



Qualification:	Apprenticeship in Environmental Conservation Level 2
Duration:	12 Months
Date/s:	Sept - August
Location:	Pembrokeshire College/In the Workplace
Cost:	No Cost

SHORT DESCRIPTION:

Apprenticeships are worked-based learning programmes designed around the needs of employers which lead to nationally recognised qualifications.

To be eligible for the apprenticeship programme employees will need to be at least 16 years old and below 25 years old, employed for at least 16 hours per week and earning the minimum wage. An apprentice will receive their training at no cost to the business. Employers are, however, responsible for the salary of the apprentice which should reflect their age and experience. The employer is required to allow the apprentice time to be assessed in the workplace on a monthly basis.

Environmental conservations covers a wide range of opportunities including the conservation of landscapes, habitats and species alongside the management of public access, recreation and interpretation to promote awareness, understanding and enjoyment of the countryside. The apprenticeship reflects the dynamism and importance of the environmental sector to all individuals and has been developed to give people an understanding of the 21st century's needs of this broad sector.

JOB ROLE:

Job roles may include: estate worker, ranger, conservation officer, dry stone waller, education officer or community officer.

COURSE CONTENT:

- Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Environmental Conservation (QCF)
- Level 2 Award in Business for the Environment and Land-based Sector
- Communication Essential Skills Qualification at Level 1
- Application of Number Essential Skills Qualification at Level 1
- Employee Rights & Responsibilities

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

There are no entry requirements, however, there are qualifications or experience that will help learners understand the sector prior to starting, such as:

- Level 1 Award in Practical Environmental and Conservation Skills
- Level 1 Diploma in Work-based Environmental Conservation
- Voluntary experience within the environmental conservation within the industry.

COURSE ASSESSMENT / EXAMINATION:

1 day per week attendance at College together with assessments in the work place

PROGRESSION:

There are opportunities for workers to undertake further training or assessment of competence that enables them to progress within the industry.