

City & Guilds (NPTC) Level 3 Award in Severing Uprooted or Windblown Trees Using a Chainsaw (CS34 & CS35)

Course Objectives: To enable course members to:

- Be able to promote Health & Safety and Industry Good Practice
- Be able to operate a winch to control movement of root plates
- Be able to sever uprooted and windblown trees using a chainsaw

Who is the course designed for? This course is for people who are required to deal with individual and multiple windblown trees, who have achieved the pre-requisite chainsaw qualifications in this series. The course provides the knowledge and skills required for learners to be assessed for the regulated qualification: Level 3 Award in Severing Uprooted or Windblown Trees.

Duration: 2 Days Training + ½ Day Assessment

Instructor/Trainee Ratio: Max 1:4

Course Content:

- Health & Safety Legislation & Industry Good Practice
- Environmental Impacts
- PPE/Equipment Maintenance
- Safety Precautions when Winching
- Sever Root Plates
- Make Root Plates Safe
- Fell Partially Windblown Trees
- Cross Cut & Stack Product
- Identify Hazards & Risk Assessment
- Emergency Planning
- Plan & Agree Safe System of Work
- Prepare & Sever Stems Under Tension or Compression
- Prepare & Fell Broken & Windblown Trees

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
- Packed Lunch
- Passport Photograph

Recommended Spare Parts:

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

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