

## Basic Tree Survey and Inspection (Lantra)

### Course Description

This one day course aims to provide specific tree survey and inspection training at a basic level for contractors, highway engineers, tree wardens, grounds maintenance staff, rangers and other persons of a non-arboricultural background or with limited arboricultural knowledge, to allow them to identify obvious defects from ground level and then to report their findings to a line manager. This course is suitable for any persons employed as local authority highway inspectors, forestry, woodland or arboricultural employees, estate or park rangers, farmers and other landowners or their employees who may have a responsibility for trees in the course of their work. Additionally, this course may be useful for those who work with trees in a voluntary capacity.

### Content -

- Introduction
- Risk Assessment
- Legal framework
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Tree Surveys
- Tree Inspections
- Tree Hazard Assessment
- Determining the scope and limits of the survey
- Highways
- Parks, Gardens and woodland
- Hazardous Trees
- Methodology—what to look for
- Recording pro-formas
- Survey/Inspection exercise.

### 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

One Day — Classroom and practical  
9.00am—4.30pm approx.

### Equipment Required

If you have them; binoculars, clip board, girth tape, tree indent book and anything you may think useful however certain items are available to borrow for the day. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for the practical element.

### Pre-requisites

None but suggested background reading prior to the course can be found at -  
<http://www.treesaregood.org/treecare/resources/TreeRisk.pdf>