

HORTICULTURE & LANDSCAPING STUDIES

Level 1 Diploma in Occupational Studies for the Workplace (Land-based)

Level 1 Diploma in Practical Horticulture

Level 2 Diploma in Practical Horticulture



COURSE FEATURES

- Expert tutors with a wealth of industry knowledge and experience.
- Silver winners at the Harrogate Flower Show.
- High quality work experience with local employers.
- Fully equipped polytunnels.
- Students work on community projects with Wigan Borough Council, Haigh Hall and Newlife Foundation.

100%
PASS RATE

If you have a passion for practical outdoors lifestyles and love to learn about plants and how things grow, a horticulture course could be for you. We focus on developing your skills and knowledge to gain employment in this expanding industry. You will learn about garden maintenance and design, plant propagation and sustainable horticulture.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Groundwork Maintenance
- Gardeners may earn £19,500 - £25,000
- Horticulture Manager £24,000 - £34,000
- Landscape Designer - the demand for skilled landscape gardeners is increasing. More than 2,000 landscape gardeners are currently employed in the region.
- Plant Production.



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Level 1 courses provide an insight into this rewarding industry. You will study basic skills, health and safety, and personal and social development. Horticulture skills include tool maintenance, propagation, plant identification and garden maintenance.

At **Level 2** you will build on your knowledge and skills to work confidently in horticulture. You will study plant maintenance, designing and setting plants and flowers from a plan, propagating and cultivating fruit and vegetables. You will also study retailing in the land-based sector. Work experience forms part of your programme as well as English and maths.

COURSE LENGTH

All courses are full-time for one year.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Continually through investigative projects at each level.

WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

From **Level 1 to Level 3**, then you may want to secure employment or an apprenticeship. You may also progress to higher level courses, including foundation degrees.



If you have any queries please contact our Admissions Team: **01942 761 111** or email: **applications@wigan-leigh.ac.uk**

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