



# AIM FOR A CAREER

## in Scottish game and wildlife management

**Are you interested in working with the ecology, managing habitats and learning a vast variety of practical and technical skills? Then a career in game and wildlife management could be for you.**

With field sports being worth in excess of £240m per year to the Scottish economy, a career in game or wildlife management could see you protecting not only Scotland's national heritage, but an important economic resource. There's a range of job opportunities too; from Gamekeeper or Stalker to Wildlife Ranger or Estate Manager and a whole lot more.

You will need to develop a range of practical skills, a good knowledge of the countryside and its wildlife, and an ability to deal with people from a wide range of backgrounds and with varied personalities. If you have a keen interest in enhancing Scotland's biodiversity and in being part of developing a sustainable Scotland for the future, then this could provide you with a challenging future and a rewarding way of life.



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SCQF LEVEL 9-12

Land Agent  
Estate Manager / Director  
Conservation Consultant / Advisor

Masters Honours Degree Degree

SCQF LEVEL 8

Head Gamekeeper  
Head Stalker  
Shoot Manager

Higher National Diploma (HND)

SCQF LEVEL 7

Ghillie  
Game Farmer  
Single Handed Gamekeeper  
Beat Keeper

Higher National Certificate (HNC)

SCQF LEVEL 6

Underkeeper / Understalker  
Part - time Gamekeeper  
Wild Fowl Guide / Wardens

Advanced Higher

SCQF LEVEL 5

Trainee Ghillie  
Trainee Keeper  
Trainee Pony Person / Understalker  
Seasonal Work ( Beaters and Pickers)

National Certificate (NC) in Gamekeeping

SVQ 2

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SVQ - Scottish Vocational Qualification  
SCQF - Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework  
This list is not exhaustive and should be used as a guide.  
(available in a range of subjects)