

SEG Awards Level 4 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Arboriculture

Level 4 Award – 610/7225/4
Level 4 Certificate – 610/7226/6
Level 4 Diploma – 610/7227/8

Overview

The Arboriculture industry is highly specialised and can involve working with a vast array of machines, materials and equipment, from planting stock and chemicals through to chainsaws, tree inspection and computer software. A wide range of skills and knowledge is therefore required as there is a significant variety of jobs and tasks involved. SEG Awards Arboriculture qualifications cover the industry requirements, which allow learners to progress into such a specialist career.

These qualifications have been developed in collaboration with industry experts and approved providers and are recognised the Arboriculture Association [Arboricultural Association - Home](http://www.arboriculture.org.uk) as providing the skills required for this industry.

Who is this qualification for?

These qualifications are designed for those learners who:

- > Have been involved in the practical side of the industry and wish to progress into a more managerial role
- > Work in related disciplines such as horticulture, forestry, countryside management, landscape architecture and planning and wish to increase their knowledge of arboriculture
- > Are currently working as tree officers, technicians and those involved in tree survey works who wish to achieve a recognised vocational qualification

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

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

There are no formal entry requirements, but 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?

Learners can complete these qualifications whether an Award, Certificate or Diploma with a concrete understanding of the following:

- > Tree Physiology
- > Tree Biomechanics and Design
- > Tree Maintenance Principles and Practice
- > Statute and Common Law Applicable to Tree Management
- > Tree Inventory, Tree Data Collection and Risk Assessment
- > Signs and Symptoms of Tree Specific Pathogens
- > Values and Benefits of Trees
- > Tree Establishment from the Nursery to the Landscape
- > Health, Safety and Biosecurity
- > Principles of Tree Management for Established Trees
- > Damage Caused to Built Structure by Woody Vegetation

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?

These qualifications provide suitable skills and experience to progress to other higher level qualifications. In addition, achievement of these qualifications should provide a solid foundation of skills supporting progression to higher levels of responsibility and opening up the possibility of entrepreneurial activities such as starting one's own business.

These qualifications also provide 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 the 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.