

WHERE DO I START?

LEVEL 1

SCHOOL / COLLEGE / WORKPLACE

- **GCSE (D-G / 4-1)**
- **Applied & Technical Qualifications**
Carpentry and Joinery, Painting & Decorating
- **Traineeships:** For 16 – 23 year olds qualified below L3

LEVEL 2

SCHOOL / COLLEGE / ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

- **Apprenticeship (Intermediate):**
Environmental Conservation, Dry Stone Walling, Agriculture, Animal Care / Animal Technology, Nursing Assistants in a Veterinary Environment, Fencing, Game and Wildlife Management, Equine, Floristry, Trees and Timber, Golf Greenkeeping, Horticulture, Sports Turf Operative, Land-based Service Engineering
- **GCSE / IGCSE (A*-C / 9-5):**
Core subjects English/Maths (at C or above). Useful subjects: Biology, PE, DT, Geography
- **Applied & Technical Qualifications**
Dog-grooming, Metalworking, Horticulture, Horse Care, Canine Behaviour, Landscaping, Floristry, Countryside Management, Agriculture

LEVEL 3

SIXTH FORM / COLLEGE / ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

- **Apprenticeship (Advanced):**
Environmental Conservation, Agriculture, Animal Care, Veterinary Nursing, Maritime Occupations, Fencing, Game and Wildlife Management, Equine, Farriery, Floristry, Trees and Timber, Horticulture, Butchery, Land-based Engineering
- **A level:** Biology, Geography, DT, Food Technology
- **Applied & Technical Qualifications:**
Blacksmithing and Metalwork, Horticulture, Equine Management, Game Management, Landscaping, Floristry, Countryside Management, Agriculture, Fishery Management, Butchery, Wine and Spirits

LEVEL 4 / 5 / 6 +

SIXTH FORM / COLLEGE / ON-THE-JOB TRAINING / UNIVERSITY

- **Applied & Technical Qualifications:**
Operations & Departmental Management
- **Higher Apprenticeship:**
Aquaculture Management, Maritime Occupations
- **Foundation Degree:** Agriculture, Animal Science, Animal Behavior and Welfare, Creative Metalworking, Veterinary Nursing
- **HE Degree:** BSc Viticulture and Oenology, BA Wine Business, BSc Animal Science

PROGRESSING TO...

CAREERS INCLUDING

Agricultural Crops/Livestock Technician **Groundsperson**
Butcher **National Park Warden**
Shepherd **Food Processor**
Ranger **Conservationist**
Veterinary Nurse **Dry Stone Waller** Education Officer
Community Officer Aquaculture Manager **Winemaker** Florist
Engineer Tree Surgeon
Marketing / Social Media Manager Tractor Driver
Crofter Herd Manager **Farm Manager** Agronomist **Fencer**
Ecologist **Landscape Gardener**
Environmental Consultant
Environmental Protection Officer
Gamekeeper **Land Manager**
Nature Reserve Manager

TOP REGIONAL EMPLOYERS

Rathfinney Wine Estate Drusillas
The National Trust South Downs
National Park **Harveys Brewery**
Haynes Agricultural **Burleys**

- There are 595,000 jobs in the UK land-based sector.
- 95% of employers are small businesses with fewer than 10 staff.

FIND OUT MORE

Plumpton College

www.plumpton.ac.uk

Sussex Downs College

www.sussexdowns.ac.uk

Sussex Coast College

www.sussexcoast.ac.uk

- Salaries vary widely in the land-based industries, but a large farm manager or land-based engineer could earn £40-70k.

