# HOLBEACH MARSH TRAINING GROUP



## **Dealing with Individual Windblown Trees (CS34)**

#### **Course Details**

Title: Dealing with Individual Windblown Trees (CS34)

Type: Training Course

Duration: 1 Day

Chainsaws are powerful and dangerous tools, therefore it is essential when using them that you have total confidence and expertise in what you are doing, so avoiding any accidents.

Our one day course - dealing with individual windblown trees, will provide you with the appropriate techniques and safety guidelines required in order to ensure that you are not only confident when using a chainsaw but also aware of relevant health and safety guidelines in relation to dealing with individual windblown trees, making sure you stay protected.

Once you have completed and passed the course you will gain a recognised certificate in training for dealing with individual windblown trees.

#### Who is it for?

Our training course is specifically aimed at people who are required to deal with individual windblown trees in open areas. You will have prior chainsaw operating experience and be certified in chainsaw maintenance and basic and advanced felling techniques.

You will have attended the basic chainsaw courses in this series, or their equivalent, and have the appropriate certification units CS30, CS31 and CS32.

Our course has been designed to help you prepare for NPTC CS34.

It is important to note that our individual windblown tree course does not include techniques for dealing with multiple windblown trees in dense coniferous plantations which present very significant hazards and require specialist skills and knowledge.

# What will you get from it?

State the regulations and safety requirements related to the use of chainsaws.

Assess lying windblown and broken timber and make decisions on appropriate action.

Cut windblown trees using appropriate techniques.

Operate a winch to control movement of root plates.

**NB:** This course covers individual windblown trees and does not include techniques for dealing with multiple windblown in dense coniferous plantations which present very significant hazards and require specialist skills and knowledge.

### Course sessions:

Site safety

Severing the root plate

Severing a static root plate where the tree will fall

Severing a root plate where the root plate will fall back into the root plate hole

Securing a root plate where the weight balance is away from the root plate hole

Unacceptable procedures

Dismantling crown of the tree, cross-cutting and stacking timber

Clear the site of all debris and notify all relevant authorities, check and clean equipment

The things you need to know:

**Duration:** 1 Day **Max no of learners:** 4

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