

## Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Land and Wildlife Management 601/7557/6**

Area	Description
<b>OVERVIEW</b>	
Who is this qualification for?	This qualification is for you if you are aged 16-19, and want to work in the countryside. It provides you with the core practical skills and knowledge which will equip you to seek employment or further learning and training within the land and wildlife management industries.
What does this qualification cover?	<p>This qualification enables you to gain the core skills and knowledge required for working in the countryside. Sound practical skills are really important when working in the countryside, on the land and when managing wildlife. You will learn about population surveys, ecology and conservation, estate maintenance skills such as boundary maintenance and fencing and knowledge of environmental processes. You will also learn to safely use and operate equipment and machinery.</p> <p>Centres and providers work with local employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. Employers will provide demonstrations and talks on the industry and where possible work placements will also be provided by the employers. This practically based training is ideal preparation for gaining employment in the land and wildlife industries or specialist further study.</p>
<b>WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?</b>	
Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?	<p>You might progress into work as a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General estate worker</li> <li>• Apprentice in the game and wildlife sector</li> </ul>
Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?	<p>This qualification is typically delivered alongside other qualifications such as GCSEs, AS or A Levels. It provides an introduction to the core skills and knowledge required to enter employment in the land and wildlife industries and opens first steps to a career in working in the countryside. Working outdoors requires physical work and long hours, but is very rewarding and these core skills could set you off on your career.</p> <p>City &amp; Guilds offers four sizes of Level 3 qualification in Land &amp; Wildlife industries: Certificate, Diploma (540), Extended Diploma (720) and Extended Diploma (1080).</p> <p>You would take the Certificate if you want an introductory qualification to develop some of the core skills and knowledge required by employers in the land and wildlife industries. The</p>

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Certificate is likely to be taken alongside other programmes such as GCSEs or AS Levels over a one-year course of study.

You would take the Diploma (540) if you want a qualification to develop some of the skills and knowledge that can lead to specific roles required by employers in the land and wildlife industries. The Diploma is likely to be taken alongside other programmes such as GCSEs or AS Levels over a one-year course of study.

You would take the Extended Diploma (720) if you want to specialise, to develop most of the skills and knowledge required by employers in the land and wildlife industries. The Extended Diploma (720) is likely to be taken as part of a full-time two year programme of study, or alongside other qualifications such as AS or A Levels over a longer period of time.

You would take the Extended Diploma (1080) if you want to specialise and develop the skills and knowledge required by employers in the land and wildlife industries. The Extended Diploma (1080) is likely to be taken as a full-time programme of study over two years. By taking this large qualification, you will be exposed to, and have the opportunity to gain experience in, the wider land and wildlife sector. This will enable you to progress to a diverse range of employment opportunities, as you will have gained hands-on experience over 2 years, which employers really value.

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Will the qualification lead to further learning?

You may wish to learn more through an Advanced Apprenticeship in Environmental Conservation or Game and Wildlife Management, which allows you to combine working for a wildlife trust or estate, or a similar job, typically attending one day a week at college or with a training provider.

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#### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Employer/Higher Education Institutions

The British Association of Shooting and Conservation (BASC)

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Please refer to the Qualification Handbook, available on the City & Guilds website, for more information on the structure of this qualification, the content of the units, and assessment.

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