# Animal Care and Land-based Industries

## Practical Horticulture

**Campus:** Dearne Valley College
**Code:** D10SP01
**Level:** 2

### About This Course

Are you passionate about working outdoors and growing plants for food, gardens and community areas?

The course is designed to meet the needs of industry employers and focuses on skills and behaviours that will give you the best opportunity to be successful when applying for work.

### What Will I Study?

You will study a range of topics including:

- Plant Propagation
- Hard Landscaping
- Turf Care
- Planting Trees and Shrubs
- Uses and maintenance of horticultural machinery

### Why Study Here?

Passionate about working outdoors and growing plants for food, gardens and community areas? Do you want a career in horticulture?
Then this is the
course for YOU!

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- Learn from industry- experienced and well qualified tutors
- New and industrial standard growing areas
- Opportunity to complete in the ‘World Skills competitions’
- We have links with local and national charities such as TCV, RSPB and Manvers Lake Trust to enable our learners to experience life working in natural spaces, alongside our own 12-acre broadleaf woodland.

## Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above to include English and Maths or A Level 1 Vocational Qualification, also English and Maths at Functional Skills Level 1

Mature learners with related work experience will be evaluated on an individual basis

## How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk or by calling **01709 513333**.

## What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Countryside Management

## Tuition Fees

- 16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees
- Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with fees.

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 513333.**

## Additional Information

You will be required to purchase a DVC land-based uniform, consisting of 2 polo shirts, a hoody and a waterproof jacket. Safety Work

**PLEASE NOTE**

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2027-28 However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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