



Land-based Studies City & Guilds Diploma

Do you see yourself working in the great outdoors but not sure where or how? Then this course is a great jumping off point and preparation for a future in a range of land-based industries.

The first thing you'll notice about this course is that a lot of it is about practical learning – you'll be spending a lot of time outdoors developing the “hands on” skills needed to work in a variety of careers. Careers such as Horticulture, Countryside Management or Sustainable Agriculture. So be prepared to get wet and muddy!

You'll be looking at everything that is involved in working on the land or in the countryside. How to create and maintain a stunning garden, how to work the land productively and sustainably and how to protect and improve our countryside and wildlife.

You will learn how to use the tools, machinery and equipment central to these roles safely and efficiently. You will also study and begin to develop the knowledge needed to understand how to plan projects and tasks. Knowledge such as what plants grow best under different conditions, how you can make the soil more productive and how do we understand how to protect our natural world.

Our large grounds will give you plenty of opportunity to practice and learn to work as a team, whether that be in our more formal gardens, greenhouses or our woodland. We have a large range of machinery, equipment and workshops as well as specialist tutors from each of the land-based sectors.

We also work with local community projects and local businesses so you get real world experience and a taster in what it would be like to work in these different careers.

We also have a strong partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society, Natural England and the National Trust so employers know a land-based qualification from The Cornwall College Group means you have the very best skills, knowledge of safe working practices.

So, if you want a career in Horticulture, Agriculture or Conservation this is the best place to start.

□ Ideal if

You want to work in a land-based industry and are looking to gain the right experience and knowledge.

□ You'll need

GCSE Grade 2 / 3 or Functional Skill Entry Level 3 or above in Maths and English. The place on the course will also be subject to a satisfactory interview with the Study Programme Manager

Key facts

Course title:
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Location:
Duchy College Rosewarne

Start date:
September 2020

Course length:
1 Year full-time

□ You'll learn

This one-year introduction will explain the underlying knowledge needed to work safely and effectively in the land-based sector.

You will learn how our natural environment works and how to maintain a diverse and productive landscape. You will learn how to identify a range of plants and trees. You will gain experience in a range of estate skills from planting a woodland to mending a fence using the correct tools and machinery. You will get a taste of the different sectors and their key job roles from Countryside Rangers to Head Gardeners so you can find the right future career for you.

□ Expect

You will undertake 60 hours of centre based work experience in a range of settings such as; local community projects, county shows and on-site improvements in our gardens and woodland. You will also be encouraged to find an external work placement or voluntary role to supplement your learning.

□ You'll love

Learning from our experienced team of staff, who are there to give you the very best start to your future career.

□ You'll go on to

Once you've finished the Level 1 course, you will have a real understanding of the land-based sector and be ready to move onto our more specialised and advanced Level 2 and Level 3 courses in Horticulture or Land and Wildlife. Many of our learners move from these advanced courses into Horticultural Apprenticeships, Higher education or in jobs as Countryside Rangers or Head gardeners.

Choose from these course options

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