



Experienced Operator Use of Chainsaw from a MEWP (CS47) (1Machine)

Course Details

Title: Experienced Operator Use of Chainsaw from a MEWP (CS47) (1 Machine)

Type: Training Course

Duration: 1 Day

Working at height with a chainsaw can be dangerous even for an experienced operator, and it is essential when doing so that you have the confidence and expertise in order to avoid any accidents.

Our use of a chainsaw from a mobile elevated work platform (MEWP) attendance course for experienced operators will provide you with the appropriate techniques and safety guidelines to ensure that you are confident at height whilst using a chainsaw and also make you aware of the latest health and safety guidelines ensuring that you stay protected.

This non-assessed one day for experienced operators course will provide you with a certificate of attendance at the end of the course. You will need to provide evidence of your experience.

Who is it for?

If you already work in the arboriculture, forestry, utility industries, horticulture, landscaping or grounds maintenance industries, and are currently using a chainsaw from a mobile elevated work platform, and want to update your skills with certification, then our 'Use of a Chainsaw from a MEWP' experienced operator course is for you. 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.

In order to participate in this course you must already be trained in;

Basic chainsaw maintenance, operation and felling small trees (equivalent to Lantra Awards course CLMC44X, NPTC CS 30 and 31).

The use of MEWP's (Lantra Awards course LAA2601 – 2608 or equivalent).

What will you get from it?

Identify factors to be included in a risk assessment.

State the relevant legislation and industry best practice in relation to the use of both the handsaw and chainsaw from a MEWP.

Carry out pre-work checks on the MEWP.

Recognise and correct faults on the MEWP.

State and identify the correct personal protective equipment (PPE).

State the checks that need to be taken under LOLER as applicable to the operation.

Operate the MEWP to achieve suitable work position.

Remove lateral limbs using both handsaw and chainsaw.

Remove vertical stem sections using a chainsaw.

Correctly install and position a pulling rope.

Tie basic knots – running bowline, timber hitch and clove hitch.

Course sessions:

Legislation and industry best practice in relation to MEWPs and chainsaw use

Prepare MEWP for use

Achieve work position

Remove lateral limbs

Final pruning cuts

Remove vertical stem sections

Final clean up

The things you need to know:

Duration: 1 Day

Max no of learners: 4

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