

Professional Experience

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I have been involved in Arboriculture and Forestry in a practical and professional manner since 1994. I am employed by ACS Consulting in the capacity as their Senior Arboricultural Consultant dealing with full variety of tree and woodland issues including all aspects of Arboriculture within the planning and development process.

I have spent 6 years working as a local authority Tree Officer, including 4 years as a Senior Arboricultural Officer responsible for tree management and tree preservation in relation to planning and development control.

Prior to the above, I have studied to obtain the Higher Nation Diploma in Forestry and a BSc. (hons) Degree in Forestry. During my time as a Tree Officer I undertook a period of self study and was awarded the **Arboriculture Associations Technicians Certificate in 2004**. I am a Professional Member of the Arboricultural Association since 2008.

I am currently responsible for assessing the condition and management of trees in relation to the whole and variety of legal and planning situations and preparing professional written reports for designers and land managers.