



Jay

Supervising Forestry Technician

Joined The Parks Trust: 2015

What do you do?

Thinning of tree plantations by removing trees from overcrowded areas. Woodland management, planting of trees, tidying up damage to trees after high winds and storms.

What did you do when you left school?

I did an apprenticeship in vehicle maintenance. Although not directly related to my current role, we use a lot of tools and machinery and this background has helped in many situations.

Why did you want to work for The Parks Trust?

I had previously worked in this industry but I was self employed, I wanted to take on a permanent role and progress my career to the next step.

Describe your career journey so far.

I started at The Parks Trust as a trainee technician and gradually moved my way up to supervising technician.

What skills or qualities do you need to be successful in your role?

You need to be confident, reliable and physically fit.

Leadership and management skills.

Working in an environment where there's lots of extreme danger and loud noise, it's essential that everyone working under me is fully aware of the targets and methods to completing a job safely.

My words of wisdom...

Lift with
your legs,
not your
back!

