



BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Agriculture



Career opportunities and study programmes



Sheep Farmer
Shepherd



Dairy Farmer
Dairy Herd Manager
Dairy Herdperson



Beef Farmer
Beef Finishing Unit
Manager
Beef Cattle Herdperson



Poultry Farmer
Broiler Unit Manager
Egg Production
Manager



Pig Farmer
Pig Production
Manager
Pig Herdperson



Arable Farmer
Crop Enterprise
Manager
Tractor Driver



General Agricultural study pathway

Learners can also choose to take a general Agriculture pathway, an ideal option for learners unsure of which route they prefer or those considering further higher level study.



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Occupations:
Sheep Farmer
Shepherd



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 **Pearson BTEC** **BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Agriculture (1080 GLH):**
Pathway: Livestock (Sheep). Learners complete **9 mandatory** and **6 optional units**.

Mandatory units:

- Professional Working Responsibilities
- Plant and Soil Science
- Contemporary Issues in the Land-based Sectors
- Managing Activities for Agricultural Enterprises
- Agricultural Business Improvements
- Work Experience in the Land-based Sectors
- Estate Skills
- Land-based Machinery Operations
- Managing Environmental Activities in Agriculture

Recommended optional units:

- Crop Production
- Farm Livestock Husbandry
- Livestock Health and Disease
- Grass and Forage Crop Production
- Sheep Production
- Livestock Nutrition



Lantra Awards Legislative Tests/Skills-based Programmes

The following Lantra Awards courses complement your BTEC Nationals in Agriculture course, offering your learners additional key work-based skills to help them pursue a career in this sector.

	Skills Card	Lantra Course Length
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Machine Sheep Shearing*	N	2 Days
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Lambing Techniques*	N	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Safe and Effective use of Veterinary Medicines*	Coming soon	
Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Animal Transport by Road - Short Journey	Y	Variable
Lantra Awards Technical Award in All Terrain Vehicle Sit-Astride (all types)	Y	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Tractor Driving (duration based on experience)	Y	2 Days

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Occupations:
Dairy Farmer
Dairy Herd Manager
Dairy Herdsperson



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Pearson BTEC **BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Agriculture (1080 GLH):**
Pathway: Livestock (Dairy Cows). Learners complete **9 mandatory** and **6 optional units**.

Mandatory units:

- Professional Working Responsibilities
- Plant and Soil Science
- Contemporary Issues in the Land-based Sectors
- Managing Activities for Agricultural Enterprises
- Agricultural Business Improvements
- Work Experience in the Land-based Sectors
- Estate Skills
- Land-based Machinery Operations
- Managing Environmental Activities in Agriculture

Recommended optional units:

- Crop Production
- Farm Livestock Husbandry
- Livestock Health and Disease
- Grass and Forage Crop Production
- Dairy Production
- Livestock Nutrition



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	Skills Card	Lantra Course Length
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Cattle Hoof Trimming	Y	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Better Livestock Handling for Increased Profitability*	N	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Safe and Effective use of Veterinary Medicines*	Coming soon	
Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Animal Transport by Road - Short Journey	Y	Variable
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Rough Terrain Telescopic Lift Trucks	Y	2 Days
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Tractor Driving (duration based on experience)	Y	2 Days

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Occupations:
Beef Farmer
Beef Finishing Unit Manager
Beef Cattle Herdsperson



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Pearson BTEC **BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Agriculture (1080 GLH):**
Pathway: Livestock (Beef). Learners complete 9 mandatory and 6 optional units.

