



Use of a Chainsaw from a Rope and Harness

Course Details

Title: Use of a Chainsaw from a Rope and Harness

Type: Training Course

Duration: 2 Days

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 use of a chainsaw from a rope and harness course will provide you with the appropriate techniques and safety guidelines to ensure that you are comfortable when using a chainsaw and aware of the latest health and safety guidelines making sure that you stay protected.

Who is it for?

If you are an experienced tree surgeon or arborist who has attended the 'Basic Tree Climbing and Aerial Rescue' course (CLMC45X), or if you hold the NPTC Level 2 Award in 'Climb Trees and Perform Aerial Rescue', then this course is available to you.

For our course, as an experienced learner, you will need to provide evidence of your experience.

You must also have previous trained experience in maintenance and the use of chainsaws, including the felling of small trees, you must be physically fit, and not on any medication that could affect your health, and you must not suffer from vertigo.

Our use of a chainsaw from a rope and harness course provides the knowledge and skills required for you to gain assessment for the NTPC Level 2 Award CS 39 'Use of a Chainsaw from a Rope and Harness'.

What will you get from it?

Understand the legislation and safety guidelines pertaining to the use of a chainsaw from a rope and harness.

Understand the safety considerations to be observed in organising a work site.

Carry out pre-start checks to the chainsaw, cold and hot starting techniques.

Demonstrate techniques for hauling chainsaws into the tree and attaching them appropriately to the harness.

Use appropriate techniques for establishing secure and comfortable work positions.

Demonstrate the appropriate use of various step and sink cuts and correct final pruning cuts.

Use top-handled and lightweight rear-handled chainsaws in a safe and efficient manner to remove light and medium weight branches.

Understand and fulfil the duties and responsibilities of a competent ground person.

Course sessions:

HSE legislation and safety guidelines

Preparing a chainsaw for use in a tree

Securing the work position

Cutting techniques

Clearing site and equipment checks

The things you need to know:

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Max no of learners: 4

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