

# Game & Wildlife Management Apprenticeships earn while you learn

Game and Wildlife Management
Apprenticeships involve the breeding,
rearing and management of game such
as pheasants, partridges and ducks.
These will then be released into the wild
on estates or farms. The gamekeeper is
responsible for the protection of the game
and habitat management.

#### What is an Apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is the ideal way to earn money whilst gaining a nationally recognised qualification. Open to anyone aged 16+ years provided that you meet current eligibility.

#### How do I become an apprentice?

You must be fully employed in your chosen career and hold a genuine interest in your area of work, demonstrating enthusiasm and a strong determination to succeed. GCSE qualifications are of benefit, but may not always be essential. For further advice speak to one of our Liaison Officers.

#### Where do I study?

These apprenticeships are primarily undertaken out in industry, with educational visits, guidance and mentoring often offered at your own place of work.

Achievement is through the collection of projects, evidence, witness testimonies, observations and direct questioning techniques that are used to build up your portfolio. A judgement is then made to assess your knowledge, skills and understanding.

#### What is the Training Agency?

The Training Agency is one of the largest providers of Apprenticeship training in Devon and Cornwall. Our Liaison Officers have excellent industry experience and will offer advice and support to both the apprentice and the employer.

#### What will the scheme cover?

## Intermediate Apprenticeship in Game & Wildlife Management:

This programme can take up to 18 months to complete. You will work towards a Level 2 Work-based Diploma. On this programme you will develop and demonstrate competence in the following areas:

- . Maintain and monitor game populations and habitats
- . Improve game and wildlife habitats
- . Retain and repair structures and surfaces
- . Management of public relations and gaining access to a sporting event
- . Assist in game shooting activities
- . Enforcing appropriate predator control

- Control vertebrate pests and predators using traps and by shooting
- Sustain buildings, equipment and machines
- Functional / key skills (where applicable)
- . Employee Rights and Responsibilities
- . Personal Learning and Thinking Skills

In addition to the above, further specialist pathways can be followed relating to fisheries, deer. pest control, heather farming and the handling and care of animals used in the support of game keeping and wildlife management activities.

### GCSEs / High levels of motivation and enthusiasm

Level 2 Work-based Diploma in Game & Wildlife Management

#### **Career Options:**

Gamekeeper
Senior / Head Keeper
Countryside Management
Lowland Keeper
Upland Keeper
Highland Keeper
Overseas opportunities

Progression onto further or higher education



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