Mandatory units:

- Professional Working Responsibilities
- Plant and Soil Science
- Contemporary Issues in the Land-based Sectors
- Managing Activities for Agricultural Enterprises
- Agricultural Business Improvements
- Work Experience in the Land-based Sectors
- Estate Skills
- Land-based Machinery Operations
- Managing Environmental Activities in Agriculture

Recommended optional units:

- Crop Production
- Farm Livestock Husbandry
- Livestock Health and Disease
- Grass and Forage Crop Production
- Beef Production
- Livestock Nutrition



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Lantra Awards Technical Award in Better Livestock Handling for Increased Profitability*	N	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Safe and Effective use of Veterinary Medicines*	Coming soon	
Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Animal Transport by Road - Short Journey	Y	Variable
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Rough Terrain Telescopic Lift Trucks	Y	2 Days
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Tractor Driving (duration based on experience)	Y	2 Days

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Occupations:
Poultry Farmer
Broiler Unit Manager
Egg Production



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Pearson BTEC **BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Agriculture (1080 GLH):**
Pathway: Livestock (Poultry). Learners complete **9 mandatory** and **6 optional units**.

Mandatory units:

- Professional Working Responsibilities
- Plant and Soil Science
- Contemporary Issues in the Land-based Sectors
- Managing Activities for Agricultural Enterprises
- Agricultural Business Improvements
- Work Experience in the Land-based Sectors
- Estate Skills
- Land-based Machinery Operations
- Managing Environmental Activities in Agriculture

Recommended optional units:

- Crop Production
- Farm Livestock Husbandry
- Livestock Health and Disease
- Developing a Land-based Enterprise
- Poultry Production
- Livestock Nutrition



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	Skills Card	Lantra Course Length
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Preparing for IPPC Regulations (Poultry Industry)	N	2 Days
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Safe Application of Fertiliser and Manure*	Y	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Safe and Effective use of Veterinary Medicines*	Coming soon	
Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Animal Transport by Road - Short Journey	Y	Variable
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Rough Terrain Telescopic Lift Trucks	Y	2 Days
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Tractor Driving (duration based on experience)	Y	2 Days

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Occupations:
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Pig Production Manager
Pig Herdsperson



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Pearson BTEC **BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Agriculture (1080 GLH):**
Pathway: Livestock (Pigs). Learners complete **9 mandatory** and **6 optional units**.

Mandatory units:

- Professional Working Responsibilities
- Plant and Soil Science
- Contemporary Issues in the Land-based Sectors
- Managing Activities for Agricultural Enterprises
- Agricultural Business Improvements
- Work Experience in the Land-based Sectors
- Estate Skills
- Land-based Machinery Operations
- Managing Environmental Activities in Agriculture

Recommended optional units:

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- Farm Livestock Husbandry
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Lantra Awards Technical Award in Safe Application of Fertiliser and Manure*	Y	1 Day
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Safe and Effective use of Veterinary Medicines*	Coming soon	
Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Animal Transport by Road - Short Journey	Y	Variable
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Rough Terrain Telescopic Lift Trucks	Y	2 Days
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Tractor Driving (duration based on experience)	Y	2 Days

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Crop Enterprise Manager
Tractor Driver



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Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Agriculture (1080 GLH): BTEC Pathway: Crops. Learners complete **9 mandatory** and **6 optional units**.

Mandatory units:

- Professional Working Responsibilities
- Plant and Soil Science
- Contemporary Issues in the Land-based Sectors
- Managing Activities for Agricultural Enterprises
- Agricultural Business Improvements
- Work Experience in the Land-based Sectors
- Estate Skills
- Land-based Machinery Operations
- Managing Environmental Activities in Agriculture

Recommended optional units:

- Crop Production
- Crop Handling, Storage and Quality Assurance
- Root Crop and Field Vegetables
- Combinable Crop Production and Processing
- Land-based Workshop Practices
- Selecting and Managing Land-based Machinery



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	Skills Card	Lantra Course Length
Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides	Y	Variable
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Safe Application of Fertiliser and Manure*	Y	1 Day
Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Vehicle Mounted Boom Sprayer Equipment	Y	Variable
Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Animal Transport by Road - Short Journey	Y	Variable
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Rough Terrain Telescopic Lift Trucks	Y	2 Days
Lantra Awards Technical Award in Tractor Driving (duration based on experience)	Y	2 Days

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