



Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm

Course Details

Title: Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm

Type: Training Course

Duration: 3 - 4 Days

Felling trees can be hazardous and it is essential that you have total confidence and expertise in what you are doing, thereby avoiding accidents.

Our Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm training course will provide you with the appropriate techniques and safety guidelines to ensure that you are not only confident when felling trees, but also aware of relevant health and safety guidelines ensuring that you stay protected.

For those wishing to obtain a Licence to Practice or for the occasional user looking to obtain a regulated qualification can proceed to the Level 2 Award in Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm.

Who is it for?

People who work in:

Arboriculture

Forestry

Agriculture

Horticulture

Woodland

Local Authorities

Conservation

Construction

Land-based

Note Due to the nature of the training a minimum level of fitness is required for specific operations. Whilst we would not want to disadvantage any learner it is an essential requirement.

What will you get from it?

The expected learning outcomes are that you will be able to:

Identify the risk assessment and emergency procedures on a worksite

Organise site safety and state the procedures required

Assess the trees to be felled for hazards and risks

Fell trees which have a diameter less than the effective cutting length of a guide bar (guide bar length not greater than 380mm/15")

Assess a leaning tree and the safest method of felling

Make accurate felling cuts in the correct positions

De-limb felled trees in a safe and methodical manner

Cross-cut timber accurately to required lengths

Assess and explain the terms tension and compression in timber

Adopt safe procedures to remove a trapped guide bar

Handle and stack timber in a safe manner

Assess a hung-up tree and the safest method of takedown

Select and prepare equipment required for safe and effective takedown

Check on the safety of takedown tools

Make accurate severing cuts in the correct positions

Select and use hand tools safely

Take down hung-up trees to a safe and stable position

State techniques which must not be used for the takedown of hung-up trees.

Course sessions:

HSE legislation and safety guidelines

Felling

Branch removal – snedding and delimiting

Cross-cutting felled timber



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Take down hung-up trees using hand tools
Clear site and chainsaw checks

The things you need to know:

Duration: 3 - 4 Days

Notional Level: 2

Pre-requisites: Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-cutting

Delivery method: Classroom/Practical

Max no of learners: 4

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