City & Guilds

0083 Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Trees and Timber 600/7616/1

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 units of:

Control local pollution incidents in environmental and land-based industries
Identify tree species and associated plants
Monitoring and maintaining health and safety

You can then take optional units that are relevant to the chosen pathway of interest in:

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

Optional units could include Manually prepare sites for tree planting, Fell and process small trees, Prepare and maintain safe working site for arboricultural operations from the ground, Treat and dispose of stumps and roots and Prepare for and carry out emergency arboricultural operations. The choice of optional units will reflect the work environment that you are in, and the type of role that you are carrying out.

This is a Framework qualification.

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

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 Trees and Timber business, such as an arboretum, tree surgeon, forestry contractor or similar job, 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 1 or another Level 2 qualification in 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:

- Forest worker
- Forest ranger
- General worker
- Base level arborist

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
- Level 3 Diploma in Work-based Trees and Timber

There is only a Diploma sized qualification at Level 2, which may be taken as part of an Apprenticeship or as a stand alone qualification.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

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