

Course Objectives:	To enable course members to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to promote Health & Safety and industry good practice • Be able to set up and operate a MEWP in accordance with industry good practice • Understand how to deal with emergency situations • Be able to operate a chainsaw from a MEWP • Be able to prepare a MEWP for transport
Who is the course designed for?	This course is ideally suited to the professional chainsaw user working in forestry and arboriculture. It will provide the knowledge and skills required for learners to be assessed for the qualification: Level 3 Award in Use of a Chainsaw From a MEWP
Pre-requisites:	City & Guilds (NPTC) CS30 & CS31 plus Level 2 Award in Safe Use and Operation of a MEWP (or nationally recognised equivalents)
Duration:	1 Day Training + ½ day assessment
Instructor/Trainee Ratio:	Max 1 : 2 Novice = 1 Day : 1 MEWP Max 1 : 4 Novice = 2 Days : 2 MEWPs Max 1 : 4 Experienced = 1 Day : 2 MEWPs
Course Content:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety Legislation & Industry Good Practice • Environmental & Legal Considerations • Inspect & Prepare Worksite • Safe Working Loads • Inspect and set up MEWP • Remove Limbs With Chainsaw • Removal of Trapped Chainsaw <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Hazards & Risk Assessment • Use Of Appropriate Tools & PPE • Planning & Emergency Procedures • Different MEWP types • Tree Hazard Evaluation • Operate MEWP Safely • Remove Vertical Stem With Chainsaw • Prepare MEWP for Transport

REQUIRED KIT LIST

PPE:

- Chainsaw protective trousers (complying with EN 381-5)
- A safety helmet (complying with EN 397) with chin strap
- 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:

- Rear handled chainsaw* – maximum 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)
- Two Stroke fuel & chain oil
- MEWP (or MEWPs) complying with safety regulations as per AFAG Safety Guide 403
- Manual and LOLER certification for the MEWP
- Harness for MEWP operation, LOLER compliant
- Fuel for MEWP
- Packed Lunch , Passport Photograph

Recommended Spare Parts:

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

Please note: those attending open courses at our facility at Holme Styes Wood will be charged £7.50 + VAT, per 5 litre combi can, if they bring insufficient fuel/oil and need to use our stock

** Any candidate presenting themselves for assessment with top handled chainsaw must have achieved CS39. Achievement of CS47 will not imply competence in the use of top handled chainsaw.*