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Graduate Development Programme

Growing a sustainable future





Who are we and what do we do?



Forestry
Harvesting
Investment
Utilities & Landscaping

Scottish Woodlands Ltd is a leading forestry management company with a long tradition of serving forest owners and investors in Scotland and the rest of the UK.

We provide a comprehensive range of forest, estate and land-related services underpinned by our indepth market experience, knowledge base and commitment to quality. The business is largely employee owned, and this encourages a dedication and commitment to the highest standards of professionalism and customer focus. Our aim is to understand each client’s specific objectives and then to provide a service which is both flexible and personal.

The future for the Company over the next decade will comprise, amongst other initiatives, harnessing the challenges of climate change, energy requirements, and delivering for the needs of industry. We were the first national commercial enterprise to establish and run a group certification scheme ratified to UKWAS principles for our clients so that we can deliver timber to the market with a credible eco-label and a secure chain of custody. We aim to be at the forefront of the renewable-energy revolution.

UK and Scottish forestry has come of age as truly the defining business for a sustainable environment. It can deliver a wide range of benefits to clients, investors and society. Our company is well placed to take advantage of these opportunities and the Board of Directors will ensure that the resources, organisational strength and drive are made available to achieve these aims.

Graduate Development Programme

Growing a Sustainable Career

Our core programme lasts for two years during which you will gain experience in various ways. You will learn about all aspects of the business through a blend of work experience, shadowing colleagues, on the job training, internal and external training events, mentoring, coaching and support from Senior Managers and Colleagues. You will be allocated a dedicated mentor throughout the 2-years who may or may not be your line manager but who will be on hand for general support and guidance. Throughout the programme, you will have the opportunity to apply your technical learning and further develop your skills and competencies within an exciting, fast paced and customer focused forestry business.

Our Graduate Programme is an opportunity to advance your career and give you breadth of experience and develop your understanding within one of the UK’s leading Forestry companies.

As Scottish Woodlands moves towards its 60th year, working more collaboratively is key, and being part of our Graduate Programme will put you at the heart of this.





What will you be doing?

The answer is..... **a lot!**

From day one you will be working with a committed team. Our people are determined to provide the highest quality of service to our clients whatever the size of woodland or its complexity, we have the expertise to help and you can be part of it. The range of work we do might surprise you!

You'll be hands on, in roles that will challenge and give you experience of a wide range of opportunities including managing client relationships, frontline supervision of contractors, conducting field visits, planning harvesting management operations, financial planning & analysis. You will develop a solid foundation of knowledge and transferable skills. You will be involved in practical work to simplify and improve processes and procedures; generating new ideas and getting involved in high profile strategic projects which will turn your ideas and plans, into reality.

You will gain experience in providing excellent customer service, quality control, compliance with environmental and social standards whilst engaging successfully with clients, colleagues and stakeholders. You will gain invaluable experience through responsibility for the analysis and management of business programs and key processes.

Your Scottish Woodlands journey could take you across the UK, although we do try and match people to their preferred location, we do require our graduates to be flexible.

You will enjoy the challenges of working of diverse projects, working with highly experienced teams to delivery our services to the highest standards across our regions. This is the perfect opportunity for you to build experience, skills and impressive business acumen.



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Rewarding you ...

On joining the Scottish Woodlands Graduate Programme, we'll provide you with a highly competitive starting salary, company vehicle, plus you'll be eligible to join the Scottish Woodlands Share Incentive Plan as well as receive other market leading benefits.

Discretionary Bonus Scheme

Generous Annual Leave Entitlements

Generous Contributory Pension Scheme

Occupational Sick Pay scheme

Life Assurance & Permanent Health Insurance

Private Medical Cover

Professional & Personal Development

Health & Lifestyle Benefits such as Employee Assistance Programme & Cycle to Work Scheme

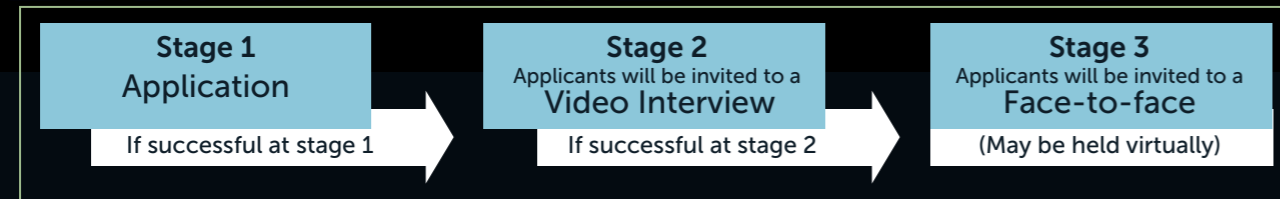
Join us

Are you ready to begin a stimulating and challenging career journey with us? Does the idea of collaborating with new people, living and working in new places and building your leadership and technical skills feel like the perfect next step for you?

Provided you meet the minimum entry requirements, we encourage you to apply for the SWL Graduate Programme - www.scottishwoodlands.co.uk

Applications can be made through our online applicant tracking system. As part of the application process, you will be required to upload a Cover Letter and CV as well as relevant qualification certificates.

Pre Assessment Screening of Candidates and Recruitment & Selection Process



Minimum Entry Requirements

- 1 You will ideally hold or about to achieve a minimum 2.2 Bachelor's degree in a Forestry related discipline, however, other qualifications in related subjects will be considered - Geography, Environmental, Agricultural, Rural
- 2 An ability to demonstrate clear ambition, an aptitude for leadership, commercial acumen and personal attributes that will enable you to add value and make an early impact at Scottish Woodlands
- 3 Driving licence





For more information on working with Scottish Woodlands or for details of the information gathered during our recruitment process, please see our Job Applicant Privacy Notice on the careers section of our Webpage

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