Felling and Processing Trees over 380mm and up to 760mm

At a glance…

Training (Only)

Duration Notes:	3 days The expected duration for the course is 3 days, which is equivalent to 7 hours per day, with 6.5 hours contact time. Please note this may vary according to factors such as level of experience, or the ratio of Instructors to Learners
Delivery Method:	Theory and Practical
Prerequisites:	• Learners must have achieved the Lantra Awards Felling and Processing Trees over 380mm training (or equivalent). • This course is not appropriate for Learners under the age of 16 • It is strongly recommended that operators hold as a minimum a current Emergency First Aid Certificate



- Learners must be able to read and interpret information provided in English
- Learners must be physically fit and be able to carry out the tasks in the course programme.

Introduction

This Felling and Processing Trees over 380mm and up to 760mm training course will provide you with the appropriate techniques and safety guidelines to ensure that you are not only confident when felling trees, but also aware of relevant health and safety guidelines ensuring that you stay protected. For those wishing to obtain a Licence to Practice or for the occasional user looking to obtain a regulated qualification you can proceed to the Level 2 Award in Felling and Processing Trees over 380mm and up to 760mm qualification.

The key areas covered through course sessions are:

- The principles of health and safety
- Industry specific regulations and best practices
- Identifying hazards and controlling risks
- Using safe, productive and sustainable working practices to fell trees and process timber up to 380mm at felling height
- Carrying out safe, productive and sustainable clearing of the worksite

Overview in brief

Our course will give you the confidence and expertise to tackle this hazardous job from start to finish, as well as demonstrating that you and your employer have completed sufficient training to meet the **Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER).**

Safety is at the heart of the course, so you'll be taught how to keep both yourself and the surrounding area protected.

Who should attend?

This course is suitable for people who work in; Arboriculture, Forestry, Agriculture, Horticulture, Woodland, Local Authorities, Conservation, Construction, Land-based. As you'll appreciate, this course contains some practical activity that will require a minimum level of fitness. If you have any concerns, please speak to the Provider.

What will be covered?

Learning Outcomes

• Understand health and safety legislation, and industry best practice relevant to felling and processing timber

• Know how to identify the hazards and control the risks involved in felling trees and processing timber

• Know how to carry out the felling of trees and processing of timber using safe, productive, and sustainable working practices

• Carry out the felling of trees and processing of timber using safe, productive, and sustainable working practices

• Know how to carry out safe and effective starting processes on a chainsaw

• Be able to carry out safe and effective starting processes on a chainsaw

• Know how to carry out safe and effective on-site preparations for felling trees and processing timber

• Be able to carry out safe and effective on-site preparations for felling trees and processing timber

• Know how to fell trees over 380mm and under 760mm at felling height

• Be able to fell trees over 380mm and up to 760mm at felling height

• Know how to take down hung-up trees

• Be able to take down hung-up trees

• Know how to process felled timber over 380mm and up to 760mm in diameter

• Be able to process felled timber over 380mm and up to 760mm in diameter