

Thorough Examination of Arboricultural Equipment

Course Description

This course aims to provide specific training for those experienced in arboricultural operations, and the equipment used in such operations, to be competent in the thorough examination of arboricultural equipment, as defined under the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER '98).

The training is designed to provide all the necessary knowledge and skills for such individuals to prepare them for independent external assessment for the City and Guilds Certificate of Competence in Thorough Examination of Arboricultural Equipment.

Training and City and Guilds assessment in Thorough Examination of Arboricultural Equipment has been developed to provide tangible evidence of 'competence', as described under LOLER, in addition to a person's experience.

Content -

- Introduction
- Legal framework
- Inspection intervals
- Record keeping, traceability and reporting
- Marking of equipment
- Types of damage and defects
- Inspection techniques
- Maintenance and repair
- Life span and disposal of equipment.

Venue

Park Hill Training & Assessment Centre, LE12 7NG. 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

Three Days — Classroom based with practical exercises 9.00am—4.30pm approx.

Equipment Required

It is useful for trainees to bring their own equipment with them for general discussion in addition to equipment already supplied on the course.

Pre-requisites

Trainees for this course must have a comprehensive knowledge of modern arboricultural practice, particularly relating to tree climbing and rigging techniques and the associated equipment used in such operations. They will typically come from an arboricultural contracting background, but could also include those involved in associated roles provided they have the relevant knowledge and experience of arboricultural equipment and the circumstances in which it is commonly used.

Trainees would normally be expected to hold City and Guilds Certificates of Competence in the following units;

Tree Climbing and Rescue
Aerial Cutting of Trees Using Free-fall
Techniques Aerial Tree Pruning
Aerial Tree Rigging

However exceptions may apply as outlined above. Trainees must have a minimum of five years experience using and working with arboricultural equipment.

