



Manually Fed Woodchippers

Course Description

This course is for any person employed in arboriculture, forestry, horticulture, landscaping and grounds maintenance who is or will be required to operate Woodchippers. The course provides the knowledge and skill requirements for candidates to be assessed for the City and Guilds NPTC Certificate of Competence "Manually Fed Woodchipper Operations"

Content -

- Introduction
- Risk assessment
- Legislation
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Pre-use checks
- Safety Features
- Routine checks and maintenance
- Cutter and anvil checks
- Start machine and carry out safety checks
- Preparation of site, machine and materials
- Operation of woodchipper
- Unblocking woodchipper
- End Uses of woodchip
- 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 PPE, Woodchipper complete with manual and tool kit and material for chipping if the course is delivered at your work place.

Pre-requisites

None

City and Guilds NPTC Assessment (VAT exempt)

City and Guilds NPTC Registration - £25.50

Assessment fee - £85.00

Training Costs

£175.00 per person + VAT @ standard rate (based on two attending) —includes instruction, hire of chipper and equipment, lunch/teas/coffees etc

Further information - please see the Links page

Lantra Awards— www.lantra-awards.co.uk,

City and Guilds NPTC— www.nptc.org.uk,

