FACTSHEET

ABC Awards

ABC Awards Level 2 Certificate in Forestry

Level 2 Certificate in Forestry - 601/3582/7

Key Features

This qualification will enable learners to develop the knowledge and understanding required for the Forestry industry.

The qualification is the theory component of the industry recognised RFS Cert Forestry qualification

Candidates will have an opportunity to develop technical knowledge and understanding

The qualification is regulated by Ofqual

Who are these qualifications for?

The ABC Awards L2 Certificate in Forestry is the theory component of the Royal Forestry Society (RFS) Certificate in Forestry but is also a valuable stand-alone award for those who plan to work in Forestry or would like to increase their knowledge of tree, woodland and forest management. It has been designed for those people working in forestry, in both the public and private sectors, to complement their training and experience, and to provide evidence of their knowledge of forestry.

Candidates, who have passed the ABC Level 2 Certificate in Forestry should consider the completion of the full RFS Certificate in Forestry. This is achieved via the completion of appropriate competence tests to validate their practical ability. Further information on these tests can be found at http://www.rfs.org.uk/

Benefits

Employees will benefit from:

- Acquiring the skills, knowledge and understanding required to work in Forestry

- Achieving the theory component of the Royal Forestry Society's industry recognised RFS Cert Forestry professional qualification.

Employers will benefit from:

- Up skilling their work force

- Increased professionalism in the industry

- Creating a stream of motivated employees

Overview of Units

Unit Title	Ref No	Level	Credits
Mandatory Units			
Principles of Woodlands, Forestry and Ecology	H/602/3963	2	3
The supply, planting and aftercare of woody plants	A/602/3936	2	3
Woody plant physiology	A/602/3922	2	5
The interaction of soil environments and woody plants	T/602/3921	2	4
Tree inspections and statute and common law applied to trees	Y/602/3958	2	3
Option Units			
Identify and Select Trees and Shrubs	D/506/4694	2	3
Principles of Practical Silviculture & Habitat Management	K/506/4665	2	3

Assessment

These qualifications are internally assessed by the centre and then sent to ABC Awards for moderation..

Progression Routes

Learners could progress onto the Level 2 Certificate in Arboriculture, the Level 3 Certificate in Silviculture or the Level 3 Work-Based Diploma in Environmental Conservation.

Qualification Information

ABC Awards' website contains full details of qualifications. The units and Rules of Combination can be downloaded here, http://www.abcawards.co.uk/archive-qualifications/1856/

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Exemption and Credit Transfer

ABC Awards encourages its centres to recognise the previous achievements of learners through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Exemption and Credit Transfer. Prior achievements may have resulted from past or present employment, previous study or voluntary activities. Centres should provide advice and guidance to the learner on what is appropriate evidence and present that evidence to the external moderator in the usual way.

Fees (per learner)

Fees for these qualifications can be found here: www.abcawards.co.uk/fees

Fee includes registration, moderation and certification

Certification

Learners will be certificated for all units and qualifications that are achieved and claimed. Learners will be able to gain either unit credit or full qualification certificates.

What to do next?

To seek approval to offer the qualification(s), please contact our Centre Support Team on 0115 854 1620

If you need clarification on any aspect of the assessment or administration of these qualifications, please contact Kamron Gribbons at kamrong@abcawards.co.uk

For further information on all ABC Awards products and Services, please get in touch with our Business Development Team businessdevelopment@abcawards.co.uk