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0361 Level 1 Diploma in Land-based Studies 500/6268/2

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a very wide range of units relating to the land-based sector. To achieve the Diploma, you must take two mandatory units:

- Safe and effective working practices in land-based industries
- Develop performance in land-based industries

Then you must choose one of the following units:

Use transport and assist with maintenance of tools and equipment
Assist with maintaining the health and wellbeing of animals
Introduction to wildlife and conservation
Contribute to the propagation of plants
Carry out basic floristry tasks
Assist with the preparation for exercise and aftercare of horses

Then you can choose to take further four vocational units that could include units such as:

Contribute to the establishment of plants
Identify plants
Assemble basic floral designs
Introduction to crop systems
Assist with the repair and maintenance of structures in the countryside
Assist with the handling and restraint of animals
Animals in the wild and in society
Exercise horses under supervision
Maintain the health of horses

You can choose any, or you can choose to focus on one industry, and the Diploma will be endorsed as:

- Agriculture
- Animal Care
- Environmental Conservation
- Floristry
- Horse Care
- Horticulture

This is a Framework qualification.

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

The aim of the qualification is to provide a sound knowledge and skills base which will allow progression to further learning or qualifications, or into employment opportunities.

There are no specific prior achievements required to take this qualification.

This qualification is suitable for learners both pre-16 and 16+.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Assistant Farm Worker
- Floristry Shop Assistant
- Assistant Yard Worker
- Assistant Kennel Worker
- Assistant Gardener

You could progress to the following (College-based) qualifications:

Level 2 Diploma in Agriculture
Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care
Level 2 Diploma in Horse Care
Level 2 Diploma in Environmental Conservation
Level 2 Diploma in Horticulture
Level 2 Diploma in Floristry

Or to an Apprenticeship at Level 2, that could include the following qualifications:

Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Agriculture
Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Animal Care
Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horse Care
Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Environmental Conservation
Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horticulture
Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Floristry

The Level 1 Diploma is the largest in a suite of qualifications. You could choose to do a smaller Award, or a Certificate.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by five employers:

Abandoned Animals

DART

Booth Farm

Warwickshire Wildlife Trust

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