



Forestry sector training providers

<p>Esus Forestry For Training Enquiries please contact David Rossney on: 01580 712 417 Email: esusforestry@btinternet.com Web: http://www.esusforestry.co.uk/</p>	<p>Forestry Training NPTC units</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 maintenance and cross-cutting • 31 felling trees up to 15" • 32 felling trees over 15" • 33 specialised tree felling • 34 processing windblown trees • 38-41 arboricultural units • LANTRA certified courses for those not requiring NPTC qualifications • Coppice Harvesting Efficiency course, covering organised felling, efficient processing of trees and using ropes for awkward situations <p>Courses conducted in working woodlands mainly in Kent and East Sussex, but also other locations in south East England.</p>
<p>Millward Forestry Ian Millward 10 Warren Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0BN Tel: 01737 245104 Fax: 01737 225619 Email: millwd@globalnet.co.uk Web: http://www.millwardforestry.co.uk/</p>	<p>The company is an independent company formed in 1991, based in Reigate, Surrey from where we cover all of the south east including Kent, East & West Sussex, Surrey, Hampshire, Berkshire all around the London area and into Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire. Managing Director Ian Millward is a professionally qualified forester and has been working in the industry since 1980. He has represented the industry on committees working on national qualifications and standards and health and safety matters. The Company offers a personal, high quality and professional service, with a no quibble guarantee.</p>
<p>Scott Fraser Training Ltd Office: 01825 731810 Email: scott@scottfrasertraining.co.uk Web: www.scottfrasertraining.co.uk Mobile: 07764 572238</p>	<p>Wide range of forestry and arboriculture training and assessment. NPTC and Lantra certificated courses available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground based chainsaw – maintenance, crosscutting, felling under 380mm, felling over 380mm • Emergency tree work & Windblown trees • Forestry machine operations (FMO) wheeled, tracked & articulated base machines on site. • Tree climbing and aerial rescue





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerial cutting, pruning & rigging • Emergency First Aid at Work – bespoke course for forestry and arb workers • Arboricultural machinery <p>With over 25 years in the industry and still actively involved on a commercial basis, Scott Fraser Training Ltd is the ideal place to deliver the training you need. Courses are held at our 250 acre site, where we have 2 fully equipped workshops and a wide range of trees. Bunk-house style accommodation is available from Spring 2016. Our instructors are LANTRA registered and quality assured. As a City & Guilds Approved Centre we can arrange your training (Integrated Assessment) and assessment (Independent Assessments) providing a smooth transition.</p>
<p>Broadleaves Forestry Anthony Lucas 106-108 Western Road, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1RR</p>	
<p>Sean Rayment Forestry Limited 2 New Pond Cottages, Hinton Ampner, Alresford, SO24 0LF</p>	





Lantra approved Training providers

<p>Dale Valley Training www.dalevalleytraining.co.uk info@dalevalleytraining.co.uk 023 8077 4319 Dale Valley Training Ground Floor Office Unit 13, Dale Valley Gardens Southampton SO16 6QT</p>	<p>Dale Valley Training offer a wide selection of health and safety courses that cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health & Safety and First Aid ▪ Machinery & Plant ▪ Pesticides & Pest Control ▪ Landscape & Amenity ▪ Forestry & Arboriculture ▪ Working at Height <p>Our specialised, experienced trainers have years of practical working and teaching experience, delivering high quality training with a range of industry recognised accreditation options. We deliver training courses both on and off-site, as well as through our open, public courses.</p>
<p>Land Based Training www.landbasedtraining.co.uk info@landbasedtraining.co.uk 0118 9762 901 Unit H Bridge Farm, Reading Road, Arborfield, Berkshire RG2 9HT</p>	<p>We provide a one stop shop being both an NPTC assessment centre and LANTRA Awards training provider and, through our network of 17 instructors and assessors can accommodate most training requirements. While majoring on chainsaw/tree felling/ tree climbing courses, our health and safety arm covers manual handling, working at heights, abrasive wheels and risk assessment training and assessment.</p>
<p>Brampton Valley Training & Assessments Vicky Ulliott-Rose Centre Manager 01280 824423 07985 426867 vicky@bramptonvalleytraining.co.uk Unit 13 Stowe Castle Business Park, Stowe, Bucks, MK18 5AB 01280 824423</p>	<p>Brampton Valley Training & Assessments Ltd is the leading independent training provider based in the Midlands. We specialise in forestry, arboriculture, tree surgery and other land-based training. As a leading City & Guilds (NPTC) Approved Centre we are able to offer a wide range of industry recognised qualifications. Our experienced and knowledgeable staff are on hand to offer our customers professional and up-to-date advice on all industry recognised training requirements.</p> <p>In addition to the City & Guilds and Lantra Awards qualifications, we are able to offer a wide range of bespoke training which can be tailored to suit our customers' requirements. We aim to deliver these courses by using only recognised instructors who have years of industry experience and knowledge. Our instructors not only train you to be successful in your assessment, but also pass on their many years of knowledge, experience and skills in their chosen subject whether it is arboriculture, forestry, agriculture and horticulture.</p>





