

# Severing Windblown Trees

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

## One Day Training

09.00 – 16.30 approx.

The course covers...

- Introduction
- Assessing lying windblown and broken timber
- Winching/cutting windblown timber
- Assessment
- Maintenance
- Cutting demonstration and practice
- Cutting practice

## 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 boots and trousers.

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

Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting

Felling Trees up to 380mm

Felling Trees over 380mm



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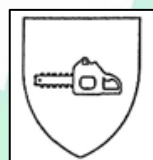
## Venue Requirements (if course is at your site)

### 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 between 380mm – 560mm in diameter as per assessor guidance.
- 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 wedges
  - Uprooted Trees between 380mm – 560mm - 4 trees for training 2 per assessment (total of 6 per trainee)
  - Extra fuel.
  - Felling levers.
  - Toolkits - in general spanners and screwdrivers, flat and pozidrive, and filing kit for sharpening.
  - Warning notices.
  - PPE for all Trainees
    - Chainsaw boots to BS EN 381-3\*
    - Chainsaw trousers 180 degree Type A front protection to BS EN 381-5\*
    - Helmets to BS EN 397 or EN 12492 with chin strap
    - Visors to BS EN 1731 or safety glasses to BS EN 166
    - Ear defenders to BS EN 352-1
    - Gloves to BS EN 381-7\*
    - 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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