

# Horticulture

## Landscape/Horticulture Supervisor Level 3 Apprenticeship

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

You can start an Apprenticeship at any time. This course runs for three years/ 1 month. (maximum average duration).

#### Entry Requirements

Entry requirements for the course:

- Qualifications related to the course – Level 2 Standard Apprenticeship in Horticulture / Landscape Operative
- GCSE A\* – C or equivalent requirements and / or Functional Skills L2 Functional Skills passes in English and Maths
- Other requirements e.g. Disclosure Barring Service (DBS).
- You will need to find an employer to employ you as an apprentice. Please see our Apprenticeship vacancies.

<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/our-departments/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-vacancies/>

#### You will achieve

Landscape/Horticulture Supervisor Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard at either Pass, Merit or Distinction

Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides using Pedestrian Hand Held Equipment (required for the application of chemical controls for vegetation control and plant health treatments)

Emergency First Aid Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work.

### Course Overview

This apprenticeship is designed for individuals pursuing a supervisory role in horticulture and landscape sectors, whether in public parks, private estates, or nurseries. You will gain valuable skills in supervising projects, business operations, plant identification, and environmental protection while specialising in either horticulture or landscape construction. Please click here

[<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/landscape-or-horticulture-supervisor-v1-0>] for further information regarding the Standard Apprenticeship.

## Course Highlights:

- **Supervision and Leadership:** Oversee projects, manage teams, and solve practical problems using experience and judgement.
- **Business Skills:** Understand project planning, specifications, and operations management.
- **Communication and Customer Care:** Develop effective communication strategies with clients, the public, and colleagues, including the use of IT systems.
- **Health and Safety:** Implement and uphold safety protocols to protect workers and the environment.
- **Biodiversity and Heritage Protection:** Learn to manage and preserve the natural and historical features of landscapes.
- **Specialised Focus:** Choose between horticulture (soft landscape) or landscape construction (hard landscape).

## Course Content

### How will I be assessed?

Apprentices without Level 2 English and Maths must achieve this prior to taking the end point assessment.

The apprentice should produce a portfolio of evidence on-programme. The portfolio should contain employer appraisals, apprentice journal plus the mandatory qualifications.

The end point assessment will have the following elements:

- A synoptic practical assessment containing a range of practical activities
- Professional discussion
- On line knowledge assessment meeting the knowledge requirements of the standard
- Supervisory Studies Project

### What Equipment Will I Need?

You will require a pen, note paper, safety boots, gloves, pencil and a ruler.

### Where will I study?

You will study within the workplace and attend classes at Barnsley College, Wigfield Centre for Land Based Studies, Haverlands Lane, Worsborough, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S70 5NQ

### What can I do next?

Progression options e.g. employment – Horticulture Team Leader, Landscape Supervisor, Assistant Head Gardener. Further study Higher National Diploma in Horticulture or Landscaping or undergraduate degree in Horticulture.

### How much does the course cost?

There is no cost to being an apprentice. All costs associated with your apprenticeship, including the cost of training and your salary, will be paid by your employer.

## Financial support

You may be eligible for assistance with expenses such as travel, books, equipment and childcare. For further information please contact the Student Services Team on 01226 216 267.

## Extra information

### Contact the Apprenticeship Team

For further information please contact the team on 01226 216 166 or email: [apprenticeships@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@barnsley.ac.uk) [<mailto:apprenticeships@barnsley.ac.uk>]

## Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and Honeywell Sports Village?

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/barnsley-sports-academy/>].

## Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Call 01226 216 769 for further information.

## English and Maths

Having good English and Maths qualifications are important for most careers and we want to give you the help you need to succeed.

If you are aged 16 – 19 and don't hold a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths, you will automatically be included in your study programme. If you want to work towards achieving a higher grade in English and Maths, we can help you do that too and we offer Level 3 Mathematical Studies (Core Maths) which can be added to your study programme.

If you're aged 19 or above and don't hold a a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths we can help. We offer FREE English and Maths qualifications that can be studied on a part-time basis, subject to eligibility.

If you need any further information, please contact our Information Team by calling 01226 216 123 or emailing [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk]

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