Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm

At a glance…

Qualification

Duration Notes:	As part of Learner Profiling, Providers should liaise with their Assessor to confirm how many Learners could be assessed and the required duration. Please note this may vary according to factors such as level of experience and units selected.
Delivery Method:	Practical observation and assessment
Prerequisites:	Before registering on this qualification you must have completed the Lantra Awards *Level 2 Award in Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw* Qualification **and** the Lantra Awards *Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm* training or equivalent.

Introduction

Gain a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification in *Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm*



Demonstrate that you can fell trees and process timber up to 380mm at felling height, using a chainsaw to industry standard with this Nationally recognised assessment.

This qualification is a requirement for **professional users** to operate chainsaws in the UK.

Overview in brief

The Lantra Awards *Level 2 Award in Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm* qualification is nationally recognised.

For **professional chainsaw operators** working in forestry and arboriculture the industry recommendation is that for 'high risk' activities the minimum level of adequacy of training is a certificate of competence or nationally recognised qualification where assessment is carried out independently of the training.

This qualification meets this requirement.

The finer details

This qualification will allow you to develop and demonstrate your competence in felling trees and processing timber up to 380mm, using a chainsaw to work safely, effectively and efficiently, reducing unnecessary risks to yourself and others.

It will also provide firm evidence of your ability to meet licence-to-practise standards.

Quality Assurance policies are in place to ensure that all assessments meet the independent assessment requirements for this sector.

The following units are available:

- Felling and processing trees up to 380mm using a liquid fuel-powered chainsaw
- Felling and processing trees up to 380mm using a battery-powered chainsaw

Further information relating to content of this qualification can be found in the Lantra Awards *Level 2 Award in Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm Qualification Specification*.

Who should attend?

If you are over the age of 16 and wish to develop your knowledge, understanding, and skills and require proof of competence in felling trees and processing timber using a chainsaw, then this course is suitable for you.

The Qualification aims to ensure you can be confident that the minimum standards of good working practices are observed/followed at all times.

What will be covered?

This qualification will assess your abilities in the following areas:

- 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, using a chainsaw
- Carrying out safe, productive and sustainable clearing of the worksite

For liquid fuel-powered chainsaws:

- Carrying out safe and effective starting processes on the liquid fuel-powered chainsaw
- Preparing the liquid fuel-powered chainsaw for transport and storage

For battery-powered chainsaws:

- Carrying out safe and effective starting processes on a battery-powered chainsaw
- Preparing the battery-powered chainsaw for transport and storage