

# Powered Pole Pruner

This course prepares the trainee to take the City and Guilds practical assessment.

One Day Training, assessment is taken on a separate day (for those that hold Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cutting)

Two Day Training, assessment is taken on a separate day (for those that do not hold Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cutting)

09.00 – 16.30 approx each day.

The course covers...

- 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

At your place of work or 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.

Map and Accommodation list can be found on our website's [Contact Us](#) page

## Equipment

For Park Hill Training courses minimal requirement is chainsaw boots and trousers.

Send a passport type photo via email in order to receive a Skills ID Card after successful completion of the assessment.

Course requirements are listed on the next page for courses taken on your site.

## Pre- Requisites

Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting (if taking the one day course)

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.



## Park Hill Training & Assessment Centre

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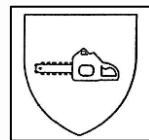
## Venue Requirements (if course is at your site)

### Room/ Area Required

- For theory sessions: A dry, clean, well-lit workshop, heated if necessary with chairs & tables/benches
- Flipchart or whiteboard and marker pens.
- Woodland with trees that require de-limbing.
- Washroom and toilet facilities.
- First Aid Equipment.
- Fire Extinguisher.

### Equipment Required

- A bench vice available for each trainee.
- At least 1 Pole Pruner per trainee complete with safety labels and in good condition.
- Operator manual.
- Equipment must comply with PUWER Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations.
- Extra fuel.
- Felling levers.
- Toolkits - in general spanners and screwdrivers, flat and pozidrive, and filing kit for sharpening.
- Warning notices
- PPE for all Trainees to include
  - Chainsaw boots to BS EN 381-3\*
  - Chainsaw trousers 180 degree Type A front protection to BS EN 381-5\*
  - Helmets to BS EN 397 or EN 12492
  - Visors to BS EN 1731 or safety glasses to BS EN 166
  - Ear defenders to BS EN 352-1
  - Gloves to BS EN 381-7\*
  - Suitable waterproof outdoor work wear
  - Personal First Aid Kit
- \* These items should carry the CE Chainsaw Logo (right)



### Other Requirements

- Upon arrival on site the instructor may postpone the training or assessment if the equipment or site are unsuitable. Payment will still be due and there will be an extra cost for the rescheduled day.
- All trainees must be fit enough for the training or assessment.
- We require one passport sized photograph of the candidate to be supplied electronically before the assessment or taken at the time of the assessment otherwise extra costs will be incurred to provide an ID card later.



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