



## CS48 — Powered Pole Pruners

### Course Description

This course is for any person employed in arboriculture, forestry, horticulture, landscaping and grounds maintenance that is or will be required to operate powered pole pruners. Inexperienced members may require longer than the stated guide times to fully utilise the information supplied, it is a definite advantage for the trainee to hold or have received prior training in the City and Guilds NPTC CS30 unit.

### Content -

- Introduction
- Risk Assessment
- Legislation
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Pre-use checks
- Routine checks and maintenance
- Start machine and carry out safety checks
- Preparation of site, machine and materials
- Operation of Powered Pole Pruner
- Cleaning, transport and storage

### Venue

Park Hill Training & Assessment Centre, LE12 7NG, see map or About Us page or at your place if work if numbers and resources allow. There are a variety of hotels, farmhouse B & B's or a Travelodge all within easy reach of our centre, please contact us if you require further details.

### Duration

One Day — Classroom & Practical  
9.00am—4.30pm approx.

### Equipment required

Trainees to supply their own pole pruner, PPE, machine manual and tool kit.

### Pre-requisites

None required but holding NPTC unit CS30 is an advantage for both training and assessment.

### City and Guilds NPTC Assessment (VAT exempt)

City and Guilds NPTC Registration - £28.00 or £16.00 if following a Lantra registered course  
Assessment fee - £75.00

### Training Costs

£125.00 per person + VAT @ standard rate—includes instruction, use of equipment, lunch/teas/coffees etc

### Further information - please see the Links page

Lantra Awards— [www.lantra-awards.co.uk](http://www.lantra-awards.co.uk),  
City and Guilds NPTC— [www.nptc.org.uk](http://www.nptc.org.uk),