

Pruning Operations



Course Objectives:

Who is the course designed for?

Duration:

Instructor/Trainee Ratio:

Course Content:

- To enable course members to:**
- Identify, inspect and comment upon key parts of the equipment to be used.
 - Prepare the equipment for use ensuring the safety of themselves, other people and the environment.
 - Comment upon the structure, condition and properties of the tree(s) to be worked upon.
 - Use a chainsaw and other pruning tools whilst maintaining a working position within the crown of a tree using a rope and harness in conjunction with ground staff.
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- Legal & environmental factors
- Tree/Site hazard assessments
- Ground staff communication
- Crown Thinning
- Crown Reduction
- Achieving the correct work position
- Slow & fast growing species & their significance
- Pruning tools, techniques and their operation