

# Environmental and Land-based Studies

## On-line Careers Information

[www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u](http://www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u) – Jobs4u careers database.

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk) – Graduate careers and labour market information. On the drop-down menu **Jobs & work**, select **Explore types of job** and choose from the list of job categories.

[www.insidecareers.co.uk](http://www.insidecareers.co.uk) – Graduate careers and live vacancies.

The “**Working in**” series of booklets (published by VT Lifeskills) is available at Connexions Resource Centres and some can be downloaded free from the Connexions Direct website [www.connexions-direct.com](http://www.connexions-direct.com). From the home page, go to **Careers**, then **Careers resources**, then **Download publications**, scroll down to **Working in...** and use the drop-down menu to find the title you want.  
Relevant titles include:

“The Environment” and “Outdoors”.



[www.ajobin.com](http://www.ajobin.com) – information on the seventeen different industries in this sector

[www.britishecologicalsociety.org](http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org) – British Ecological Society

[www.environmentalcareers.org.uk](http://www.environmentalcareers.org.uk) – information on environmental careers

[www.farmgarden.org.uk](http://www.farmgarden.org.uk) – Federation of City Farms & Community Gardens

[www.lgcareers.com](http://www.lgcareers.com) – Improvement and development agency Local Government careers, including environmental

## Information on Learning Opportunities

[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk) – Apprenticeships

<https://apprenticeshipvacancymatchingservice.lsc.gov.uk> – Apprenticeship Vacancy Matching Service

[www.foundationdegree.co.uk](http://www.foundationdegree.co.uk) – Foundation Degrees

[www.learnirect.co.uk](http://www.learnirect.co.uk) – advice on courses, qualifications and training

[www.ucas.com/students/coursesearch/](http://www.ucas.com/students/coursesearch/) – Higher Education courses at universities and colleges in the UK

For local course information at the City of Sunderland College, go to [www.citysun.ac.uk](http://www.citysun.ac.uk)

**The Diploma in Environmental and Land-based Studies has been developed through a partnership of Sector Skills Councils:**

[www.lantra.co.uk](http://www.lantra.co.uk) – Lantra, the Sector Skills Council for the environmental and land-based sector

[www.constructionskills.net](http://www.constructionskills.net) / [www.cskills.org](http://www.cskills.org) – ConstructionSkills, the Sector Skills Council for the whole construction industry from craft through to the professional occupations

[www.euskills.co.uk](http://www.euskills.co.uk) – Energy & Utility Skills (electricity, gas, waste management and water)

[www.improveld.co.uk](http://www.improveld.co.uk) – Improve, the Sector Skills Council for food and drink manufacturing

[www.people1st.co.uk](http://www.people1st.co.uk) – People 1st, for hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism

[www.skillsactive.com](http://www.skillsactive.com) – SkillsActive, the Sector Skills Council for active leisure and learning (sport and recreation, health and fitness, the outdoors, playwork and the caravan industry)

**For more information about the Diploma:**

<http://yp.direct.gov.uk/diplomas/> – information about Diplomas nationally

[www.sun1419.net](http://www.sun1419.net) – information about all Diplomas available in Sunderland

## Recruitment and Labour Market Information

[www.fish4.co.uk/iad/jobs](http://www.fish4.co.uk/iad/jobs)

<http://jobseekers.direct.gov.uk/>

[www.yell.com](http://www.yell.com) – contact details of organisations, for speculative applications

## Other Information

[www.connexions-tw.co.uk](http://www.connexions-tw.co.uk) – Connexions Sunderland website, including on-line vacancies, creating a CV, on-line applications and on-line chat to a Connexions Direct adviser

**Other IT resources** – your local Connexions Resource Centre may have access to programs such as “Kudos”, and “Odyssey Plus”, and may have Internet access for searching for careers information and vacancies

**Printed resources** – available at your local Connexions Resource Centre in schools, colleges and other centres, as well as at your local Connexions Centre. Titles include:

“**Careers...(year)**” – an annual guide (published by Trotman)