SKILLS MAP

INTERESTED
in Environment Animals & Land

JOB TASKS
can include:

- Feeding & looking after animals
- Clean out farm buildings, cages or kennels
- Disposing of waste safely
- Clean & groom animals
- Talk to visitors
- Report changes in animals' Health
- Clearing drainage ditches
- Mending fences & walls
- Operate machinery
- Assist with making habitats to protect plants, animals & birds
- Plant trees and maintain ponds
- Working as part of a team

- working outside in all weathers
- looking after sick animals
- carrying heavy loads
- standing up for a long time
- working with muck & soil
- wear protective clothing, which may include safety boots, face mask or gloves

OTHER SKILLS
you may need to be able to develop:

TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS
that may be required:

- Customer service
- Manual handling
- First aid
- Tractor licence

- Volunteering or work experience with an employer in this sector
- Going out for walks in all weathers wearing the correct clothing to keep warm and dry
- Helping out with family and friends pets
- Volunteering with environmental community projects
- Speaking to unfamiliar people in the community
- Visit local parks and farm open days

HOW CAN YOU DEVELOP
these skills ready for work?

OUR EMPLOYERS
said

Key things required for working in the Environment, with Animals and the Land are, caring attitude, communication and team work

'Go out into the natural world and learn how to identify plants and animals.'
Amber, Geckoella Ecological Consultants.

'I'd recommend getting your foot in the door and volunteering'
Sam, Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust

'We do lots of practical work out here, lots of habitat management'
Sarah, Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust

'The job and responsibility is looking after the countryside around us, so we're very conscientious'
Tom Kimber, Farmer.

The Seven Magnificent Skills

1. Positive Attitude
2. Resilience
3. Communication
4. Problem Solving
5. Willingness to learn
6. Self-Management
7. Team Work