

LEVEL 2 GENERAL FARM WORKER

National provider of high quality agricultural apprenticeships



Why STS?

- Operating nationally, our **experienced team** offers **high quality training** ensuring an apprentice attains the specific knowledge, skills & behaviours required to succeed in the role.
- Our apprenticeships **are tailor-made, and we really mean it**. Every aspect of delivery is unique, we cater specifically to the agile needs of your organisation to ensure objectives are met.
- We take the time to get to know your business so that **we can incorporate your culture, vision and values into activities** to ensure each apprenticeship fits in seamlessly.

Learning Modes

1-2-1 teaching and observations;

A training specialist will coach, teach, and support the apprentice at the farm on a one to one basis, visiting at regular and agreed intervals.

Face to face teaching as a group;

block delivery throughout the year with other apprentices in the area. The teaching location will be at a central point to those on the apprenticeship in the area.

Tutorials;

Apprentices will be offered regular 1-2-1 tutorial time remotely with their specialist trainer.

E-learning;

we provide an e learning platform with work and activities for apprentice's to complete.

Modules

- Health and Safety
- Animal health and welfare
- Animal breeding and production
- Technology used on farms
- Crop and forage production, perform crop and or forage operations, assist with all activities from panting to storage
- Monitoring and selection of grass for either grazing or forage production
- Monitoring and maintenance farm infrastructure
- Maintenance of housing for livestock, boundaries, electric and nonelectric fences, machinery, and equipment
- Sustainable farming soils, water quality, dealing with waste, carbon footprint reduction and practical farmland conservation.

Experiential Learning

All apprentices could attend a residential (overnight stay) at Skern Lodge in Bideford, North Devon, or at one of our 10 adventure centres across the UK.

- This experience provides added value to your apprentice's learning and is an opportunity for them to build confidence while undertaking exciting and learning-focused activities.
- Residential activities are designed to address the learning needs of you apprentice, as a result real personal growth can be achieved.

Typical duration; 12-18 Months

If you are a Levy paying employer there is no additional cost to fund apprenticeships. Non-Levy paying employers pay just 0-5% of the cost, depending on the organisation's size.



Mandatory Rural Skills

As part of the Apprenticeship, your apprentice will complete:

- The Emergency First Aid at Work award, which is a minimum of 1-day course
- City & Guilds Level 2 Award in The Safe Application of Pesticides Using Pedestrian Handheld Equipment or Lantra Safe use of Pesticides'

Optional Rural Skills

Dependant on your apprentice and organisations needs we can direct you to a range of local course providers who can offer specific training in any of the below areas. To operate any of these machines, there is a legal obligation for apprentice's to be qualified and competent before operating.

- ATV operations
- UTV operations
- Tractor driving MO1
- Telehandler
- Level 1 Safeguarding

Progression Opportunities with STS on Completion

- Level 3 apprenticeship - Livestock unit Technician
- Level 3 apprenticeship - Team Leader and Supervisor
- Level 5 apprenticeship - Operations or Departmental Manager

Apprentice Entry Requirements

Applicants must demonstrate a keen interest in farming as a career choice

GCSE grades of 3 or above
in Maths and English

Applicants must have a suitable employer or to be actively looking for an employer

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