

Purpose Statement

SEG Awards ABC Entry Level 2 Award and Entry Level 3 Award in Practical Environmental and Conservation Skills

Entry Level 2 – 501/0094/4

Entry Level 3 – 500/9864/0



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Overview

The SEG Awards ABC Entry 2 and Entry 3 Awards in Practical Environmental and Conservation Skills provide practical experience and knowledge of the conservation sector to support engagement, participation, achievement and progression for learners at Entry Level. They will help learners to decide whether to undertake further training or employment within this occupational area.

These qualifications provide learners with an introduction to environmental conservation, and offers practical skills that can be used in the workplace and /or to improve future job prospects. 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

Who is the qualification for?

These qualifications are designed for young people aged 14+ and adults who have an interest in the land based industry as an area of employment and want to develop practical skills in this area.

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?

Entry Level 2 Award:

Rules of Combination: Learners must achieve a minimum of 9 / maximum of 12 credits. This will include 5 credits from the mandatory units. Only one unit can be chosen from Group B, the optional Level 2 units.

The SEG Awards ABC Entry Level 2 Award in Environmental and Conservation Skills qualification covers the following topics:

Group A - Entry Level 2 Mandatory Unit

- Recognise trees and plants – 1 credit

Group B - Entry Level 2 Optional Units

- Recognise, use and care for tools used in conservation – 2 credits
- Maintain a footpath – 3 credits
- Maintain a fence – 2 credits
- Plant an area to attract wildlife – 2 credits
- Communicating with others at work – 1 credit

Group C - Entry Level 3 Optional Units

- Edge and repair a footpath – 3 credits
- Shred waste vegetation – 2 credits
- Maintain an area of habitat – 3 credits
- Show visitors around a wildlife area – 2 credits
- Recognise trees and plants and their importance to wildlife – 2 credits
- Using and maintaining garden hand tools – 3 credits
- Plant flower bulbs for naturalisation or bedding – 3 credits
- Tree planting and staking – 3 credits

Entry Level 3 Award:

Rules of Combination: Learners must achieve a minimum of 8 credits. This must include 2 credits from Group A, (Entry Level 3 Mandatory unit) plus a minimum of 3 credits from Group B (Entry Level 3 Optional units). The remaining credit may be made up of any other units from Groups B, C or D.

Group A - Entry Level 3 Mandatory Unit

- Recognise trees and plants and their importance to wildlife – 2 credits

Group B – Entry Level 3 Optional Units

- Edge and repair a footpath – 3 credits
- Shred waste vegetation – 2 credits
- Maintain an area of habitat – 3 credits
- Plant young trees – 2 credits
- Show visitors around a wildlife area – 2 credits

- Using and maintaining garden hand tools – 3 credits
- Plant flower bulbs for naturalisation or bedding – 3 credits
- Tree planting and staking – 3 credits

Group C - Entry Level 2 Optional Units

- Recognise trees and plants – 1 credit
- Recognise, use and care for tools used in conservation – 2 credits
- Maintain a footpath – 3 credits
- Maintain a fence – 2 credits
- Plant an area to attract wildlife – 2 credits
- Communicating with others at work – 1 credit

Group D – Level 1 Optional Units

- Team work in environmental studies – 3 credits
- Assist with maintaining structures and surfaces – 2 credits
- Principles of maintaining structures and surfaces – 2 credits
- Principles of transporting supplies of physical resources within the work area – 1 credit
- Assist with the transport of supplies of physical resources within the work area – 2 credits
- Assist with planting and establishing plants – 3 credits
- Hedgelaying – 3 credits
- Introduction to dry stone walling – 2 credits
- Principles of planting and establishing plants – 2 credits

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?

The Awards provide progression from Entry Level 2 to Entry Level 3. SEG Awards ABCs Level 1 Award [500/4086/8] and Certificate [500/4085/6] in Practical Environmental and Conservation Skills includes optional Level 2

units to provide stretch where appropriate and to encourage progression. Learners could progress through these qualifications onto the SEG Awards ABC Level 2 Awards and Certificates in Practical Environmental and Conservation Skills as well as the Level 2 Work-Based Diploma in Environmental Conservation.

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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