

Course Objectives: At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the basic principles of working safely in proximity to overhead and underground utility services
- Understand their responsibilities whilst on site
- Identify electrical equipment
- Electrically categorise trees
- Identify zones

Who is the course designed for?

UA Awards are only valid for 3 years from issue date candidates will need 'recertification' every 3 years. This course is essential for holders of UA1 only, who are working in the utility arboriculture industry. Course is classroom based.

Duration: 1 Day Training + 1 hour assessment on a second day

Instructor/Trainee Ratio: Max 1:6

Course Content:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Assessment (generic, site specific, electrical in relation to overhead power lines) • Dangers relating to use of ladders, ropes & machinery • Information required to make the line dead & in the event of an injury • High Voltage (HV)/Low Voltage (LV) overhead lines and apparatus • How trees are electrically categorised when located in proximity to an overhead line • Ground Clearances & Live/Vicinity/Proximity Zones | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site supervision, PPE & prevention of injury • Safety factors (leaving the site, atmospheric conditions, fire etc) • Emergency actions & personnel rescue • Emergency procedures – why & where document • HV Earth and LV Bonds • Minimum Ground Clearances • Safety rules, codes of practice and working under a safety document • Permit to Work (PTW)/ Permit for work (PFW) |
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