# AGRICULTURE & ANIMAL CARE

# Do you have a love of nature and the environment? Maybe animal care is close to your heart?

The agriculture sector plays a key role in the UK economy with jobs aplenty in this field, from ploughing and harvesting crops, rearing or caring for animals, managing countryside environments and delivering riding lessons.

Take a look at the different career paths you could follow:

#### **Animal Care**

If you're an animal lover, why not make a career out of it? From running a cattery, working with reptiles or training horses; animal care is about handling, supervising and caring for animals of all sizes, from small domestic pets to wildlife.

#### Veterinary

Train to become a veterinary nurse, caring for animals around the clock. You can also study further to become a veterinarian.

#### Equine

If you love horses and don't mind working in the elements, then this is the career for you! Take the reins and learn to give lessons to others or progress into events management in the arena. Either way, you can get a job doing what you love.

## **Agriculture and Conservation**

A growth area in the UK! Agriculture concerns farms, dairies and 'agribusinesses' - companies that supply the industry with feed, fertilisers and farm machinery. Managing woodlands or environmental conservation aren't just about saving the planet but providing solutions for a sustainable, healthy environment.

#### Land based engineering

Interested in preserving the environment and how things work? Then land based engineering is for you. Jobs include designing, manufacturing and maintaining agricultural equipment like combine harvesters and tractors, working for dealerships and manufacturers.



TOTAL JOBS
IN THIS
INDUSTRY
8,860 WALES
164,457 UK

INCREASE IN
HORTICULTURE
AND FORESTRY
JOBS BY 2030

## **Useful links**

#### www.lantra.co.uk

Lantra, the leading awarding body for land based and environmental training

## www.rspca.org.uk

RSPCA, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals www.forestry.gov.uk Forestry Commission

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# What can I study, and where?

	Level	U
Animal Care (Farm Animals / Small Animals / Grooming Pathways)	2	<b>/</b>
Animal Management	3	<b>/</b>
Horse Care	2	<b>/</b>
Horse Management	3	<b>/</b>
Landbased Studies - Agriculture, Animal and Equine	1	•
Veterinary Care Assistants	2	<b>/</b>



