

SPARSHOLT COLLEGE HAMPSHIRE



Instructor – Arboriculture and Forestry
£18,840 - £22,508 (dependent upon
qualifications and experience)

This is an opportunity to join a well-resourced and successful team with a reputation for high quality training. This role will involve the delivery of training/instructing to our main-stream students and also to a range of short courses to industry and private clients.

The successful candidate will have a minimum of a level 3 qualification in arboriculture or forestry together with proven training experience and at least 3 years' industry experience. The majority of short courses involve the preparation of candidates for NPTC competence-based tests in chainsaws, aerial rescue and climbing however, there are also a range of machinery-based courses covering: chippers, stump grinders, tractors and hedge trimmers.

Preferred candidates will possess NPTC competence qualifications in all the above areas but as a minimum any candidate must hold:

- chainsaw crosscut and maintenance
- small tree felling plus climbing
- aerial rescue
- aerial cutting of trees using free fall techniques

NPTC/Lantra assessor/trainer status would be welcomed.

This post is based at the Sparsholt campus

Closing Date: 25 January 2021

College Benefits

- Eligibility to join the Local Government Pension Scheme (a defined benefit pension scheme)
- Death Benefit grant of 3 x salary if in the pension scheme
- Free on-site parking
- Occupational Sick Pay Scheme
- Occupational Maternity Pay Scheme
- Holiday entitlement of 23 days (rising to 25 days after 5 years' service) plus Public and Bank Holidays along with college closure days at Xmas.
- Ability to Purchase Additional Annual Leave via a salary sacrifice arrangement
- Access to an employee assistance scheme
- Facility to purchase Sparsholt produce including: plants, fruit & vegetables, fish and game
- Access to discounted hair treatments at the Andover campus
- Ability to access a range of CPD events and support with undertaking professional qualifications
- Various food outlets and eateries offering good value food and drink at competitive prices
- There is a nursery on the Sparsholt campus operated by a commercial provider

Application packs are available from:

Human Resources, Sparsholt College Hampshire, Winchester SO21 2NF

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