

COURSE INFORMATION



University
Centre
Somerset

Part of Bridgwater & Taunton College

Agriculture Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship

Subject:	Agriculture
Type:	Apprenticeship
Course Code:	G1059/AR1
Attendance:	Part time
Location:	Cannington
Awarding body:	City & Guilds and EdExcel

Who is this course for?

This part-time programme is offered to students who are employed full-time in the industry, and who wish to study on a day-release basis. The course places an emphasis on practical business skills together with management theory and understanding. Particularly suitable for students progressing to farm management, and eventually running a farm business.

Description

Comprehensive training in the management of a farm/farm enterprise; this will enable learners to carry out the jobs required by their employer. A Trainer Assessor will visit the workplace to check on progress, and to ensure that evidence is being built towards the final qualification.

City & Guilds Diploma in Work-Based Agricultural Business Management. This is divided into two parts: Farm enterprise (matched to the learners' farm employment) and Business and financial management.

Edexcel BTEC Level 4 Certificate in Project Management for Land-Based Industries

What makes this course special?

Apprentices have the same range of support facilities available as full-time students, this includes:

- Agricultural Innovation Centre – the new state of the art agricultural teaching facility on the College Farm (200Ha)
- Excellent IT facilities
- Modern farm buildings, high-tech equipment and facilities.
- A lively and stimulating environment
- Tutorial support and guidance as well as individual support from a Trainer/Assessor

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Placements/Work Placements

This part-time programme is only offered to students who are employed full-time in the industry.

How long is the course?

Twenty-four months. This will be agreed with the Trainer/Assessor at enrollment, at the start of the programme.

Teaching and Assessment

- In the workplace by a Trainer Assessor and the learners' employer
- Portfolio of evidence to demonstrate competence
- College-based assessments to test underpinning knowledge
- Tests and assignments

Progression Opportunities

Level 5 Foundation Degree in Agricultural Management at the University Centre Somerset

Entry Requirements

- A Level 3 agricultural qualification, and the ability to study at Level 4
- Practical farm experience and knowledge, and be employed and working at this level