

## Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Forestry and Arboriculture 601/7507/2**

Area	Description
<b>OVERVIEW</b>	
Who is this qualification for?	This qualification is for you if you are aged 16-19, and want to work in forestry or arboriculture. It provides you with the core practical skills and knowledge which will equip you to seek employment or further learning and training within the forestry and arboricultural industries.
What does this qualification cover?	<p>You will learn how to work safely as activities often require physical work using equipment and machinery. You will learn how to operate equipment and machinery, including chainsaws. You will learn how to fell and cross cut small trees. You will also be able to undertake stump and brush chipping removal. You will study plant and soil science and how to plant and establish trees and shrubs.</p> <p>Centres and providers work with local employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. Employers will provide demonstrations and talks on the industry and where possible work placements will also be provided by the employers. This practically based training is ideal preparation for gaining employment in the forestry and arboricultural industries or specialist further study.</p>
<b>WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?</b>	
Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?	<p>You might progress into work as a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry level tree worker</li> <li>• Apprenticeship in a forestry or arboricultural business</li> </ul>
Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?	<p>City &amp; Guilds offers two sizes of Level 3 qualification in Forestry &amp; Arboriculture: Certificate and Extended Diploma (1080).</p> <p>This Technical Certificate is typically delivered alongside other qualifications such as GCSEs, AS or A Levels. It provides an introduction to the core skills and knowledge required to enter employment in the forestry and arboricultural industries and opens first steps to a career in tree work.</p> <p>You would take the large Extended Diploma (1080) if you want to specialise and develop the skills and knowledge required by employers in the forestry and arboricultural industries. The Extended Diploma (1080) is likely to be taken as a full-time programme of study over two years. By taking this large</p>

	<p>qualification, you will be exposed to, and have the opportunity to gain experience in, the wider tree work sector. This will enable you to progress to a diverse range of employment opportunities, as you will have gained hands-on experience over 2 years, which employers really value.</p>
<p>Will the qualification lead to further learning?</p>	<p>You may wish to move onto an Advanced Apprenticeship in Trees and Timber, which allows you to combine working for a forestry contractor, in an arboretum, or a similar job, and typically attending one day a week at college or with a training provider.</p> <p>You may wish to progress onto further learning within a Higher Education Institution. You can go on to study subjects such as an Arboriculture Foundation Degree</p>
<p><b>WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?</b></p>	
<p>Employer/Higher Education Institutions</p>	<p>The Arboricultural Association</p>
<p>FURTHER INFORMATION</p>	<p>Please refer to the Qualification Handbook, available on the City &amp; Guilds website, for more information on the structure of this qualification, the content of the units, and assessment.</p>