

# + AGRICULTURE



Learners will gain a  
**Stockperson level 2  
Apprenticeship Standard  
or a Crop Technician level 3  
Apprenticeship Standard.**

**Pre-apprenticeship  
programmes are also  
available in this area.**

## **Stock Person**

The key role for a Stockperson is to raise the animals with optimal welfare and consideration for their needs throughout the different stages of their life. This is practical work involving a combination of technology and manual labour. Being a stockperson requires compassion, self-motivation and the ability to work in a team and independently.

- + Herdsperson
- + Shepherd
- + Tractor driver
- + General farm worker
- + Agricultural contractor
- + Stockperson
- + Unit manager
- + Farmer

## **Crop Technician**

As a Crop Technician you will be responsible for optimising crop/plant yields through establishment, management, harvest and post-harvest operations, while maintaining and improving the surrounding environment.

**Learners can progress into roles  
such as:**

- + Unit/Arable manager
- + Production manager
- + Farm manager

**IN ADDITION:** DART offers the learners the opportunity to gain further training within their area of work, at a discounted rate:

**First aid certificate | Use of telescopic handler |  
Chainsaw maintenance | Machinery servicing and  
maintenance | Safe use of veterinary medicines |  
Pesticide application | Sheepshearing**