



Career summary

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David holds the City and Guilds Certificate in Arboriculture, and the Royal Forestry Society's Professional Diploma in Arboriculture, which is the premier qualification within the Arboricultural Profession. He is a Fellow and Registered Consultant of the Arboricultural Association, and a Chartered Forester.

He has worked in local government and commercial tree management for nearly 30 years, starting his career as an apprentice arborist at London Borough of Sutton where he gained valuable experience and practical skills in all aspects of arboriculture. In 1986, he was promoted to Assistant Arboricultural Officer (Technical) within the Borough. In 1987, he joined Aspan Leisure, a commercial tree company, where he managed a busy tree section dealing with private and council contracts across southern England. In 1988, he became a partner of Oakwood Tree Services, a successful AA Approved Contractor.

In 1993, he joined New Forest District Council where he stayed for 10 years as a Tree Officer. In addition to making and administering Tree Preservation Orders, his other duties included consulting on major development proposals, acting as an expert witness at planning inquiries and administering tree work contracts. In 2003, he joined Barrell Tree Consultancy, bringing his public sector planning expertise to the private sector.

David has delivered training workshops in the UK and New Zealand, and is currently attending the Cardiff University Expert Witness Training Course.

