

TKF Certificate of Attendance Sectionally Dismantle Utility Poles

- Course Objectives:** To enable course members to:
- Understand Health & Safety Legislation
 - Identify equipment required to undertake task
 - Carryout pre-climb inspection of equipment
 - Carryout pre-climb inspection of utility pole
 - Inspect and maintain chainsaw to prescribed standards
 - Climb the utility pole and remove sections using the chainsaw
 - Work with grounds person to safely lower sections to the ground using appropriate technique
 - Utility pole using an approved method

Who is the course designed for? Any person required to sectional fell utility poles
City & Guilds (NPTC) CS30 & CS31, plus Safe Pole Climbing Course are pre-requisites.

Duration: 1 Day Training

Instructor/Trainee Ratio: Max 1:6

- Course Content:**
- Health & Safety Legislation (e.g. PUWER, LOLER) & Industry Good Practice
 - Select and inspect lowering system
 - Inspect pole for defects and hazards
 - Climb pole and establish work position
 - Install tug line
 - Estimate approximate weight of section to be removed
 - Receive pre-warmed chainsaw
 - Remove and lower cut section in a controlled manner
 - Identify Hazards & Risk Assessment
 - Identification and inspection of personal protective equipment required
 - Fit and adjust climbing harness and climbers
 - Agree system of communication with grounds person
 - Set up lowering system
 - Using Appropriate Methods & Felling Aids
 - Start the chainsaw using an approved technique

- Venue:**
- Workshop/classroom area for inspection of PPE/equipment
 - At least one utility pole between each two person team

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REQUIRED KIT LIST

PPE:

- Chain saw protective trousers incorporating chain-clogging material (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)
- Chain saw 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:

- Rear Handled 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
- Felling wedges
- Two Stroke fuel & chain oil
- Packed lunch
- Passport photograph
- Full set of pole climbing equipment including harness and wire cored flip line, spikes
- Full set of lowering equipment, including: 3m Wire-cored flip line with three way action snap, Stein RP203 Micrograb, Dyneema 21cm loop, Lyon Dyneema 120cm Sling, Lyon Dyneema 120cm Sling, Stein Blue HMS three way action Super safe Karabiner, ISC Steel three way action Super safe Karabiner, Small figure of eight, Large red alloy ring, 20m 10mm Silverstreak Cool rope

(All climbing/lowering equipment must comply with the relevant requirements of LOLER and PUWER 1998)

Recommended Spare Parts:

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

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