**Arboriculture Apprenticeship**

**Duration:** 24 months with End Point Assessment (EPA)

**Cost:** The apprenticeship is set at £15,000 with a £1500+VAT employer contribution

**Delivery:**  You will be required to attend themed block weeks of training to be delivered in our Newton Abbot Training Centre. You will also visit various sites throughout The South West, to explore different environments and work on particular species of tree

**On Programme Delivery**

**Functional Skills:** Both maths and English are required at Level 1 or relevant GSCE results

**Registration:** With NPTC City & Guilds

**Qualification:** Level 2 Arborist Apprenticeship Standard

**Units Covered**

* Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work
* Level 2 Award in Safe Use of a Brushwood Chipper
* Traffic Management (NRSWA unit 002 signing, lighting and guarding) OR Sector Scheme 12D
* Level 2 Award in Chainsaw Maintenance
* Level 2 Award in Crosscutting Timber using a Chainsaw
* Level 2 Award in Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm
* Level 2 Award in Accessing a Tree using a Rope and a Harness
* Level 3 Award in Aerial Tree Rescue Operations
* Level 3 Award in Aerial Cutting of Trees using Free Fall Techniques
* Level 2 Award in Safe use Mobile Elevated Work Platform
* Level 3 Award in use of a Chainsaw from a Mobile Elevated Work Platform (MEWP)
* Apprentices without Level 1 maths & English will need to achieve this level and take the rest for the Level 2 maths prior to taking the end point assessment.

**Assessment in the Workplace:** Your designated Training Consultant will visit you in the workplace to support the development of your on-programme portfolio and to complete your quarterly reviews.

**Tracking Your Progress:** Our electronic portfolio, iLearner will track your progress

**People Involved in Your Apprenticeship**

Classroom Tutor: Nobby Clarke

Training Consultant: Nobby Clarke

Group Quality Manager: Michelle Pointer

**Gateway:** On completion of the on-programme learning, the employer, training provider and learner will confirm that the apprentice is ready for the End Point Assessment

**End Point Assessment (EPA)**

* Synoptic assessment to cover the units stated above
* Portfolio of evidence and a professional discussion

