



## Forestry & Arboriculture Certificate

Arboriculture (or tree surgery) is the perfect career if you have a good head for heights, love working outdoors and wish to help conserve and protect trees. As an arboriculturist you will be responsible for cultivating and managing shrubs, hedgerows and trees, in both rural and urban settings and will be involved in all aspects of felling, preserving, planting and protecting trees.

We offer two options for you to gain a career in the arboriculture industry depending on your GCSE results. Our Level 3 course offers you the choice of university study or employment on completion of your course. Our Level 2 course is ideal should your GCSE results not be what you expected with the option to progress to Level 3.

The extensive Bicton College estate is the perfect setting to hone your forestry and arboriculture skills. Home to over 200 hectares of extensive parklands, an arboretum housing specimen trees, machinery workshops and opportunities to develop your tree climbing techniques, Bicton College will give you all the in-depth knowledge you need to start your career as an arboriculturist.

### Key facts

**Course title:**  
Forestry & Arboriculture Certificate

**Location:**  
Bicton College

**Start date:**  
September 2018

**Course length:**  
1 year

### ✓ Ideal if

You wish to gain a thorough knowledge of trees, their care and progress onto our Level 3 course.

### ☰ You'll need

GCSE English and maths at grade 3.

### 🎓 You'll learn

You'll learn in-depth knowledge of a number of modules including chainsaw operation and maintenance, health and safety, principles of machinery, tree felling, climbing and aerial rescue, tree identification, planting and maintenance.

### ❓ Expect

A practical course, with some classroom based theory and the opportunity to spend time in a work placement to boost your employability skills.

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## ♥ You'll love

The historic Bicton estate with extensive parklands, arboretum and specimen trees.

## 🚀 You'll go on to

Continue your studies with our Forestry & Arboriculture Diploma Level 3 or our Arboriculture Advanced Apprenticeship Level 3, or go into employment.

### Careers in this industry

- Arboricultural officer
- Forestry worker
- Forest officer
- Arboriculture consultant
- Forest pathologist
- Forest ranger
- Forest manager
- Urban forester
- Biodiversity officer

## Choose from these course options

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