

# Brushcutters and Trimmers & Leaf Blower & Vacuum

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

One Day Training to include assessment  
09.00 – 16.30 approx.

The course covers...

- Introduction
- Risk Assessment
- Legislation
- Protective clothing
- Pre use checks
- Fuelling & starting
- Start machines and carry out safety checks
- Safety
- Components & maintenance
- Testing the safety features
- Safe operation
- 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 are 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

None



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# Brushcutters and Trimmers

## 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.
- Area of grass suitable for strimming.
- Washroom and toilet facilities.
- First Aid Equipment.
- Fire Extinguisher.

### Equipment Required

- A bench vice available for each trainee.
- At least 1 leaf blower between 2 trainees which is in good condition.
- At least 1 brushcutter per trainee which is in good condition.
- Operator manuals.
- Equipment must comply with PUWER Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations.
- Leaf blower spares, whichever are required.
- Extra fuel.
- Extra cord for trimmers.
- Toolkits - in general spanners and screwdrivers, flat and pozidrive, and filing kit for sharpening.
- PPE for all trainees to include
  - Steel toe capped boots
  - Helmets
  - Visors – if mesh then goggles will also be required for trimmer & leaf blower/vacuum operation
  - Ear defenders
  - 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 or taken at the time of the assessment otherwise extra costs will be incurred to provide an ID card later.



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