

Tractor Mounted Hedge and Verge Cutters

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

One Day Training to include assessment for experienced operators

Two Day Training to include assessment for novice operators

09.00 – 16.30 approx.

The course covers...

- Risk Assessments to include Hazards on the highway and on site
- Health and Safety Legislation including Codes of Practice
- Hedgerow Maintenance Principles
- Safe Procedures and observation
- Tractor capabilities including correct attachment types
- Identify tractor components warning signals and complete pre-start checks
- Check machine guards/starting procedures and brake operation
- Tractor manoeuvres on different terrain
- Check tractor/machine compatibility, safety and adjustments
- Safe and efficient use of Tractor and Hedge/verge cutter
- Complete post use cleaning and inspection

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 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

One Day Training – Trainee **MUST** be familiar with the machines, please be aware that if you are booked on an experienced course and require another days training, this will be organised for a separate date at an additional cost

Two Day Training – None



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Venue Requirements (if course is at your site)

Room/ Area Required

- For theory sessions: A dry, clean and warm room with power supply and tables and chairs for all trainees.
- Flipchart or whiteboard and marker pens.
- Suitable area for pre operational checks and a hedge and verge to cut
- Washroom and toilet facilities.
- First Aid Equipment.
- Fire Extinguisher.

Equipment Required

- At least 1 tractor between 2 trainees which is in good working order.
- Equipment must comply with PUWER Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations.
- Side arm flail head suitable for hedge and verge cutting
- Operator manual.
- Extra fuel.
- An appropriate toolkit
- PPE for all trainees
 - Steel toe-capped work boots
 - Ear defenders if applicable
 - 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 otherwise extra costs will be incurred to provide an ID card later.



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