, pigs, goats or poultry may be used as evidence areas. You will be required to maintain the healthy performance of stock; operate tractors; care for livestock inside and out; care for livestock from conception to weaning; assist with livestock routines and stock tasks.

- **Crop Production**

You will be required to learn about general health and safety; operate tractors; operate and maintain machinery; prepare for planting; maintain healthy growth of, harvest and store crops.

- **Mixed Farming**

A combination of the above two pathways, including: tractor operation, maintaining the healthy performance of stock, maintaining healthy growth of crops, harvesting and storing crops, caring for livestock indoors and out, care from conception to weaning.

- **Poultry Production**

This specialised option for Poultry is intended for those employed in this area and the pathway includes the core units for agriculture together with other units for poultry production.

Course content and selection can be altered to suit your employment.

Apprentices gain additional skills and training in:

- Application of number (Level 1)
- Communication (Level 1)
- First Aid
- One legislative qualification

Entry Requirements

- A suitable work placement
- A good reference
- Initial Assessment Level 1

Advanced Apprenticeships 24 months

Areas of study include:

- Livestock production
- Crop production
- Mixed farming
- Poultry Production

Advanced Apprentices gain skills and training in:

- Application of number Level 2
- Communication Level 2
- IT Level 1
- Emergency First Aid
- Up to two legislative or occupational qualifications

Entry Requirements

- Employment
- A good reference
- Initial Assessment at Level 2
- GCSEs would be an advantage
- Relevant work experience and knowledge of your chosen industry

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