

Foresight Sustainable Forestry Skills Training Programme



Tilhill
Forestry

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Location – North Wales

Benefits – Fully funded training, travel, accommodation

Training dates at **Coleg Cambria, Llysfasi** as follows:

- Week 1: 26th August – 30th August
- Week 2: 16th September – 20th September
- Week 3: 27th October – 1st November

Tilhill Forestry, the UK's leading sustainable forestry and timber harvesting company, and Foresight Sustainable Forestry Company, the UK's first listed natural capital investment company, is once again opening applications for the Foresight Sustainable Forestry Skills Training Programme in Wales.

Over the last 75+ years, Tilhill Forestry has planted more than 1 billion trees and, as a private company, has the greatest number of professionally qualified managers. We specialise in woodland creation and management, timber harvesting and buying, and woodland investment expertise. We always strive to provide an unrivalled service to our clients and customers. Tilhill Forestry is part of the BSW Group, which is the largest sawmilling and forestry business in the UK and a member of binderholz.

Foresight Sustainable Forestry Company invests in UK forestry and afforestation schemes (it currently owns eleven sites in Wales) and is primarily focused on increasing sustainable UK timber supply. Its approach to sustainable forestry is closely aligned with five of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and encompasses protecting the natural environment, enhancing biodiversity levels, making a positive contribution to carbon sequestration, and supporting rural communities. Its forestry schemes in Wales, Scotland, and England are playing an important role in both the battle against climate change and in the fight against biodiversity loss.

We have an exciting opportunity for you to join the **Foresight Sustainable Forestry Skills Training Programme** and be part of reshaping the future of our environment and the forest industry.

Working in partnership with Coleg Cambria Llysfasi to deliver the programme, local candidates in Wales will receive fully funded three weekly training sessions which will include forestry-related activities. The syllabus will include tractor driving, chainsaw skills, first aid training and much more.

About you

No training, experience or previous qualifications are necessary. We're looking for candidates based in Wales who are highly motivated, driven, enthusiastic, reliable and adaptable. This would be perfect for candidates within agriculture, farming or contractor-based roles who want to start a career locally within the forestry sector. The training will take place at Coleg Cambria Llysfasi and applicants must be available on the training dates shown above.

Benefits

- All course costs including assessments where required, accommodation, travel, essential PPE and kit will be fully funded, including any compensation for loss of earnings on completion of each training block
- Successful candidates will be assigned a mentor to advise on the development of their forestry career. Trainees may work as a formed team, as individuals or be placed with an existing approved contractor based on assessment of their capabilities by Tilhill Forestry.
- Upon completion of the course there will be the option to apply for any available Tilhill Forestry vacancies.
- A certificate of training will be presented on completion of the training scheme.

To express your interest in this opportunity, please apply via the Tilhill Forestry website (tilhill.com/careers/wales-foresight-sustainable-forestry-skills-training-programme/).

Closing date for applications is 31st July 2024.

