



Arboricultural Pruning Operations (CS40) Experienced Operator

Course Details

Title: Arboricultural Pruning Operations (CS40) Experienced Operator

Type: Training Course

Duration: 1 Day

Arboricultural Pruning Operations requires you to climb trees and use the relevant ropes and harness, along with a chainsaw, in order to carry out pruning operations. It is therefore essential when combining these activities that you have all round total confidence and expertise in what you are doing, so to avoid any accidents.

Our Arboricultural Pruning Operations, course will provide you with the appropriate techniques and safety guidelines to ensure that you are not only confident when using a chainsaw and tree climbing but also aware of relevant health and safety guidelines making sure you stay protected.

This course will run for one day, and evidence of your experience will be required.

Who is it for?

Our 'Arboricultural Pruning Operations' course is available to you if you are involved in forestry, arboriculture, woodland industries, local authorities or conservation. You must be experienced in climbing trees using a rope and harness (work positioning system) and in the use of chainsaw from a rope and harness.

The course provides the knowledge and skills required for you to be assessed for the NPTC unit CS40.

You must be trained in maintenance and use of chainsaws, including felling small trees, and hold NPTC units CS 30 and CS 31 or 37, 38 and 39 (minimum).

This course is physical, so you must be fit, and not on any medication that could affect your judgement or safety.

This course is not for you if you suffer from vertigo or a similar condition.

What will you get from it?

The expected learning outcomes are that the trainee:

Is aware of the legislation and safety guidelines pertaining to tree climbing and use of chainsaw from a rope and harness.

Is aware of the procedures for pre use checks to PPE and requirements for inspection.

Is able to recognise and apply the correct final pruning position in a variety of species.

Understands the different types of pruning.

Is aware of the safety considerations to be observed in organising a work site.

Is able to carry out crown thinning operations safely and efficiently.

Is able to carry out crown reduction operations safely and efficiently.

Course sessions:

Risk assessment and summary of legislation.

Equipment inspection procedures

Good climbing practice

Final pruning position and 123 method

Types of pruning

Safety considerations and hand signals

Crown thinning

Crown reduction



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The things you need to know:

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Prerequisites:

Learners must be trained in maintenance and use of chainsaws, including felling small trees, and holds NPTC units CS 30 and CS 31 or 37, 38 and 39 (minimum) Learners must be physically fit and not suffering from vertigo or similar or on medication which could affect their safety.

Delivery method: Classroom/Practical

Max no of learners: 4

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