

VITALIS Internship Forestry

For students of:

- Forestry
- Gardening
- Agriculture
- Botanic



Learning Outcomes

- How to assess and treat seed and planting material, prepare regeneration and cultivated areas and implement measures of near-natural forest management
- Establish, care for and maintain hunting facilities, establish and maintain hedges, open spaces and wetlands
- Check the operational readiness of technical equipment, machines, devices and tools, and how to select and use them
- Which different timber harvesting methods are available and how to fell trees with a chainsaw
- How to measure, sort and store wood and how to protect and conserve it

Focal Points and Tasks

- Fenced off areas (stands of young trees) to protect them from animals and maintaining fences
- Thinning out forest stands that are too dense, removing snow and wind breakage
- Marking trees for harvesting, measuring and marking logs
- Creating and maintaining footpaths and logging roads
- Removing woody plants and vegetation from roadsides, mowing roadsides if necessary
- Assisting in game management, e.g. building raised hides and game feeding stations, installing nesting boxes, filling feeding stations in winter
- Caring for and restoring trees, lawns and plants

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