

8a. T Level in Agriculture, Land Management and Production

The Progression Profile

This T Level has six occupational specialisms: Livestock production; Tree and woodlands management and maintenance; Crop and plant production; Floristry; Ornamental and environmental horticulture; Land-based engineering.

Livestock production, Ornamental and environmental horticulture and Land-based engineering progression profiles will be uploaded mid-2024 due to changes to the related standards.

For this T Level, there are progression pathways into apprenticeships, education, and work.

The T Level is based on an occupational standard. The occupational standard will have an apprenticeship option, which is referred to in the profile as the 'relevant apprenticeship'.

For some apprenticeships, in particular the relevant apprenticeship, a learner may have covered the content to a high level. They will not need to complete the apprenticeship in this step, this is noted as 'not applicable'. An apprenticeship may also be shortened due to recognised prior learning (RPL). This is noted as accelerated.

For work, whilst some roles may be accessed after completing the T Level, others are available after further training and gaining more experience.

Please see below, the progression options for this T Level.

1. Crop and plant production Occupational Specialism

For apprenticeships at level 3, the relevant apprenticeship is Crop Technician (not applicable).

At level 4, there are apprenticeships under development which may be appropriate when complete. There are also various leadership and management apprenticeships which may be appropriate.

At level 6 there is the [Agriculture or horticulture professional advisor apprenticeship](#).

For **education**, degree options may include Agriculture with Crop Science, Agriculture, Horticulture.

For **work**, career progression could include: Farm technical manager, Arable technician, Production supervisor, Horticulture Operative, Arable manager, Enterprise Team Leader, Crop Manager.

2. Tree and woodland management and maintenance Occupational Specialism

For **apprenticeships** at level 3, the relevant apprenticeships are [Arborist](#) (under revision) and [Forest Craftsperson](#). Neither are applicable to this T Level.

At Level 4, there is [Arboriculturist](#), [Countryside Ranger](#), Forest Manager or Officer (potential standard), and various leadership and management apprenticeships which may be appropriate.

At Level 6, there is [Professional Forester](#), [Professional Arboriculturist](#).

For **education**, degree options may include Forestry and Woodland ecology and conservation.

For **work**, career progression could include: Countryside Ranger, Ground Worker, Chainsaw Operative, Tree Planter, Establishment Operative, Forest Operative, Arborist, Arborist Manager, Junior Tree Officer.

3. Floristry Occupational Specialism

For **apprenticeships** at level 3, the relevant apprenticeship is [Florist](#) which is not applicable. There is also Senior Florist (in development) and various leadership and management apprenticeships which may be appropriate.

For **education**, degree options may include Professional floristry and floral design. There is also a L4 Higher Diploma in Floristry.

For **work**, career progression could include: Florist (retail), Events Florist, Floral Assistant, Flower Farmer, Floral Designer, Flower Wholesale Assistant.

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The below lists of apprenticeships, degrees and careers are not exhaustive, and encompass some options which are aspirational and long-term. HTQs are in development which may be added in future.

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Crop and plant production
Occupational Specialism

Relevant apprenticeship:
[Crop Technician](#)
Not applicable

Apprenticeships

Education

Work

Level 4

Production horticulture manager (potential standard)
Viticulture & Oenology manager (potential standard)
Leadership and Management

Degree options may include:

Agriculture with Crop Science
Agriculture
Horticulture

Level 6

[Agriculture or horticulture
professional adviser](#)

Career progression could include:

Farm Technical Manager
Production Supervisor
Enterprise Team Leader

Horticulture Operative
Crop Manager

Arable Technician
Arable Manager

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NOTE: The standards currently under revision, will be mapped as soon as revisions are complete. HTQs are in development which may be added in future.

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Tree and woodland management and maintenance
Occupational Specialism

Relevant apprenticeship:
[Arborist](#) **(UNDER REVISION)**
[Forest Craftsperson](#)
Not applicable

Apprenticeships

Level 4

[Arboriculturist](#)
[Countryside Ranger](#)
Forest Manager or Officer (**potential standard**)
Leadership and Management

Level 6

[Professional Forester](#)
[Professional Arboriculturist](#)

Education

Degree options may include:

Forestry
Woodland ecology and conservation

Work

Career progression could include: Countryside Ranger

Chainsaw Operative
Forest Operative
Junior Tree Officer

Tree Planter
Arborist

Ground Worker
Establishment Operative
Arborist Manager

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Floristry
Occupational Specialism

Relevant apprenticeship:
Florist
Not applicable

Apprenticeships

Education

Work

Level 3

Senior Florist (in development)
Team Leader/Supervisor

Level 4

Leadership and Management

HE/Degree options may include:

Professional Floristry and Floral Design
Level 4 Higher Diploma in Floristry

Career progression could include:

Florist (retail)
Floral Assistant
Floral Designer

Flower Farmer
Flower Wholesale Assistant

Events Florist