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0066 Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Agriculture 601/2653/X

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a very wide range of areas related to the skills and knowledge required for working in the Agricultural industry.

All learners will cover the mandatory core units of Health & Safety, Working with Others and Developing Personal Performance. You will also need to cover Biosecurity in the Workplace.

You can then take optional units that are relevant to your chosen pathway; Crop Production, Mixed Farming, Livestock Production or Poultry Production.

The choice of optional units will reflect the work environment that you are in, and the type of role that you are carrying out. There are a wide range of optional units, but examples include Transport Harvested Crops, Carry Out Harvesting by Mechanical Means, Prepare Feed and Water Supplies for Livestock, Maintain Livestock and their Accommodation, Grow Young Birds and Prepare and Operate a Tractor with attachments.

This is a Framework qualification.

- Who could take this qualification? OR who is this qualification designed for?

This qualification is part of the Apprenticeship in Agriculture, or it may be taken as a stand alone qualification.

It is a work-related, competence-based qualification, and is designed for someone in work or who wishes to progress into work. It reflects the skills and knowledge needed to do a job effectively, and shows that you are competent in the area of work the qualification represents. The qualification may allow you to combine working for an Agricultural business, such as a Beef or Sheep unit, Poultry enterprise, or Arable farm, and typically involves you attending one day a week at College or with a Training Provider.

There are no specific prior achievements required to take this qualification, but a Level 1 or another Level 2 qualification in Agriculture or other Land-based related subjects could be an advantage. You need to be 16 years old or over to take this qualification.



WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Arable farm worker
- Assistant Stockman
- Assistant Herdsperson
- Contract worker
- Trainee Fieldsman
- Egg Collector
- Livestock Technician

You could progress to an Apprenticeship at Level 3 or other qualifications at Level 3 such as:

Level 3 Certificate in Agriculture
Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Agriculture
Level 3 90 Credit Diploma in Agriculture
Level 3 Diploma in Agriculture
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture
Level 3 Diploma in Work-based Agriculture

There is an Award and a Certificate in Level 2 Work-based Agriculture which you could choose to take, which are similar to the Diploma, but smaller in size.

However, if you want to do an Apprenticeship at Level 2, you must take the Diploma qualification.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the National Farmers Union. The NFU provides professional representation for its 55,000 farmers and growers.