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# Level 2 City and Guilds 0066 Diploma Work-Based Agriculture

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## What is the course about?

Manx National Farmers Union and Isle of Man Government Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture are working together to provide a standard framework for the education and training of Manx farmers for today and the future. This programme is designed to ensure that every participant has the basic skills and knowledge to work effectively in the industry, and contribute to the improvement and success of the industry in the future. The qualification is aimed at learners aged 16 and above who work in the Agriculture sector.

To gain a Work-Based Agricultural qualification, you need to show you've got a particular set of skills. You will work with experienced tutors to review your current skills and find the best way to gain new ones – perhaps by trying new things at work or by studying.

## What are the entry requirements?

All applicants will be required to undertake an interview. A really keen interest in the subject and a clear commitment to the course is necessary for the student to succeed. You will need to be employed and registered with the Department of Enterprise, who can be contacted on 686400.

## What subjects will I study?

The course is broken down into units and includes but not restricted to:

- Monitoring and maintaining health and safety
- Maintain and develop personal performance
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- Establish and maintain effective working relationship with others
- Maintain the healthy growth of crops
- Establish and maintain the conditions appropriate to the welfare of animals
- Prepare and operate a tractor with attachments
- Bio-security practices at work
- Prepare for the shearing of livestock
- Prepare outdoor sites for the introduction of livestock
- Maintain equipment and machines
- Construct and maintain boundaries
- Level 1 Numeracy and or Level 1 Literacy.

A course specific handbook can be found on the City & Guilds Website:

<https://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Land Based Services/Agriculture/0066/0066 Level 2/Centre documents/0066 L2 Qualification handbook v4.pdf>

Optional Qualifications and Experience:

These elements are considered to be best practice but are not compulsory for the successful completion of the apprenticeship and will be organised by DEFA.

- Pesticides
- Telehandler Operation
- Veterinary medicine
- Transportation of Livestock
- Tractor Driving
- Five day placement at UK based Agricultural College

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### How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed at work, for each unit your assessor will observe you and asks you questions as you perform a task, or looks at a portfolio of work that you've built as formal evidence of your learning. Then they confirm you've got the skills to do the job well.

### Attendance?

One day at College or farm (to be agreed) and four block weeks

### What are my progression and career options?

Successful completion of this course will assist you in progressing onto Level 3 Work Based Agriculture

### Who should I contact?

Please contact the Programme Area Secretary on 648205 or email [applications@ucm.ac.im](mailto:applications@ucm.ac.im).