

Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm 20-04

Course Description

Suitable for the novice operator with little or no experience of chainsaw felling, who are required to operate chainsaws for felling to guide bar length. This three day training course is designed to prepare candidates for assessment for City and Guilds Certificate of Competence.

Content - to enable trainees to

- Correctly assess the situation prior to free felling a straight open grown tree up to a maximum of 380mm diameter, and with the aid of wedges and/or felling lever, fell it in a chosen direction
- Remove limbs from felled trees and cross cut, handle and stack timber in a safe and efficient manner
- Identify types of timber, potential hazards and stresses, correctly assess if timber is in compression or tension, and select the appropriate technique to deal with the particular situation
- Take down hung up trees using hand tools
- Recognise situations where specialist help is required

Venue

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

Duration

Novice Training Three Days — Practical

Refresher Training Two Days—Workshop and Practical

9.00am—4.30pm approx.

Equipment required

Trainees to supply their own PPE, chainsaw equipment can be supplied by Park Hill Training & Assessment Centre.

Pre-requisites

Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting qualification or training.

Please be aware that our chainsaw courses require candidates to be physically fit and free from medication, or conditions that could affect your safety. We may conduct a small assessment of your abilities before undertaking this training.