

# Crop Technician Apprenticeship Standard



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The crops grown in the UK form the very basis of our diets, and primary ingredients for a wide range of food products, but their significance does not end there.

The recent introduction of the Arable Soil Standard in June 2021 as part of the government's Environmental Land Management (ELM) and Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI) plans, has brought about a new focus on meeting land management targets.

As a Crop Technician you will play a vital role in meeting these targets by optimising crop/plant yields through establishment, management, harvest and post-harvest operations, while maintaining and improving the surrounding environment. You will also need to keep up to date with technological advances and new innovations.

Being a Crop Technician requires self-motivation and the ability to work both independently and as a team player to complete tasks safely and efficiently. Many companies now use automation for a number of routine tasks, which will require technical skills to operate.

This standard provides the opportunity for individuals to acquire the 'knowledge', 'skills' and 'behaviours' required and follows a 'core and options' approach. This allows the flexibility to learn core subjects and then specialise in either 'soil based systems' or 'containerised systems'.



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### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE English and maths at grade 3, as well as an employer willing to hire you as an apprentice  
A good reference  
A satisfactory interview



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### LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Duchy College Rosewarne - As required

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#### LEVEL

Level 3

#### DURATION

18 months

#### ATTENDANCE

Work-based

#### FEES

Tuition Fees: £0.00

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