

## **SEG Awards Level 2 Certificate in Arboriculture – 610/7027/0**

### **Overview**

The Certificate in Arboriculture is designed for those people working in arboriculture, in both the public and private sectors, to complement their training and experience, and to provide evidence of their knowledge of arboriculture. It is also a valuable stand-alone award for those who plan to work in arboriculture or would like to increase their knowledge of tree, woodland, and forest management.

Learners who have passed the SEG Awards L2 Certificate in Arboriculture should consider the completion of the full RFS Certificate in Arboriculture. This is achieved via the completion of appropriate competence tests to validate their practical ability. The practical competence tests are provided by NPTC and LANTRA. Full details of the tests are available on the RFS website <https://rfs.org.uk/>. Details of the approved training centres where you can undertake Certificates of Competence can be found at the following link [here](#).

For further information relating to the issuing of the full RFS Certificate in Arboriculture please contact the RFS Education Manager at: [education@rfs.org.uk](mailto:education@rfs.org.uk) or Royal Forestry Society, The Hay Barns, Home Farm Drive, Upton Estate, Banbury OX15 6HU.

The primary purpose of the qualification is to prepare for further learning or training by developing knowledge in a subject area.

### **Who is this qualification for?**

The SEG Awards Level 2 Certificate in Arboriculture has been designed for adults and young people (**16+**) who have an interest in the subject area and are looking to develop work-related skills. It is also suitable for those of you working in Forestry in both the public and private sectors, to complement your training and experience and to provide evidence of your knowledge of Arboriculture.

There are no specific qualification requirements for entry onto the Level 2 Certificate in Arboriculture. However, it would be advisable to have some prior knowledge of the land-based industry. Qualifications that might provide useful knowledge include:

- > SEG Awards Level 1 Certificate in Practical Environmental and Conservation Skills

- > SEG Awards Level 1 Award and Certificate in Practical Countryside Skills

This qualification is appropriate for use in the following age ranges:

- > 16-18
- > 18+
- > 19+

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 Level 2 Certificate in Arboriculture 610/7027/0 provides you the learner with the technical and practical knowledge that businesses need.

This 21 credit qualification has five mandatory (M) units – **three 4 credit** units and **two 3 credit** units. The remaining credit can be attained by choosing **one 3 credit** optional (O) unit. This qualification is 100% vocational in its content.

The qualification covers:

M - The Interaction of Soil Environments and Woody Plants

M - Woody Plant Physiology

M - Woody Plant Health

M - Tree Inspections and Principles of Tree Works

M - Compliance Related to Tree Surgery Operations

O - The Supply, Planting and Aftercare of Woody Plants

O - The Principles of Aerial Tree Surgery and Ground Based Arboricultural Operations

O - Basic Principles of Woodlands, Forestry and Ecology

O - Principles of Tree Surgery Machine Use and Maintenance

O - Ancient, Veteran and other trees of Special Interest

### Assessment

Internal assessment, internal and external moderation. Specific requirements and restrictions may apply to individual units within qualifications. Please check unit and qualification details for specific information.

Centres must take all reasonable steps to avoid any part of the assessment of a learner (including any internal quality assurance and invigilation) being

undertaken by any person who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment.

### **What could this qualification lead to?**

Learners may wish to progress on to level 4 qualifications within the Skills and Education Group Arboriculture sector.

This qualification will enable you to specialise in the following job roles: Forester, Woodsman, Chainsaw Operator, Forestry Contractor and Assistant Woodland Officer, Arboricultural Officer, Ground Worker.

This qualification also provides access to continued Further Education, enhanced employability and / or an opportunity for employed learners to up-date existing skills.

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.

### **Who supports this qualification?**

This qualification is recognised by Arboricultural Association as providing the skills required for this industry.

### **Further Information**

Further information on the qualification can be found on the Skills and Education Group Awards website.