

## NVQ LEVEL 2 IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

### DURATION

The duration of this course is usually between six and nine months.

### INTRODUCTION

The course provides hands on experience over a range of conservation methods with the support of Birmingham City Council Rangers and Bournville College.

### CONTENT

The course covers

- Monitoring and maintaining health and safety
- Environmental good practice at work
- Developing personal performance and maintaining working relationships
- Establishing habitats
- Carrying out habitat management work
- Communicating with, and caring for the public and others

### TEACHING METHODS

Students develop their skills through a mixture of demonstrations, practical work sessions, lectures and learning packages. Tutorial support is also provided to assist with individual needs.

### ASSESSMENT

During the assessment process, evidence is collected from the work place and submitted to the assessor. The assessor then gives feedback and regularly carries out an observation on the learner in the workplace which is used as evidence to build up the learner portfolio.

### QUALIFICATION GAINED

NVQ Level 2 in Environmental Conservation.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROGRESSION

Students can progress onto a National Certificate in Environmental Conservation.

There are career opportunities in the ranger service, estates management, environmental consultation, riverside management, forestry management, wetland management and heath land management.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements, but candidates must be in the appropriate working environment. All candidates will need to undertake a literacy assessment before commencing the programme.

### HOW TO APPLY

Applications for this course should be made to Bournville College Information and Advice Centre, and entry onto the programme will be dependent upon a satisfactory interview.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact the Information and Advice Centre on 0121 483 1111, call in or go to [www.bournville.ac.uk](http://www.bournville.ac.uk)

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