

Course Objectives: To enable course members to:

- Be able to promote Health & Safety and Industry Good Practice
- Be able to carry out emergency treework operations

Who is the course designed for?

This award is suited to the professional chainsaw user, who already holds the pre-requisite qualifications, and may be involved in emergency/urgent tree works typically as a result of tree failure, vehicular accident or weather-related emergency. The course provides the knowledge and skills required for learners to be assessed for the regulated qualification: Level 3 Award in Emergency Treework Operations.

Duration: 2 Days Training + ½ Day Assessment

Instructor/Trainee Ratio: Max 1:4

Course Content:

- Emergency Planning Procedures
- Team Communication
- Health & safety Legislation & Industry Good Practice
- Legal Restraints on Felling
- Emergency Planning
- PPE/Equipment Maintenance
- Assisted Felling
- Breakdown Tree Crown
- Restore & Secure Site
- Procedures for Working With Emergency Services
- Identify Hazards & Risk Assessment
- Record Keeping
- Environmental Impacts
- Assess Tree Condition, Defects
- Safety Precautions Using Winch
- Secure Root Plate or Unstable Structures
- Sever Root Plate
- Waste Disposal

REQUIRED KIT LIST

PPE:

- Chainsaw protective trousers (complying with EN 381-5)
- A safety helmet (complying with EN 397)
- Eye protection (mesh visor complying with EN 1731 or safety glasses to EN 166)
- Hearing protection (complying with EN 352)
- Chainsaw protective boots with good grip and protective guarding at front vamp and instep complying with (EN 381-3)
- Gloves with protective guarding on the back of the left hand (complying with EN 381-7)
- First aid kit (including a large wound dressing)

Tool Kit & Equipment:

- Chainsaw – guide bar length 380mm/15”
- Combination spanner/screwdriver
- Soft brush (to clean air filter)
- Round file and holder (appropriate to your chain)
- Flat mill saw file
- Bar groove cleaner
- Depth gauge setting tool
- Grease gun and grease (if applicable to your saw)
- Felling lever/breaker bar
- Hi lift wedges & sledge hammer
- Two Stroke fuel & chain oil
- Hand winch or similar (e.g. Tirfor) plus 10 or 20 metre cable, strops & shackles
- Throw bag and throw line
- Pulling rope
- Packed Lunch
- Passport Photograph

Recommended Spare Parts:

- Spark plug, starter cord, starter spring
- Saw chain
- Air & fuel filters

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