



Arboriculture

Apprenticeships

12 - 15 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 arboricultural 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 a 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

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- 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 Arboriculture
- 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 Arboriculture Industry

For more information please contact us:

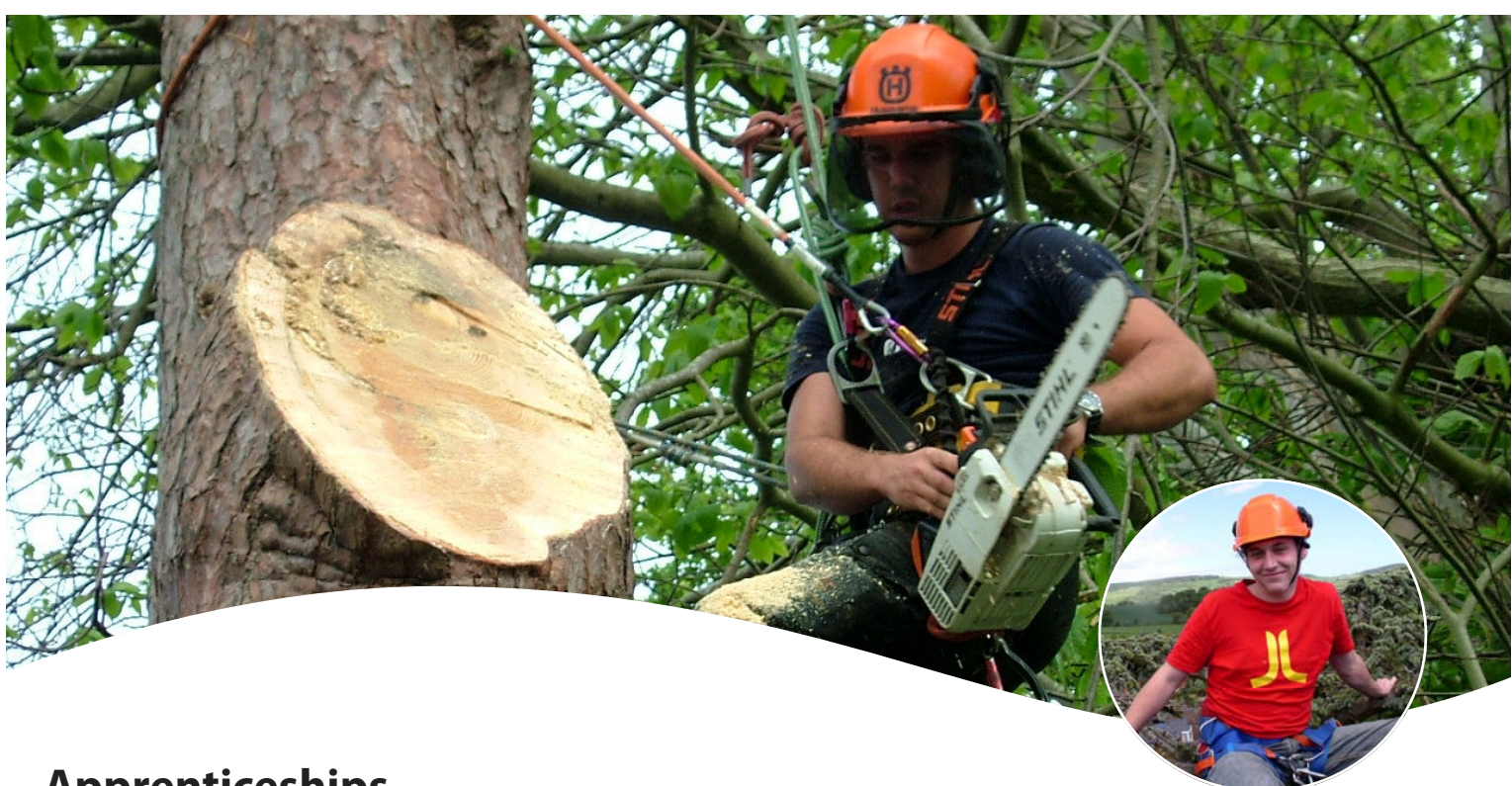
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Apprenticeships

This course concentrates on the planting, care and maintenance of trees and woodlands primarily under the theme of the conservation of rural landscapes and the urban environment.

Areas of study will include:

- Health and safety in the workplace
- Working as a groundsman supporting a tree climber
- Disposing of tree waste using woodchippers and other methods
- Maintaining trees and shrubs

Optional areas may include:

- Carry out off-ground work operations
- Tree felling
- Stump removal
- Planting trees

In addition, there are many other options available Course content and selection can be altered to suit your employment.

Apprentices gain skills and training in:

- Application of number Level 1
- Communication Level 1
- IT Level 1
- Working with others
- Improving own learning and performance
- Problem solving

Additional qualifications :

- Emergency First Aid
- NPTC PA1 & PA6 certificates of competence in Use of Pesticides
- NPTC CS30 certificate in Use of Chainsaw and related operations

Entry Requirements for Apprenticeships

- Employment or:
- A suitable work placement
- A good reference
- Initial Assessment Level 1
- GCSEs would be an advantage

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