

## Aerial Tree Rigging 21-09

### Course Description

This course is for any person employed in arboriculture or forestry who is an experienced user of the chainsaw and lowering equipment working from a rope and harness in conjunction with a ground person in medium sized open growth trees. It also includes the use of climbing irons.

### Content -

- Introduction
- Demonstrate knowledge of the legal and environmental factors that may be present on the work site
- Undertake a hazard assessment of the trees to be worked on
- Carry out pre use checks and maintenance of the chainsaw
- Brief the ground staff
- Achieve a working position and receive the chainsaw
- Start the warm or cooled saw in a tree
- Remove limbs using a chainsaw
- Remove vertical trunk sections using a chainsaw
- Return to the ground, store equipment and ensure that the site is safe and tidy
- Demonstrate knowledge of lowering operations and equipment

### 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

Maximum 4 delegates with experience  
Three Days— Mainly practical  
9.00am—4.00pm approx.

### Equipment required

Trainees can supply their own equipment compliant with LOLER, saws and PPE or can use Park Hill Training's equipment if the course is at our venue.

### Pre-requisites

City and Guilds units-  
Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting  
Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm  
Climb Trees and Perform Aerial Rescue  
Aerial Cutting of Trees Using Free-fall Techniques

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.

