



Student Profile

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**Course: Level 3 Diploma
in Forestry & Arboriculture**

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After serving Hong Kong Government for more than 20 years in facilities management, Anthony was sent to Merrist Wood College on overseas training to study arboriculture in 2010.

The training was tough but enjoyable. The course comprises of 24 units covering both theoretical teaching and practical application on arboriculture. Theoretical teaching includes arboricultural machineries, soil science, pests & diseases and tree work. Practical application includes practice on tree planting, tree maintenance and arboricultural work such as tree inspection, pruning and felling. The College has 400 acre of land with various kinds of workshops and woodlands which provides both good teaching venues and practical grounds for our study of forestry and arboriculture.

Besides, at my year of study, my classmates came from France, Italy and different parts of England where I could keep abreast of other European countries' as well as local England's arboricultural practices. I had a very good time during my stay in UK.

張景文在香港政府報務有20多年，主要是負責設施管理。

在2010年他被派往英國Merrist Wood College 受訓，攻讀樹木管理。

在一年的訓練課程裡，張景文感受到訓練的艱苦，從中亦有很多樂趣。訓練課程有24個學習單元，

包括機械理論與實習，土壤學，植物病蟲害檢查及處理，樹木學，樹藝學(包括樹木種植，修剪，

檢查及倒樹方法等)。全部訓練課程

多在校園400多英畝的地方進行。我們亦會在校園附近的樹林學習攀樹，修樹及倒樹的技巧。

班中的同學有來自法國，意大利及英國各省的同學。大家彼此交流不同地方的樹木管理方法，

一同學習及互相勉勵，學習氣分非

常好。總括來說，Merrist Wood College 是一所學習樹木管理非常好的地方。

這裡師資優良，環境優美，

離倫敦只須30分鐘車程，

課餘可到英國各地一遊，增廣見聞。