

# Powered Pole Pruner

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

Two Day Training, assessment is taken on a separate day

09.00 – 16.30 approx.

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 safety boots, suitable work trousers, combi helmet and gloves, spec on next page.

Send a passport type photo via email 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

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.



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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. Standards as per HSE guidelines [here](#) to include
  - Helmets
  - Visors or safety glasses
  - Ear defenders
  - Gloves\*
  - Suitable waterproof outdoor work wear
  - Personal First Aid Kit

### 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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