

## 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 Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting 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, 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 One Day — Classroom & Practical  
Refresher Training One Day—Classroom & Practical  
9.00am—4.30pm approx.

### Equipment Required

Trainees to supply their own PPE, if the course is instructed out on another site then all facilities, workshop with vices, pole pruner in good safe working order, machine manual and tool kit.

### Pre-requisites

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.

Please contact the office for further details.