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<p>Sparsholt College Sparsholt Winchester SO21 2NF www.sparsholt.ac.uk</p>	<p>Our large and attractive campus is set in the beautiful Hampshire countryside. As well as a fully-functioning farm, we have an extensive variety of specialist training areas and these are shared by all relevant courses.</p> <p>We provide courses for the people who will manage and work in our forestry industries for timber production as well as those who want to become tree surgeons working on individual trees in parks, streets and private gardens. Learning from experts in the field our students will acquire all the practical and scientific skills to work in the industry or to study at an advanced level.</p>
<p>Plumpton College Ditchling Road Nr Lewes BN7 3AE GB Web: www.plumpton.ac.uk</p>	<p>The College specialises in providing a wide range of land-based courses in partnership with schools, for those in further education and for those in higher education. The College degree courses are provided in association with the University of Brighton.</p> <p>The College's main site is at Plumpton with out-centres at Netherfield (near Battle), Robertsbridge, Flimwell, Stanmer Park, Brighton and Snowdonia, North Wales.</p> <p>The range of courses cover all land-based provision including Agriculture, Horticulture, Floristry, Greenkeeping, Hard Landscaping, Equine, Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, Metalsmithing, Animal Care and Veterinary Nursing, Countryside Management, Forestry and Arboriculture, Sports (Outdoor Adventurous Education), Wine and Viticulture, and Rural Business Management.</p>

<http://www.nptc.org.uk/>





Institute of Chartered Foresters accredited training courses

Where to Study Forestry and Arboriculture

A wide variety of forestry and arboricultural courses are offered by universities and colleges throughout the UK. Many of these courses embrace elements of environmental management, conservation and other disciplines relating to forestry and arboriculture. Successfully studying forestry or arboriculture qualifies you for a career in a sector which presents many opportunities within a diverse range of specialist professions.

The following courses are accredited by ICF with points awarded for level of qualification (for courses commencing in year 2013/14). These points are required to enrol on our [Professional Membership Entry \(PME\)](#). For qualifications not listed here you may still be eligible to undertake PME, please see ICF's [Associate Membership Information Guide](#).

Full details of courses and specific entry requirements should be obtained from the relevant university or college directly.

Training establishment	Course	ICF points awarded
Plumpton College University of Brighton http://www.plumpton.ac.uk/department/forestry-and-arboriculture/11	FdSc Arboriculture	5
	FdSc Forestry & Woodland Management	5
Sparsholt College University of Portsmouth https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/subject/arboriculture-forestry-and-woodland-management/	BSc (Hons) Woodland Conservation Management	6
	FdSc Woodland Conservation Management	5

For further information, please use this link: <http://www.charteredforesters.org/membership/routes-to-membership/>





ABC / Royal Forestry Society approved training providers

RFS - RFS - Certificate in Forestry (level 2)

For more than 40 years the Royal Forestry Society's Certificate in Arboriculture has set the standard for craftsman-level arborists. To complement this existing qualification the RFS, in partnership with ABC awards, has launched a Forestry route at level 2. This new qualification provides those who would like to focus their studies on forestry with that opportunity. The RFS Certificates are widely recognised throughout the forestry & arboricultural industry as proof that the holder has a good theoretical knowledge and is proficient in the practical skills needed to succeed.

The theoretical and the practical components of the Certificate are studied separately and a number of local and land-based education centres provide training.

To gain the full RFS Certificate you need the following:

- (a) [The ABC Level 2 Certificate in Forestry](#) to prove that your theoretical background is sound.
- (b) A suite of competence qualifications selected from the list below. Some are compulsory to meet health and safety requirements.

RFS – Certificate in Silviculture (level 3)

For those who already have an understanding / knowledge of forestry this could be the ideal course to validate that knowledge, and for those who have already achieved the RFS Cert Forestry with an opportunity for progression. With direct links from the subjects covered in both level 2 courses the Certificate in Silviculture at level 3 offers learner the opportunity to develop both their knowledge and skills at greater depth.

The theoretical and the practical components of the Certificate are studied separately and a number of local and land-based centres provide training.

To gain the full RFS Certificate you need the following:

- (a) [The ABC Level 3 Certificate in Silviculture](#), to prove that your theoretical background is sound. This theory course is awarded through ABC Awards.
- (b) A suite of competence qualifications.

Learners must achieve all of the mandatory units and one of the optional units to complete their certificate.





Training establishment (Theoretical background)	Course
<p>Horticultural Correspondence College Tel: 08000829191 / 01409220777 / 01353688510 Method: Distance Learning</p>	<p>RFS - Certificate in Arboriculture (level 2) RFS - Certificate in Forestry (level 2)</p>
<p>Plumpton College Tel - 01273892035 Email - pd@plumpton.ac.uk Plumpton College, Ditchling Road, Nr Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 3AE Method: Part Time evenings (Wednesday 7 -9)</p>	<p>RFS - Certificate in Arboriculture (level 2)</p>
<p>The Training Tree Contact: Tel - 01252 850096 email: learn@thetrainingtree.co.uk Redlands Farm, Redlands Lane, Ewshot, Farnham, Surrey, GU10 5AS Method: Centre based</p>	<p>RFS - Certificate in Arboriculture (level 2) RFS - Certificate in Forestry (level 2) RFS - Certificate in Silviculture (level 3)</p>

<http://www.rfs.org.uk/learning/rfs-qualifications/>

