

# Felling over 380mm REFRESHER

This course is for trainees who have already achieved Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting, Felling Trees up to 380mm & Felling Trees over 380mm. Refresher training is advised every 3 years – 5 years depending on your chainsaw use.

One Day Training.  
09.00 – 16.30 approx.

The course recaps...

- Introduction
- Maintenance re-cap
- Felling trees between 1 and 1.5 times guide bar length demonstration and takedown practice
- De-limbing including breakdown of large hardwood crowns
- Felling trees up to 2 time guide bar length (760mm)
- Takedown including use of hand winches
- Cross-cutting up to 2 times guide bar length.

## 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 in good safe working order, chainsaw boots, trousers, helmet and suitable gloves, spec on next page.

Trainees will also require their own transport, PHT staff are unable to taxi trainees to site.

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

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

## Pre- Requisites

Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting

Felling up to 380mm

Felling over 380mm

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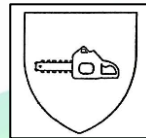
## Venue Requirements (if course is at your site)

### 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 planted around 20-25 years ago is ideal with live trees over 380mm (15 inches) in diameter at felling height close enough together to be able to hang one tree on another. Average 6 trees per trainee per course.
- Washroom and toilet facilities.
- First Aid Equipment.
- Fire Extinguisher.

### Equipment Required

- A bench vice available for each trainee.
- At least 1 chainsaw per trainee with up to 15 inch guide bar complete with safety labels as per AFAG Guide 301 and in good condition.
- Operator manual.
- Equipment must comply with PUWER Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations.
- Extra fuel.
- Felling levers.
- Trifor winch or similar (lift capacity at least 3200kgs), cables, shackles and ropes.
- 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 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.
- We require one passport sized photograph of the candidate to be supplied electronically before the training if a LANTRA course which includes a Skills ID Card is being completed, otherwise extra costs will be incurred to provide an ID card later.



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