Brushcutters/Trimmers

At a glance…

Training (with Assessment) Competence with Modules

Duration Notes:	The expected duration for the course is one day for Learners who have some experience. It is expected that novice Learners will require two days. Learner profiling must be completed by the Training Provider, with due consideration given to Learners' experience levels, selected certification options, and the required Instructor-to-Learner ratio.
Delivery Method:	Classroom and practical

Introduction

Elevate your skills with our one-day Brushcutter/Trimmer course, the ideal starting point for users who want to work safely, confidently, and efficiently.

Overview in brief

Brushcutters/Trimmers are popular tools across the agriculture, horticulture, landscaping, and grounds maintenance industries.

They save time and work efficiently in tricky terrains and situations.

But they also have the potential to be one of the most dangerous machines in common use.

Our course will help users recognise and reduce those dangers.

You'll also learn how to optimise performance and carry out routine maintenance.

Successfully complete it and you'll receive a certificate of competence.



The finer details

This is an integrated training and assessment course.

You'll learn to use the brushcutter/trimmer safely and with confidence.

Understanding all the relevant regulations and safety requirements is key. You'll be taught the need for the correct protective clothing and how best to maintain a safe working environment.

Course sessions:

- Prepare for brushcutter/trimmer operations
- Brushcutter/trimmer maintenance
- Battery-operated machines
- Operating the brushcutter/trimmer
- Clearing the site and machine checks

Certificate options for this course include battery powered only, liquid fuel powered only or both battery and liquid fuel powered.

Who should attend?

Our one-day training course is for anyone employed in the agriculture, horticulture, landscaping, and grounds maintenance industries who currently operates, or will be required to operate a brushcutter/trimmer.

This course is physical so you must be fit and able to carry out the tasks required in the course programme.

If you are inexperienced, then you may require longer than the stated guide times to fully understand the information and training provided.

What will be covered?

By the end of this course, you'll be able to:

- Produce site-specific risk assessment (SSRA) for brushcutter/trimmer operations
- Identify hazards, risks and suitable control measures
- Select, wear and use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly
- Identify safety features fitted to brushcutters/trimmers
- Carry out routine pre-use, operational and post-use machine checks
- Carry out basic maintenance tasks in line with the manufacturer’s operating manual
- Prepare the brushcutter/trimmer for use with correct fuel/oil mix or battery power
- Safely prepare, start and operate brushcutters/trimmers

- Select and use appropriate cutting attachments and techniques for vegetation type
- Operate battery and/or liquid fuel machines safely (as applicable)
- Clear and leave a worksite safe, tidy and environmentally compliant