

Course Objectives: To enable course members to:

- Know relevant Health & Safety legislation and industry good practice
- Be able to work safely
- Be able to operate a powered pole pruner

Who is the course designed for?

Anyone need to operate a powered pole pruner. The course provides the knowledge and skills required for learners to be assessed for the regulated qualification, Level 2 Award in Safe Use of Powered Pole Pruners.

Duration:

3 Days Integrated Assessment

2 Days Integrated Assessment (for candidates already holding CS30)

Instructor/Trainee Ratio:

Max 1:6

Course Content:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety Legislation and Industry Best Practice • Emergency Planning Procedure • Use of Appropriate Tools & Equipment • Maintain Pruner & Components • Maintain Cutting System • Reassemble Pruner • Safe Starting of Pruner • Branch Tension & Compression • Reduce & Remove Branches • Process Arisings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Hazards & Risk Assessment • Environmental Consideration • Pruner Safety Features • Function and Maintenance of Component • Identify Chain Types • Select Correct Filing Information • Pre-start Checks • Pruning Methods & Equipment • Select Pruning methods • Release Trapped Pruner • Waste Disposal |
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REQUIRED KIT LIST

PPE:

- 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)
- Safety boots with good grip
- Hi Viz top

Tool Kit & Equipment:

- Powered pole pruner (plus manufacturer manuals)
- 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)
- Two Stroke fuel & chain oil
- Packed Lunch
- Passport Photograph

Recommended Spare Parts:

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

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