

Healthcare

Apprenticeships



LEVEL 6
ENVIRONMENTAL
PRACTITIONER
(DEGREE)

GREEN CAREERS
WEEK

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Green Careers Week is from 7th - 12th November. This has been launched by National Careers Week in partnership with STEM Learning. This week focuses on net zero jobs and green career pathways.

To celebrate, every day we are highlighting a fantastic apprenticeship standard in this area. Today we are putting a spotlight on the [Level 6 Environmental Practitioner \(Degree\)](#).

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OVERVIEW

Environmental Practitioners are found in a broad and growing employment sector, with organisations of all types seeking to promote sustainable growth in a manner that is practical whilst responsible, using fewer natural resources, producing less waste, and without compromising the quality of the built and natural environment

Once confined to conservation, waste management or pollution prevention, the occupation has become more mainstream, infiltrating into many areas of the business world. Environmental Practitioners are employed in a wide variety of job roles across many sectors including:

- the voluntary and charity sectors;
- public sector including regulatory bodies, local and national authorities;
- educational institutions and research agencies; and
- Private sector companies; ranging from multinational companies to smaller business requiring environmental practitioners.

Environmental Practitioners provide employers with a high level of professional environmental expertise, whilst providing a robust overview of key issues and the relevant policies, regulations and legislation an organisation must consider when delivering a specific project or programme.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements will be decided by individual employers and with the training provider. Candidates might have three A-levels, equivalent relevant Level 3 qualifications, or will have successfully completed a relevant Level 3 Technician Apprenticeship. Candidates will need to be numerate and show a willingness to improve their numerical and mathematical capability. This is a degree (level 6) apprenticeship, and all candidates must complete an appropriately professionally approved or accredited environmental degree throughout which they will need to demonstrate their mathematical and numeracy capability beyond level 2 throughout their Apprenticeship



QUALIFICATIONS

Apprentices will complete a environmental professional body accredited/approved BSc (Hons) Environmental Science (or equivalent degree title) as part of their apprenticeship.



PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

This standard aligns with the following professional recognition:

- Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) for Practitioner (PIEMA)
- Institute of Environmental Sciences (IES) for Associate Member
- Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) for Chartered Environmental Surveyor (MRICS)
- Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM) for Non-Chartered Member (MCIWEM)
- Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM) for Associate member
- Society for the Environment for REnvTech

TRAINING PROVIDER



All providers who want to deliver apprenticeship training must be on the Register of Apprenticeship Training Providers (RoATP). Employers must choose a provider from the Register.

Providers must meet a clear set of criteria in order to be included on the Register. These include financial health, capacity/capability and quality criteria. If a provider does not meet these criteria they will not be included on the Register.

[Click here](#) for a list of registered providers for the Level 6 Environmental Practitioner (Degree).

END POINT ASSESSMENT



As part of their apprenticeship, apprentices will have to complete end-point assessment.

The end-point assessment organisation will assess the apprentice in line with the Environmental Practitioner (Degree) End-point Assessment Plan. This ensures that all apprentices are assessed holistically to a consistent standard at the end of their apprenticeship.

Organisations offering end-point assessment will need to be registered on the Register of End-Point Assessment Organisations (RoEPAO).

[Click here](#) for a list of EPAOs registered for the Level 6 Environmental Practitioner (Degree).

APPLYING & PROGRESSION ROUTES

Candidates interested in applying for the Environmental Practitioner (Degree) apprenticeship should visit [NHS Jobs](#), [Find an Apprenticeship website](#) and the [Register of Apprenticeship Training Providers](#). It may also be worth contacting training providers directly to make enquiries about the apprenticeships they offer.

You can visit our [Facilities and Estates page](#) for further resources and to view other apprenticeships in this area.

Click on the below image to discover some of the other apprenticeship standards in this area:

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APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS IN FACILITIES & ESTATES - SUSTAINABILITY

Career progression is not linear. You can step in or out at any point depending on your experience, career goals. You must check that you meet the entry requirements for the apprenticeship you select.

Click on the circles to find out more about each apprenticeship

- An apprenticeship combines practical training in a job with study
- Apprentices are employed and receive a salary
- Full-time apprentices are entitled to a minimum of 6 hours per week 'off the job' training time as part of their job.*
- If not already achieved apprentices will undertake maths and English qualifications
- A qualification taken during an apprenticeship is equal to the same qualification taken elsewhere
- Depending on the apprenticeship, upon successful completion, apprentices may be eligible to apply for professional registration

*The off the job minimum requirement for a part-time apprentice remains unchanged at 20% of their normal working hours. The new 'off the job' hours policy change only applies to new starts from 1 August 2022.

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[NHS JOBS](#)

RESOURCES
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INFORMATION ON
JOB ROLES AND MORE

You may also be interested in mentoring, teaching, leadership or management apprenticeships.

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<https://haso.skillsforhealth.org.uk>

SOME SKILLS AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS REQUIRED

DEMONSTRATE A PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENT TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE BUILT OR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

HAVE AN OPEN-MINDED AND CRITICAL APPROACH TO WORK AND ACHIEVING OUTCOMES.

DEMONSTRATE SELF-AWARENESS OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS, AND ONLY UNDERTAKE WORK WHICH THEY ARE COMPETENT TO DO.

WORK EFFECTIVELY AND INDEPENDENTLY, THROUGH TIME-MANAGEMENT, PRIORITISATION, ORGANISATION, AND DELEGATION WHILST BEING AWARE OF THE NEEDS OF OTHERS.

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