

# Modern Apprentice Trainee Stalker

## What you will learn:

### Fieldcraft and Wildlife Observation:

Develop an understanding of animal behaviour and habitat preferences through hands-on experience in the field.

### Ethical Hunting Techniques:

Acquire essential knowledge and skills in ethical and sustainable hunting practices, including shot placement, firearm safety, and humane dispatch methods.

### Habitat Management and Conservation:

Gain practical experience in habitat assessment, vegetation management, and habitat enhancement techniques.

### Forestry and Land Stewardship:

Understand the principles of sustainable forestry and land management as you assist with tree planting, woodland management, and invasive species control efforts.

### Outdoor Survival Skills:

Develop essential survival skills and wilderness safety knowledge to thrive in remote and challenging environments.

### Communication and Teamwork:

Enhance your interpersonal skills and teamwork abilities through collaboration with experienced stalkers, estate managers, and conservation professionals.

### Personal and Professional Development:

Embrace a culture of continuous learning and self-improvement as you work towards achieving a recognised qualification in deer stalking and land management through our partnership with the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI). Take advantage of opportunities for further education and career advancement within the field of conservation and land management.



Family



Change



Sustainability

## Qualifications Gained

Higher National Certificate in Game and  
Wildlife Management

## Routes of Study



University

## Length of Programme

**2 Years & 6 months**

[6 months to apply qualification to work]

**Online learning**

## School Qualifications required

1 Higher at grade C or above, plus  
Nat 5 passes or above.

## Reward and Benefits

**Starting Salary: £15,000**

Accommodation and utilities included.

Extensive benefit and programmes,  
including Employee Assistance Support

All expenses paid.

No student debt at end of course.

**Location:**

**Glenshero, Newtonmore**