

Sector Skills Council: LANTRA

Website	http://www.lantra.co.uk
Footprint – areas of responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to lead the drive to boost skills and workforce development in the UK environmental and land-based sector
Key Drivers and/or SSC priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide information for any employer or individual working in the environmental and land-based sector. • To help increase skills and drive forward business developments. • To provide information about the 17 industries within the sector. • To provide information on both an industry-by-industry basis and also on a regional basis.
Key Drivers for Skills for Life	<p>Quote:</p> <p>“Despite the continuing improvement in GCSE and A-level results, employers in the environmental and land-based industries have said that they find it hard to recruit suitably qualified and skilled people.”</p> <p>See http://www.lantra.co.uk/News/News361.asp</p>
Key contact for Skills for Life	John Godden
Main programmes offered in sector	<p>Little information available, but programmes exist in the following sub-industries:</p> <p>Land Management and Production</p> <p>Agricultural Crops</p> <p>Agricultural Livestock</p> <p>Aquaculture</p> <p>Fencing</p> <p>Floristry</p> <p>Land-based Engineering</p> <p>Production Horticulture</p> <p>Trees and Timber</p> <p>Animal Health and Welfare</p> <p>Animal Care</p> <p>Animal Technology</p>

	<p>Equine Farriery Veterinary Nursing</p> <p>Environmental Industries Environmental Conservation Fisheries Management Game and Wildlife Management Landscape</p>
Key statutory and/or legislative influences in sector	Government driven, but also adheres to competency frameworks and is quality led.
SSC agreement completed	Just finished and will be on the website shortly.
Labour Market Information available	Website
Delivery issues for providers	
Embedded learning materials available	Yes. A lot of materials are generic but are trying to get LSC to support bite-sized courses.
Case studies	Yes; available from Dawn Hinton at head office.
National Skills Academy established?	No, but working towards establishing one.
Skills for Life projects running	None
Newsletters available	E-bulletin and 1 newsletter for each of 16 sectors.