

Utility Arboriculture Surveyor – UA 5 Practices and Principles



Course Objectives:

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Prepare accurate paper work including line summary, emergency procedure documentation
- Understand E.A.W.R, ESQCR 2002 and amendments
- Understand all essential factors and legislation pertaining to the preparation of a full line survey

Who is the course designed for?

This course is a must for all those employed in Utility Arboriculture in preparation for the NPTC City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate of Competence in Utility Arboriculture – Unit 5.1 and 5.2

Duration:

3 Day – classroom & Outdoor Practical

Instructor/Trainee Ratio:

Max 1:4

Pre-requisites:

Trainees must hold NPTC City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate of Competence in Utility Arboriculture Unit 1 and Unit 2.1,

Course Content:

- Legislation & Good Practice including;
 - Electricity at Work Regulations (Regulation 14)
 - Wildlife and Environmental legislation, TPO & conservations areas & exemptions
 - Electricity Act 1989 Schedule 4, Paragraph 9
 - Electricity Safety, Quality and Continuity Regulations 2002 (ESQCR 2002) & 2006 amendments
 - ETR136, HS (G)47, GS6 and ER G55/2
 - Forestry Act 1967 & exemptions
 - Highway Legislation/New Road & Street Works Act
 - Hedgerow Regulations 1997
- Survey & Permission, including;
 - Knowledge of dealing with Landowner & Permission Regulations
 - Line Span Surveys & Emergency Procedure Documentation
 - Identify species, signs of decline/decay/defects plus over & under pruning
- Wildlife & Permission including;
 - Bats, birds, hedgerows, wildlife corridors etc
 - Forestry good practice