



AGRICULTURE - STOCKPERSON LEVEL 2 (BEEF, PIGS, SHEEP, DAIRY)

THE FACTS

The full cost	£9,000
Employer cost	£0 - £900
Employer incentive	£0 - £1,000
Duration	2 years
Attendance	Workplace & College
Start dates	Roll on roll off
Assessment	EPA with ongoing observations
Wages	£3.70 min.

OVERVIEW

The key role for a Stockperson is to raise the animals with optimal welfare and consideration for their needs throughout the different stages of their life. This is practical work involving a combination of technology and manual labour. Being a stockperson requires compassion, self-motivation and the ability to work in a team and independently.

A stockperson will be responsible for their own work, but will have close supervision. As animal welfare is a priority on farm, key to being a good stockperson is understanding your limits and knowing when to ask for help. Working with live animals presents a range of challenges to overcome and ensures no two days will be the same. This standard follows a 'core and options' approach. The core covers the generic requirements for looking after animals competently and the sector options provide more specific needs for different livestock. One option will be taken in addition to the core skills to complete this apprenticeship, which provides a solid foundation for a range of progression opportunities within the industry.

Entry Requirements

- Ideally candidates will have GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and maths

Skills & Knowledge

- Promote and maintain health, safety and security both personally and across the site including correct first aid responses
- Use appropriate technology to support your role
- Keep accurate records relevant to job role

- Prepare and operate machinery and other equipment for safe and efficient use
- Health, biosecurity and welfare
- Vehicle operation
- Nutrition
- Handling and moving
- Breeding/ replacement
- Additional skills for sector option - Pigs, Dairy, Sheep, Beef

Behaviours

- Strong work ethic
- Adaptability
- Effective communicator
- Effective communicator
- Team working
- Safety awareness

Additional Qualifications:

- Emergency First Aid at Work
- The Safe use of Pesticides & Application (Boom, Hand-held, Granular)