



# Level 3 Horticulture/Landscape Supervisor Apprenticeship

## Apprenticeship Description and Job Overview

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The broad purpose of the apprenticeship is to plan, oversee and carry out horticultural or landscaping operations to create and maintain horticultural spaces. The work involves both the soft landscaping aspects (plants and soil) and the hard landscaping (surfaces, features, and structures).

Horticulture or Landscaping Supervisors will be employed in an occupation that specialises in either horticulture or landscaping.

Horticultural Supervisors plan the maintenance of established horticultural areas. They oversee and carry out hard and soft landscaping maintenance operations and ensure that the site is maintained in line with the design, purpose and business objectives.

They will have an advanced skill set, enabling them to undertake a wide range of horticultural operations.

Landscaping Supervisors will plan, oversee and undertake activities required to install landscapes to meet customer specifications. This might be complex landscapes with high values and a range of features including ornamental, horizontal and vertical structures, or smaller scale domestic gardens such as patios, retaining walls, water features, decking or pergolas.

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<b>Qualification</b>	Level 3 Horticulture/Landscape Supervisor (Standard ST0226)
<b>Training Delivery Campus</b>	Hadlow College, Tonbridge Road, Hadlow, Kent, TN11 0AL
<b>Duration of Apprenticeship</b>	27 – 30 Months Typical EPA period 3 months
<b>Apprenticeship Entry Requirements</b>	Maths GCSE Grade 3/D or equivalent Functional Skills English GCSE Grade 3/D or equivalent Functional Skills
<b>Mandatory Qualification details</b>	Both Landscape and Horticulture students Level 3 award in First Aid at Work  Horticulture pathway only Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticide Using Handheld Equipment  Level 2 Principles of Safe Handling and Application of Pesticides  Landscape pathway only. Level 2 Certificate of Competence in the Safe Use of Abrasive Wheel Machines
<b>End Point Assessment Organisation and EPA components</b>	Lantra   The EPA consists of 3 x assessment methods: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Practical Assessments.</li><li>2. Written report.</li><li>3. Professional discussion</li></ol>
<b>Progression Routes</b>	Upon completion candidates can move into roles such as Garden Supervisor, Deputy Head Gardener, Landscape Supervisor, Garden centre supervisor, Commercial Horticulturist.