Job description - Apprentice Forest Craftsperson (PB7)

Job summary

You will work alongside forest craftspeople and beat teams to gain practical experience whilst following a structured training programme. You will contribute to practical operations creating, maintaining, and harvesting forests as part of the UK timber industry.

You will be trained to obtain the necessary and training and awards to achieve the Level 3 Forest Craftsperson Apprenticeship.

Key responsibilities & accountabilities

- Do forest estate management operations including vegetation management, timber mensuration, fencing, planting, habitat enhancement and protecting historic features.
- Support timber harvesting activities.
- Support recreation activities practical recreation facility maintenance, tree safety inspection and remedial works.
- Work effectively as part of a small team and respond quickly to unexpected work and requests raised by supervisors and managers.
- Complete manual work in all weathers in the forest environment. The job is varied and wide-ranging, involves close team working.
- You will be enthusiastic and work quickly across a range of skills and disciplines.

And any other tasks, reasonably requested by your line manager.

Skills, knowledge & experience

Essential professional and technical experience

- Evidence of working well outdoors and an interest in countryside management, forestry, conservation or similar activities.
- Competent IT user with experience in MS Office suite of applications.
- Evidence of good people skills and working as part of a team.
- Willingness and ability to gain new practical skills by training, practice and by learning from colleagues.
- Full UK Driving Licence

Qualifications

Essential

- Level 2 English and Maths