

## **Stump Grinders**

**Course Details** 

Title: Stump Grinders Type: Training Course Duration: 1 Day

Stump Grinders are powerful pieces of equipment that remove tree stumps by literally chipping away at them usually with a cutting wheel, this therefore makes these dangerous tools if not used correctly or with adequate training.

Our Stump Grinder training course will provide you with the appropriate techniques and safety guidelines to ensure that you are not only confident when using the stump grinder but that you are also aware of relevant health and safety guidelines making sure you stay protected.

Once you have successfully carried out this course you will receive a certificate of training in Stump Grinders.

## Who is it for?

Our Stump Grinder training course will suit you if you work in the arboriculture, forestry, horticulture, landscaping or grounds maintenance industries, and you operate or will be required to operate a stump grinder.

Our course might take you longer than the one day if you are inexperienced, and therefore require more time to fully understand all the of courses information.

## What will you get from it?

Produce a site specific risk assessment for stump grinding operations.

State the principles of HSE legislation and safety guidelines for using a stump grinder.

Select the appropriate PPE and state the maintenance requirements.

Carry out operator checks and identify the safety features of a stump grinder.

Carry out routine operator maintenance.

Inspect and identify defects on the grinding mechanism.

Prepare machine prior to operation, start the machine, carry out safety checks and stop machine.

Prepare a work area and a range of stumps for grinding and identify hazardous materials not to be ground.

Use approved techniques for safe and efficient stump grinding of a range of stump sizes.

State the procedure for removing blockages.

Re-instate ground and deal with arising's.

Prepare machine for transport and storage.

## Course sessions:

Risk assessment and emergency procedures Health and safety guidelines and legislation Personal protective equipment Pre-use checks and machine safety features Routine checks and maintenance Cutter maintenance Start the machine and carry out safety checks Preparation of site, machine and materials Operation of stump grinder Unblocking stump grinder Re-instatement of excavation and disposal of arising's Clearing, transport and storage

The things you need to know:

Duration: 1 Day Max no of learners: 4 Please visit www.lantra-awards.co.uk for more information.