

Level 3 Landscape Technician Apprenticeship – Course Overview

This two-year apprenticeship provides a comprehensive introduction to the design, planning, and management of landscapes across both natural and built environments. Learning is delivered through a blend of regular online expert-led teaching and structured workplace training, experience, and assessment.

Throughout the programme, you will collaborate with a wide range of built-environment professionals such as ecologists, horticulturists, design consultants, and landscape contractors while also engaging directly with clients, communities, and stakeholders. You will develop the skills to apply your knowledge in response to global challenges including climate change, biodiversity loss, and environmental sustainability.

This apprenticeship serves as an excellent starting point for a career in landscape architecture, preparing you to join a global profession that addresses some of the world's most critical environmental and social issues.

What You Will Learn

Across the two-year programme, you will develop the technical and professional skills needed for a career in landscape practice, including how to:

- Capture and interpret site data, and translate it into drawings, sketches, and design proposals.
- Produce Computer-Aided Designs (CAD) and digital models used in professional landscape projects.
- Conduct site investigations and analysis, including environmental, ecological, and visual assessments.
- Manage relationships with clients, contractors, and colleagues, developing effective communication and teamwork skills.
- Prepare planning and project documentation, including reports, plans, and submissions for planning permission.
- Develop professional presentation skills, enabling you to communicate design concepts clearly and confidently.