

Personal specification for independent end point assessor

Arborist

Essential industry specific qualifications and experience

Up-to-date, relevant, deep and broad experience of working in the following disciplines of the occupational area of the apprenticeship standard including practical and current knowledge of working practices, infrastructure, tools and technologies to support:

- Current occupational competence in arboriculture and assessment
- Ability to identify tree and shrub species using common and scientific names
- Sound knowledge of the principles of establishment, growth and care of trees
- Ability to identify and manage pests, diseases and disorders of trees
- Knowledge of current environmental, wildlife and health and safety legislation, standards and codes of practice in relation to arboricultural works e.g. British Standard 3998 Tree Work – Recommendations
- Understanding of specific legislation relating to trees e.g. Tree Preservation Orders and Conservation Areas
- Knowledge of appropriate procedures for dealing with incidents and emergencies
- Experience and knowledge of safely undertaking tree work in the vicinity of power lines
- Experience and knowledge of safely using, maintaining and operating arboricultural and related equipment and machinery
- Experience and knowledge of safely undertaking ground-based (inc tree felling and processing) and aerial tree work, as well as the appropriate disposal of arisings.
- Experience and knowledge of workplace signage (highway and non-highway)

Essential qualifications and experience

Qualified to Level 3 in arboriculture and hold recognised assessment qualifications

Relevant and up-to-date CPD record

Occupationally competent with current experience in the apprenticeship's discipline they intend to assess

Essential knowledge and skills

An understanding of 'Trailblazer' apprenticeships, with specific knowledge about the relevant industry area for the role

An understanding of Ofqual requirements and any other regulators including Industry bodies

Experience of producing clear, accurate and concise written reports, including remarks/enquiries about results

Proficient IT skills

Analytical, critical thinking skills

Excellent interpersonal skills

Excellent written and verbal communication skills with substantive experience of providing supportive, concise feedback to both learners, Assessors and delivery staff

Organisational skills and the ability to prioritise effectively

Ability to work independently but also lead a team

Availability

Flexibility to travel across England

Driving License

Desirable

Experience of preparing for and presenting to a target audience

Experience of marking and grading assessments