

Assisted Felling

This course prepares the trainee to take the Level 3 City and Guilds practical assessment.

Two Day Training
09.00 – 16.30 approx.

The course covers...

- Introduction
- Hazards, risks, controls and emergency procedures
- Industry guides and information
- Carry out Assisted Felling

Venue

At your place of work, this course is not available at Park Hill Training & Assessment Centre.

Equipment

Course requirements are listed on the next page for courses taken on your site. Training will not be able to go ahead if items are not supplied or not in good working order.

Pre- Requisites

As well as previous training/certification in the below we also require all trainees to have researched and practiced the following knots **before** the training date. The below links have descriptions, pictures and videos.

1. [Distel knot/hitch](#)
2. [Prusik knot](#)
3. Half hitch (first half of the timber hitch)
4. [Timber hitch](#)

Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting
Felling up to 380mm



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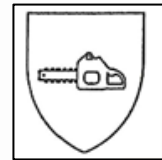
Venue Requirements (if course is at your site)

Room/ Area Required

- For theory sessions: A dry, clean, heated, if necessary, room, with chairs & tables & bench vice for all trainees
- Flipchart or whiteboard and marker pens.
- 4 trees per trainee (training) 2 per trainee (assessment) between 200mm – 380mm in diameter at felling height as per assessor handbook.
- Washroom and toilet facilities.
- First Aid Equipment.
- Fire Extinguisher.

Equipment Required

- At least 1 mid-sized chainsaw per trainee max guide bar 15 inch complete with manual, safety labels as per [AFAG Guide 301](#) and in good working order.
 - Winch Kit-Rating at least 1.6 ton, with 3 suitable slings with use with Winch 3 ton, 4 ton, 5 ton or 2 x 3 ton and 1x 5 ton (at least one sling must be 5 ton)
 - A snatch block – 4 ton
 - A throw line and bag
 - A Sledgehammer or Splitting Maul
 - Assortment of felling and lifting aids, e.g. felling lever, assortment of wedges, timber tongs
 - 3 Oval Carabiners
 - Measuring aid
 - Rope based pulling system to include 1x 50m Bullrope, 2 x Eye to Eye and 2 x Micro Pulley & Large Single Pulley (i.e. ISC RP066)
 - Extra fuel.
 - Toolkits - in general spanners and screwdrivers, flat and pozidrive, and filing kit for sharpening.
 - Warning notices.
 - PPE for all Trainees. Standards as per HSE guidelines [here](#) to include
 - Chainsaw boots*
 - Chainsaw trousers*
 - Helmets
 - Visors
 - Ear defenders
 - Gloves*
 - 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 otherwise extra costs will be incurred to provide an ID card later.
- Send a passport type photo via email in order to receive a Skills ID Card after successful completion of the assessment.
- Trainees will require their own transport, if there are multiple sites, PHT staff are unable to taxi trainees to site.



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