



## Stump grinders - Refresher

### Course Details

- Title: Stump grinders - Refresher
- Product Code: CLMC36R
- Type: Training Course
- Duration: 1 Day

Stump grinders are powerful pieces of equipment that remove tree stumps by literally chipping away at them usually with a cutting wheel, this therefore makes these dangerous tools if not used correctly or with adequate training.

Our Stump Grinder refresher training course is for you if you have experience in this area of work, and we will provide you with the appropriate techniques and safety guidelines to ensure that you maintain confidence when using the stump grinder and that you are aware of the relevant health and safety guidelines making sure you stay protected.

Once you have successfully carried out this course you will receive a certificate of training in Stump Grinders.

### Who is it for?

Our assessment and refresher or conversion course is for anyone with experience of using a Stump grinder, in either the arboriculture, forestry, horticulture, landscaping or grounds maintenance industries, and will provide you with the opportunity to practice and update your skills, and gain certification.

### What will you get from it?

- Produce a site specific risk assessment for stump grinding operations.
- State the principles of HSE legislation and safety guidelines for using a stump grinder.
- Select the appropriate PPE and state the maintenance requirements.
- Carry out operator checks and identify the safety features of a stump grinder.
- Carry out routine operator maintenance.
- Inspect and identify defects on the grinding mechanism.
- Prepare machine prior to operation, start the machine, carry out safety checks and stop machine.
- Prepare a work area and a range of stumps for grinding and identify hazardous materials not to be ground.
- Use approved techniques for safe and efficient stump grinding of a range of stump sizes.
- State the procedure for removing blockages.
- Re-instate ground and deal with arisings.

- Prepare machine for transport and storage.

## Course sessions:

- Risk assessment and emergency procedures
- Health and safety guidelines and legislation
- Personal protective equipment
- Pre-use checks and machine safety features
- Routine checks and maintenance
- Cutter maintenance
- Start the machine and carry out safety checks
- Preparation of site, machine and materials
- Operation of stump grinder
- Unblocking stump grinder
- Re-instatement of excavation and disposal of arisings
- Clearing, transport and storage

## The things you need to know:

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| Duration:           | 1 Day |
| Max no of learners: | 6     |

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