

# Career of the Month: Bee Keeper



Minimum qualifications

5 GCSEs



Typical salary  
(with experience)

£10 - 15k



Competition for  
places

Low



Demand for this role

Low

Beekeepers keep honeybees in hives and harvest their honey for human consumption.

Related interests:

Being Outside

Environment

Animals

Food & Drink

Useful skills and qualities:

Happy working alone

Caring

Practical

## Things to consider



**Can run your own business**

Many beekeepers work freelance or own their own businesses.



**Little progression opportunity**

There is little progression opportunity in beekeeping unless you get a science qualification to advance into the field of research.



**Flexible hours**

Beekeeping presents opportunities to work flexibly and choose your own hours.



**Risk of injury/accident**

Beekeeping comes with a risk of injury, but you will be required to wear protective clothing to prevent this.



**Make a difference**

Beekeeping is a rewarding career due to the job's positive environmental impact.

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