Grow <u>your</u> own way into a Green Job for Nature

Getting Started: SCQF Level 3

- National 3
- National Certificates
- National Progression Awards
- Internships/Traineeships

SCQF Level 4 & 5

- Nationals 4 & 5
- National Certificates (i.e. Countryside Management)
- National Progression Awards
- Modern Apprenticeship (i.e. Rural Skills)

SCQF Levels 6 & 7

- Highers/Advanced Highers, i.e. Biology, Environmental Science, Geography
- Scottish Baccalaureate
- National Certificates
- National Progression Awards, i.e. Woodland Operations
- Scottish Vocational Qualification, i.e. Environmental Conservation
- Professional Development Awards, i.e. Ecological Surveying
- Higher National Certificate (HNC), i.e. Wildlife & Conservation Management

Employment

SCQF Level 8

<u>Higher National Certificates (HNC - 1 year) or Diplomas (HND - 2 years)</u> Can be taken part-time over a longer period.

<u>Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQ)</u> a work-based qualification that demonstrates a person's ability to perform a job well and to national standards

SCQF Levels 9 - 11

<u>University Degrees (BSc/BA)</u>
In ecology and environmental disciplines, take 4 years (full-time) to complete. Part time options are also available.

<u>Master's Degrees (MSc/MA/MRes)</u>
Take around 1 year to complete (full time). Part-time options are also available.

<u>Graduate Apprenticeships</u> work-based learning programs that combine academic study with paid employment

Traineeships hosted by organisations like the Wildlife Trusts offer work experience and support to complete a qualification portfolio, sometimes with a bursary. These opportunities can be found on job vacancy websites such as the Countryside Jobs Service. Also consider short courses and free opportunities for young people, for example those run by the Field Studies Council and the Open University.

Remember, all qualifications at SCQF level 6, not just Highers, are awarded UCAS points and can lead to exciting opportunities in ecology and the environment.

For more Green Jobs for Nature careers information, please visit: https://greenjobsfornature.org/