

# Individual Windblown Trees

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

## One Day Training

09.00 – 16.30 approx.

The course covers...

- Introduction
- Hazards, risks, controls and emergency procedures
- Industry guides and information
- Dealing with windblown trees

## Venue

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

## Equipment

Send a passport type photo via email in order to receive a Skills ID Card after successful completion of the assessment. Trainees will also require their own transport, if there are multiple sites, PHT staff are unable to taxi trainees.

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

## Pre- Requisites

Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting



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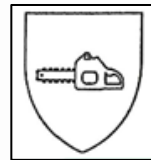
## Venue Requirements (if course is at your site)

### 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.
- Sufficient uprooted trees from under 380mm – 760mm in diameter as per assessor handbook.
- Washroom and toilet facilities.
- First Aid Equipment.
- Fire Extinguisher.

### Equipment Required

- At least 1 mid-sized chainsaw per trainee with at least 15 inch guide bar complete with manual & safety labels as per AFAG Guide 301 and in good working order.
  - Winch Kit-Rating at least 1.6t, with 3 suitable slings with use with Winch 3t, 4t, 5t (at least one sling must be 5t)
  - A redirect for the winch cable
  - A Sledge Hammer or Splitting Maul
  - Assortment of felling and lifting aids, e.g. felling lever, assortment of wedges, timber tongs, turning strap
  - Uprooted Trees from under 380mm – 760mm - 4 trees for training 2 per assessment (total of 6 per trainee)
  - 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.



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