

## **Level 1 Practical Countryside Skills Online Qualification Fact Sheet**

### **Fully Accredited Gardening Qualification Available online With Roots to Fruit Midlands Ltd.**

Garden Design and General Gardening Qualification now available as a totally online course



We are running our practical countryside skills level 1 award and certificate completely online. Learn about garden design, plant selection and identification as well as the principles of pests and diseases, lawn care, compost blending and more. You can gain an Ofqual regulated accredited qualification from SEG Awards from the comfort of your own armchair. The course will be delivered using online resources including videos, presentations, email correspondence, face time and online group meetings. Evidence will be assessed through short written questions, projects and brief identification tests.

This course is ideal for absolute beginners, whether you are looking at developing your own garden or looking for basic introduction to a career in gardening it lays the foundation stones for essential gardening skills and knowledge. You might be a training provider, school or college looking for a funded qualification that can be studied online for your students to keep them engaged in education but covid safe, these qualifications are approved by the education and skills funding agency.

#### **Qualification Facts**

##### **SEG Awards ABC Level 1 Awards and Certificate in Practical Countryside Skills**

Level 1 Award – [60074218] Level 1 Certificate – [60074231]

**Cost:** £380.00 (Award) £620.00 (Certificate)

**Duration** 13-26 Weeks

**Minimum age:** 14 years old

**Start Date:** Role on Role off, this qualification is available only as an online qualification for a limited time only.

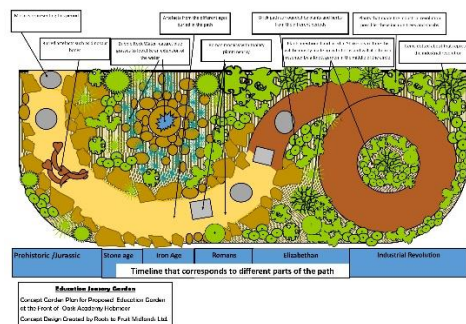
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## The Curriculum

### Units available to study:

*Plant Selection Unit Reference T/504/5343*  
*Introduction to Garden Design Unit Reference M/504/5342*  
*Principles of Maintaining Structures and Surfaces Unit Reference R/502/5715*  
*Principles of Transporting Supplies of Physical Resources within the Work Area Unit Reference D/502/4096*  
*Principles of the Preparation of Growing Media Unit Reference K/502/4036*  
*Principles of the Maintenance of Equipment Unit Reference A/502/4056*  
*Principles of Maintaining Grass Surfaces Unit Reference T/502/4170*  
*Principles of Identifying the Presence Of, And Controlling Common Pests and Diseases*  
*Unit Reference T/502/4024*  
*Identify weeds [D/504/0847]*  
*Identify annuals and herbaceous perennials [H/504/0848]*  
*Identify indoor plants [K/504/0849]*  
*Identify trees and shrubs [Y/504/0846]*

## Garden Design



Learn how to carry out a site survey, measure out a garden as well as design it and plan different features /areas of interest. Research different themes and styles of gardens and put together a concept plan that you will then develop into a finished garden design. Your design will be reviewed and assessed by Jon Ensell the course manager and award winning garden designer with over 25 years of industry experience

## Plant Selection



Learn how to choose the right plants for the right place, investigate the types of conditions and maintenance requirements of a range of plants. Learn how to design a border that provides colour and interest through all of the seasons

### Plant Identification



Learn the important gardening skill of plant identification. Learn how to identify trees, shrubs, weeds, perennials, Annuals and indoor plants. You will be taught the top tips of the trade how to use subtle characteristics of a range of plants to positively identify them.

### Principles of Pests and Diseases



An introduction to becoming the 'doctor' of the garden, learn the principles of how to spot diagnose and treat common pests and diseases

### Principles of lawn Care



Does your neighbour's lawn look better and greener than yours? Learn the principles of turf culture that will help you create a lawn that will make your neighbours green with envy.

### **Principles of Compost Blending**



Learn the different blends of composts/growing mediums including their ingredients as well as how to prepare them for use and what situations they should be used in. Learn how to make up your own compost mixes.

### **The Principles of Maintaining Structures and Surfaces**



Do you have some paving that needs restoring or a shed that needs rejuvenating learn the principles of maintaining different garden structures and surfaces to prolong their life and save money.

### **Principles of Maintaining Gardening Tools and Equipment**



Mastering the tools of any trade is an important part of mastering the craft, there are many tools in gardening this unit will give you the knowledge to be able to apply them to the correct jobs and maintain them to prolong their use and make the job efficient and of a high standard.