

# Wood Chipper

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

One Day Training to include assessment  
09.00 – 16.30 approx.

The course covers...

- Introduction
- Risk assessment
- Legislation
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Pre-use checks
- Safety Features
- Routine checks and maintenance
- Cutter and anvil checks
- Start machine and carry out safety checks
- Preparation of site, machine and materials
- Operation of wood chipper
- Unblocking wood chipper
- End Uses of woodchip
- 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 are steel toe capped boots & suitable outdoor clothing. 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

None



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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.
- Material suitable for chipping.
- Washroom and toilet facilities.
- First Aid Equipment.
- Fire Extinguisher.

### Equipment Required

- At least 1 woodchipper between 4 trainees complete with safety labels and in good condition.
- Operator manual.
- Equipment must comply with PUWER Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations.
- Extra fuel.
- Toolkits - in general spanners and screwdrivers, flat and pozidrive, and filing kit for sharpening.
- PPE for all trainees to include
  - Steel toe capped boots
  - Helmets
  - Visors – if mesh then trainees also require goggles
  - Ear defenders
  - Gloves
  - Suitable waterproof outdoor work wear

### 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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