

Environment & Landbased

Consider Options* Age 14



Level 1	Level 2
Environment and Landbased Diploma – Foundation	Higher
	GCSE Environmental Science
BTEC Introductory Certificate in Land and Environment (Forestry)	
NVQ 1 Agriculture	BTEC First in Land and Environment
NVQ 1 Horse Care	National Award in Horse Management
City & Guilds Certificate in Land Based Studies – Animal Studies	
NVQ 1 Horticulture	
	Level 2 Diploma in Floristry
	National Award in Game Management

Workers in this area look after the countryside, rivers and lakes, forests, gardens, parks, sports grounds and urban areas, or work with different types of plants and animals. Careers are available in:

- farming, fishing, countryside management and conservation
- landscape design and management, forestry, gardening, tree surgery and horticulture
- veterinary work, as a surgeon, pathologist, physiotherapist or nurse
- animal care work including zoo keeping, beekeeping, farriery, dog grooming, animal behaviour counselling, horse training, and working as an RSPCA inspector.

All jobs require a strong interest in the environment, conservation, or animal or plant care. Physical fitness, practical skills, communication skills, teamwork skills and adaptability are important for most jobs.

For many jobs, commitment, enthusiasm and the right personal skills and qualities are the main condition for entry. Others require qualifications such as an HND or degree. Sometimes a postgraduate qualification is useful or necessary. Many employers ask for relevant work experience.

Providers offering:

- Plumpton College
- Sussex Downs College
- BHASVIC
- Longhill School

For Apprenticeships: www.apprenticeships.org.uk

*These are local examples of the kinds of courses available.

Please use the Area Wide Prospectus www.myfuturesussex.com for further information

Consider Options* Age 16

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Environment and Landbased Diploma – Foundation	Higher	Advanced
	GCSE Environmental Science	AS/A2 Environmental Studies
BTEC Introductory Certificate in Land and Environment (Forestry)	Apprenticeship in Land Based Service Engineering	Advanced Apprenticeship in Environmental Conservation
	Apprenticeship in Tree & Timber	Advanced Apprenticeship in Equine
NVQ 1 Agriculture	BTEC First in Land and Environment	BTEC National Horticulture
NVQ 1 Horse Care	National Award in Horse Management	National Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking
City & Guilds Certificate in Land Based Studies – Animal Studies	Apprenticeship in Veterinary Nursing	Advanced Apprenticeship in Game & Wildlife Management
NVQ 1 Horticulture	Apprenticeship in Amenity Horticulture	
	Level 2 Diploma in Floristry	Level 3 Diploma in Floristry
	National Award in Game Management	National Award in Countryside Management (Woodland Management)

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- Conservationist
 - Countryside Ranger
 - Farmer
 - Golf Course Manager
 - Groundsman/woman
 - Herdsman/woman
 - Horticulturist
 - Landscape gardener
 - Agricultural Technician
 - Animal Trainer
 - Tree Surgeon
 - Bee Farmer
 - Countryside Officer
 - Forest worker
 - Game Keeper
 - Gardener
 - Landscaper
 - Parks Officer
 - Vet
 - Veterinary Nurse

