

Purpose Statement

SEG Awards ABC Level 2 Award and Level 2 Certificate in Practical Environmental and Conservation Skills

Level 2 Award – 500/9740/4

Level 2 Certificate - 500/9766/0



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Overview

The Level 2 Award and Certificate in Practical, Environmental and Conservation Skills have been developed in collaboration with industry, providers and Lantra. They are designed to provide learners with an understanding of environmental conservation, together with practical skills that can be used in the workplace. Successful completion will therefore provide a firm basis for a career in this area and should also lead to improved employment prospects.

Learners will complete these qualifications with a concrete understanding of the following:

- How to monitor and maintain health and safety in the workplace
- Optional units include: Access and Security in the Countryside, Prepare Sites to Create Habitats, Work With and Consult the Local Community, and more

Who is the qualification for?

The qualification is designed for learners from a wide variety of backgrounds, including:

- 14-16 year olds, who wish to obtain a practical qualification in environmental conservation through vocational study
- School-leavers (16+) who are keen to undertake a more practical qualification in a realistic working environment / non-traditional learning environment
- Mature learners who are returning to study, particularly for people working in conservation, conservation projects, wildlife schemes, rehabilitation, regeneration of rare species, creation of habitat, enclosures, boundaries, wildlife corridors as well as creation of access to view and enjoy

Skills and Education Group Awards expects approved centres to recruit with integrity on the basis of a learner's ability to contribute to and successfully complete all the requirements of a unit/s or the full qualification.

What does the qualification cover?

The SEG Awards ABC Level 2 Award and Certificate in Practical, Environmental and Conservation Skills aim to provide:

- An understanding of what working in environmental conservation involves;
- Practical skills and knowledge relevant to environmental conservation
- A responsible attitude to Health and Safety at work, hygiene and general working conditions
- An interest in returning to study and progressing onto further courses skills to improve future job prospects

Learners will need to demonstrate that they have achieved the required knowledge and understanding of the work activities and can also carry them out to a competent standard.

What could this qualification lead to?

These qualifications develop work-related and employability skills in the conservation sector. It also provides essential industry knowledge to help learners make informed career decisions. Learners will complete these qualifications with a concrete understanding of the following:

- Recognise trees and plants and their importance to wildlife
- Optional units include: Plant Young Trees, Maintain an Area of Habitat, Shred Waste Vegetation, and more

Will this qualification lead to further learning?

This Level 2 qualification is designed to offer a progression route for learners who successfully complete SEG Awards ABC's Level 1 Certificate in Practical Environmental and Conservation Skills. Learners who achieve this qualification could progress on to the SEG Awards ABC Level 2 Diploma in Work-Based Environmental Conservation, into paid or voluntary employment or progress into an Apprenticeship in the sector.

Centres should be aware that Reasonable Adjustments which may be permitted for assessment may in some instances limit a learner's

progression into the sector. Centres must, therefore, inform learners of any limits their learning difficulty may impose on future progression.

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