Utility Arboriculture Arboricultural Activities

At a glance…

Training (Only)

Duration Notes:	3 days
Prerequisites:	This course is suitable for learners with a knowledge and understanding of arboricultural and utility arboricultural practices who **must** have completed the Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Basic Electrical Knowledge, or an equivalent industry-recognised certification, along with a Level 2 Award in Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm in Diameter. Learners undertaking aerial pruning from a Mobile Elevated Work Platform (MEWP) will need to hold an appropriate MEWP operator's certification. Learners undertaking aerial pruning from a rope and harness must have completed a Level 2 Award in Accessing a Tree from Rope and Harness, and Level 3 Award in Aerial Tree Rescue

Introduction

Learn the skills for working in Utility Arboriculture with Lantra.



Overview in brief

Utility Arboriculture is a highly skilled and demanding area of work. The hazards and risks of working with chainsaws in the vicinity of power lines mean that a high level of training is required for workers to remain safe. Our training will give you the skills and knowledge to begin work in this sector.

The finer details

This training course is a mixture of theory and practical components. It is for those wishing to do vegetation management in the vicinity of overhead power lines. It will enable you to pass the nationally recognised regulated qualification.

Who should attend?

This training is for all those engaged in conducting vegetation management work in proximity to overhead powerlines.

What will be covered?

By the end of this training you will have covered:

- Identifying trees and their characteristics in relation to overhead power lines
- Tree health and biosecurity
- Inspection, maintenance and use of insulated rods
- Rope-assisted felling in proximity to overhead power lines
- Working from rope and harness in proximity to overhead power lines
- Working from a mobile elevated work platform (MEWP) in proximity to overhead power lines.