

Rural Skills

Skills for Work National 4



What skills will you gain?

Are you interested in work outdoors and the possible career options available? Would you like to experience work in this setting while still at school?

This introductory, hands-on course will help you develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes, needed for work in the land-based industries.

Experience some of the basic practical skills required to work in agriculture (livestock handling and husbandry), arable cropping, horticulture, landscaping and agroforestry.

What units will I study?

- An introduction to land-based industries
- Estate maintenance
- Employability skills in the land based sector
- An introduction to animal husbandry
- An introduction to animal handling
- An introduction to crop production
- An introduction to soft landscaping

Entry Requirements?

Should be working at or towards National 4 level and demonstrate an interest in working within the rural skills sector, a satisfactory reference and undertake a successful interview.

How and where will I study?

You will work with our lecturers one day per week in class and out on practical activities.

How will I be assessed?

You be assessed while busy with practical fieldwork and an occasional written test.

Where will it take me?

You could consider applying for our full time rural skills course in Broadford, Skye or other similar course elsewhere.

How do I apply?

You will apply online. Please speak to your school guidance teacher for more information.