

# Green Careers!

## NEED TO KNOW

People working in this sector are playing an important part in ensuring this planet can keep supporting us. You might be scientific, money-minded, creative or caring for land and animals... but your job helps you work for a sustainable planet!

## FACTS

Big money potential  
Keep your options open  
Feelgood factor  
Loads of variety

## MYTHS

It's not about hugging trees

## JOB TRENDS

Average pay for ecologists: £40,560  
Average weekly pay: £780  
Average hourly pay: £21

## HOT OR NOT?

This job is growing by 4.2% with over 1,600 new jobs by 2027.

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can do Apprenticeships with the Environmental Agency!

## ROUTES IN

GCSEs and A LEVELS  
BTECs  
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Traineeships  
Apprenticeships  
Degree Apprenticeships  
Degrees

## USEFUL SKILLS

Enjoys making a difference  
Willing to get stuck in  
Willing to explore solutions to problems  
Able to juggle plates (not actual plates, just being able to explore different ideas at once)  
Open to new experiences

## WHAT COULD YOU DO?

An A-Z of Apprenticeships  
Ecologist  
Hydrologist / flood risk modeller  
Civil engineer  
Data analyst  
Environmental technician  
Business manager

## EXAMPLES OF USEFUL WORK EXPERIENCE

Nature volunteering  
Office work experience  
Working outdoors  
Basic digital skills

