



## Job of The Week

# Forestry Worker

### Key Skills

- Ø knowledge of Maths
- Ø knowledge of Geography
- Ø the ability to use your initiative
- Ø the ability to work well with others
- Ø excellent verbal communication skills
- Ø the ability to work well with your hands
- Ø to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Ø patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- Ø to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

### Salary

£15,000 - £27,000

### Working hours

42 - 44

per week

Between 8am-6pm

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## Top Tips

You'll need to have a Certificate of Competence, if you carry out hazardous tasks using a chainsaw

## College

You could take a college course to learn some of the skills needed in this job

You could do a Level 2 course in:  
Land-based Technology  
Agriculture  
Land Management and  
Production

### Entry requirements

You'll usually need 4 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3, or equivalent, for a level 2 course

## Apprenticeship

You could get into this job through a Level 3 Forest Craftsperson Apprenticeship. With experience, you could then do a Professional Forester Level 6 Apprenticeship

### Entry requirements

Some GCSEs, usually including English and Maths, or equivalent, for an Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2), 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 or equivalent, including English and Maths, for an advanced apprenticeship (Level 6) and completion of the Level 3 Course

## Volunteering

Volunteering for a woodland or wildlife charity is a good way to get some experience.

You can find volunteering opportunities with:

- Woodland Trust
- The Conservation Volunteers
- Forestry England

## Career path and progression

With experience you could see yourself moving to different parts of the world or country, or:

- progress to Forest Works Supervisor

- become a Professional Forester

- become a Forest Ranger, working with

## Working conditions

Your working environment may be physically demanding and outdoors in all weathers. It could involve travel. You may need to wear protective clothing



# Labour Market Information



### Forestry work

Forestry is a diverse area with a wide range of tasks related to the growth and management of trees.

**Common tasks in this job:**

- prepares ground for planting by clearing vegetation and other debris;
- drains and improves land
- collects seeds, plants
- marks trees

### Conservation professionals

Conservation professionals are responsible for ensuring that landscapes, habitats

