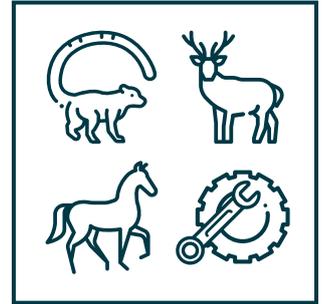


2021-23

# 14-16 Programme





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Please note that the course information provided may be subject to change. Updated July 2021.





# Animal Management

**Qualification** **Level 1 Certificate** in Land-based Studies (Animal Care)  
**Awarding body:** NPTC City & Guilds

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**Schedule** Tuesdays, 9am – 2pm (over 2 years)

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**Course Outline** This qualification meets the needs of students who may wish to work within the animal care industry. Students develop a core understanding of animal care including animal health, animal husbandry, animal accommodation, animal feeding and health and safety in the workplace. Students will have a chance to undertake many practical aspects of animal care such as handling and participate in classroom-based theory.

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**Assessment** Students are assessed through assignments and practical assessments plus two online multiple choice exams for Health & Safety and Understanding Industries in the Land-based Sector. Assignments are completed under supervised conditions and are allowed access to notes but without access to the Internet.

**Core Units**

- Health and Safety
  - Maintaining Animal Health
  - Feeding and Watering
  - Developing Own Performance
  - Accommodation
  - Handling and Restraint
  - Animals in the Wild
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**Career Pathway** On completion of this qualification, students may progress to the City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care.

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**Additional Information**

**For health and safety reasons students will require:**

- Safety boots or Wellington boots (steel toe caps not needed for Wellington boots)
- Green boiler suit/overalls (Sparsholt logo optional). Allow for layers underneath in cold weather when selecting a size
- Dark-coloured trousers for warm areas (not jeans)
- Bottle green (Sparsholt logo) polo shirt for warm areas

**These items can be purchased from Creative Images:**

<http://www.creativeimagesshop.co.uk/animal-management-c102x2287597>

Students will be expected to make their way to Sparsholt College (with the school or parent/carer) and as a safeguarding measure they must be collected promptly at 2pm.





# Environment & Countryside Skills

**Qualification** **Level 1 Certificate** in Skills for Professions  
**Awarding body:** OCN London

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**Schedule** Tuesdays, 9am – 2pm (over 2 years)

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**Course Outline** The 'Environment and Countryside Skills' course will offer subjects and practical skills from a variety of Sparsholt's land-based courses, including; environmental issues, conservation, woodland work, agriculture, horticulture, game and fish.

The aim of the programme is to offer a course for students who are interested in the environment and countryside, but are not sure what careers would be available or what working in the industry would be like.

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**Assessment** Assessment is continuous. Candidates put together a portfolio of evidence demonstrating how they have achieved the units stated. They achieve the underpinning knowledge through attending theory sessions which are built into the programme.

**Core Units**

- Introduction to Study Skills
- Time Management Skills

**Additional Units**

- Introduction to Sustainability
  - Exploring Careers in the Green Industries
  - Understanding Ecology and Conservation
  - Garden Horticulture Skills
  - Establishing and Maintaining Woodland Area
  - Woodland Products and Crafts
  - Pest, Disease and Weed Control
  - Principles of Preparing for and Monitoring Livestock Outdoors
  - Note Taking
  - Teamwork Skills
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**Career Pathway** On completion of the course, candidates will have had the opportunity to gain experience in a wide range of skills, to aid them making a decision when it comes selecting one of Sparsholt's courses in the future.

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**Additional Information**

**Candidates should have the following Personal Protective Clothing for the course:**

- Steel-toe cap boots
- Work gloves
- Waterproof coat and leggings

Students will be expected to make their way to Sparsholt College (with the school or parent/carer) and as a safeguarding measure they must be collected promptly at 2pm.





# Equine

**Qualification** **Level 1 Certificate** in Land-Based Studies (Horse Care)  
**Awarding body:** NPTC City & Guilds

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**Schedule** Tuesdays, 9am – 2pm (over 2 years)

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**Course Outline** The units within this course are achieved in both the equine and animal management environment, working with both small and large animals to show diversification and industry appropriate skills. We offer a riding and a non-riding pathway, to be on the riding pathway candidates will need to be able to walk, trot and canter independently as well as pass a riding assessment.

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**Assessment** You will be assessed with a variation of multiple choice exams, written assignments and practical assessments that demonstrate your retention of knowledge and physical ability to complete tasks.

**Core Units**

- Safe and Effective Working Practices in Land-Based Industries
- Assist with the Preparation for the Exercise and Aftercare of Horses
- Maintain the Health of Horses

**Additional Units**

- Assist with the Movement, Handling and Accommodation of Animals
  - Assist with the Preparation and Maintenance of Animal Accommodation
  - Exercise Horses Under Supervision - Riding Pathway Only
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**Career Pathway** Candidates are encouraged to progress onto Level 2 or 3 qualifications in Equine or Animal Management, obtaining an apprenticeship within the industry or continuing to study A Levels in your chosen field.

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**Additional Information**

**Candidates will need to purchase full Equine Uniform to be worn each week as well as having appropriate PPE:**

- Riding hat to current standard (PAS015) Back protectors are not compulsory unless jumping.
- Long leather riding boots, or short boots and leather gaiters
- Appropriate dark coloured footwear for yard work (wellies/muck boots)
- Plain coloured riding gloves
- Jumping and full length whip

Students must make their own way to college and be promptly picked up at 2pm.





# Motor Vehicle

**Qualification** **Entry 3 Certificate** in Motor Vehicle Studies  
**Awarding body:** ABC Awards

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**Schedule** Tuesdays, 9am – 2pm (over 2 years)

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**Course Outline** The course is designed for those who want to gain a basic introduction to the Motor Vehicle industry. Learners will gain work related skills, prepare for further training, and gain important industry insight to help make informed career decisions.

**Learners will complete this qualification with a concrete understanding of the following:**

- Health and safety in the automotive environment
- Motor vehicle workshop tools and equipment including principles of engine components and operations
- Routine vehicle maintenance and checks including fluid levels, external lights, tyres, and spark plugs

The course offers a very practical theme and will be assessed through workshop assessments. Successful completion of the course allows progression to our Level 1 full time course. The course consists of 8 units some listed below and all units need to be passed to be successful. Additional skills will include Metal work hand skills, Project/presenting skills and work skills

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**Assessment** Units will be assessed through practical workshop assessments and multi choice question papers; this enables you to not only show the skills you have learnt, but also the knowledge you have gained.

**Core Units:**

- Health and Safety

**Additional Units:\***

- Introduction to SI Engine Units
- Introduction to Steering and Suspension
- Introduction to Vehicle Braking Systems
- Introduction to Vehicle Inspections
- Introduction to Vehicle Batteries and Lights

\* Units taken will be chosen by the lecturer from the list above.

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**Career Pathway** This course can lead to a full-time Level 1 Course in Motor Vehicle at the College or an Apprenticeship.

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**Additional Information** A keen interest in the subject area is essential! High attendance is a must. Due to the nature of this course a high level of Health and Safety factors are involved, so you must behave in a mature and responsible manner in order to achieve good results, gain the qualification and progress within the College.

**Safety Clothing required:**

- A pair of steel toe cap boots (any supplier)
- A pair of blue overalls

Students will be expected to make their way to Sparsholt College (with the school or parent/carer) and as a safeguarding measure they must be collected promptly at 2pm.

