City & Guilds

0083 Level 3 Diploma in Work-based Trees and Timber 600/6970/3

OVERVIEW

• What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a very wide range of areas related to the skills and knowledge required for working in the Trees and Timber industry.

All learners will cover the mandatory core unit of:

Promote, monitor, and maintain health, safety and security of the workplace

You can then take optional units that are relevant to your chosen pathway:

• Arboriculture
• General Woodland and Forestry Treework
• Coppicing and Greenwood Trades

The choice of optional units will reflect the work environment that you are in, and the type of role that you are carrying out. There are a wide range of optional units, but examples include Access a tree using a rope and harness, Plan and carry out plant protection by chemical means, Carry out site surveys and communicate findings, Carry out aerial cutting of trees with the assistance of a crane, Forecast production of forest and woodland products or Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of habitat management work.

This is a Framework qualification.

• Who could take this qualification? OR who is this qualification designed for?

This qualification is part of the Apprenticeship in Trees and Timber, or it may be taken as a stand alone qualification.

It is a work-related, competence-based qualification, and is designed for someone in work or who wishes to progress into work. It reflects the skills and knowledge needed to do a job effectively, and shows that you are competent in the area of work the qualification represents. The qualification may allow you to combine working for a Forestry or Arboricultural business, such as a Forestry Contractor or Arboretum and typically involves you attending one day a week at College or with a Training Provider.
There are no specific prior achievements required to take this qualification, but a Level 2 qualification in Trees and Timber or other Land-based related subjects could be an advantage. You need to be 16 years old or over to take this qualification.

**WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?**

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Assistant Head Forester
- Contractor (Harvesting and/or Establishment)
- Social Forester
- Woodland Manager
- Team Leader/Supervisor

You could progress to other qualifications at Level 3 such as:

- Level 3 Certificate in Forestry and Arboriculture
- Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture
- Level 3 90 Credit Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture
- Level 3 Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture
- Level 3 Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture

You can take the Diploma as a stand alone qualification or as part of an Apprenticeship.

**WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?**

This qualification is supported by The Arboricultural Association (Trade Association for the industry).