Trimmers Grass Cutting

At a glance…

Training (with Assessment) Competence with Modules

Duration Notes:	The expected duration for the course is one day. However, this may vary according to your level of experience, the certificate options selected, or the ratio of Instructors to Learners.
Delivery Method:	Classroom and practical

Introduction

Not only will you become a certified operator, you'll also become a competent one. This trimmers course is suitable for everyone, whether you have a combi tool or a dedicated machine.

Overview in brief

The strengths of a grass trimmer are its mobility and flexibility.

It's a hand-held tool that allows you to get to difficult-to-reach areas where a standard mower simply cannot go.

But that convenience and versatility also increases the potential for accidents.

Our training course will teach you how to use a grass trimmer confidently, efficiently and safely.



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

Experienced instructors will guide you through how to use the tool expertly. You'll also learn pre-cutting tests, machine specific maintenance, and health and safety guidelines.

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:

- Preparing for Trimmer Operations
- Trimmer Maintenance
- Operating the Trimmer
- Battery Operated Machines
- 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?

This course is for people employed in agriculture, horticulture, landscaping, and grounds maintenance who is or will be required to operate a 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?

At the end of this course, the Learner will be able to:

• Produce a site-specific risk assessment (SSRA) for trimmer operations

• Identify hazards, risks and suitable control measures

• Select, wear and use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly

• Identify the safety features fitted to a trimmer

• Carry out routine pre-use, operational and post-use machine checks

• Carry out basic maintenance in line with the manufacturer's operating manual (MOM)

• Prepare the trimmer for use with the correct fuel/oil mix or battery power

• Carry out pre-cutting checks

• State the possible hazards/risks when carrying out maintenance or operational tasks

• Maintain the trimmer and cutting heads in a safe and efficient working condition

• Adjust the trimmer for safe and comfortable operation

• Select the correct cutting head for the relevant operating conditions

• Operate the trimmer in a safe manner having regard for the safety of the public, the property and environmental factors

• Clear and leave a worksite safe, tidy and environmentally compliant