APPRENTICESHIP - HORTICULTURE LEVEL 3

Code: Duration: 24 months

Location: Pencoed Campus Study Method: 1 day per week

 at college / work place assessment

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Horticulture Apprenticeship is designed to provide apprentices with the skills and knowledge required to carry out their job role and support future progression within the sector. The apprentice will be employed and receive at least the minimum apprenticeship wage. The apprentice will attend college on a day release basis and should achieve the Level Three Apprenticeship Framework within the agreed timescale.

DELIVERY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

This is achieved through a mix of learning in the workplace, formal off the job training (at college) and the opportunity to practice and embed new skills in a real work context. On completion the apprentice must be able to undertake the full range of duties, appropriate to their job, confidently and competently to the standard set by the Industry.

QUALIFICATIONS:

* Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Horticulture
* Essential Skills Wales Communication Level 2
* Essential Skills Wales Application of Number Level 2
* Employment Rights and Responsibilities

This apprenticeship reflects the range of jobs within Horticulture and job roles would include Deputy Head Greenkeeper/Groundsman

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

All applicants must be in employment which supports the requirements of the qualification and have completed one of the following qualifications or similar if approved by the Training Provider:

* Level 2 Diploma in Work- Based Horticulture
* Level 2 NVQ in Amenity/Production Horticulture
* Welsh Baccalaureate
* 3 GCSEs (A\*-C)/A levels
* If aged 20+ you must have been employed for less than 12 months or can produce evidence to show that your job role has changed within the last 12 months

ASSESSMENT:

Assessment will be made through coursework, assignments, work based observations and work based evidence and on-line tests

PROGRESSION

Apprentices successfully completing the Level Three Apprenticeship can progress onto Higher Education Courses such as HNC

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