

# MACHINERY | HANDHELD LEAF BLOWERS & VACUUMS

1 Day integrated City & Guilds NPTC Training and assessment for the safe operation of Handheld Leaf Blowers & Vacuums. The qualification is aimed at but not exclusive to those who use Handheld Leaf Blowers & Vacuums as per of their work either in horticulture, arboriculture, or forestry

### **COURSE CONTENT**

- Know how to carry out a risk assessment
- Know the current health and safety legislation and environmental good practice
- Demonstrate how to check and maintain the machine
- Demonstrate how to operate a leaf blower or vacuum
- Know how to carry out post-operative checks
- Know how to clean and appropriately store a leaf blower or vacuum

# **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

## **Protective Equipment:**

- Hearing protection (complying with EN 352)
- Eye protection (polycarbonate visor complying with EN 166)
- Suitable protective gloves
- Protective boots with good grip and ankle support (complying with EN 345-1)
- Non-snag outer clothing /chainsaw trousers all round protection (type C)
- Waterproof clothing course will contine even in rain
- High-visibility clothing may also be appropriate



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**PRE-REQUISITES:** Candidates over 16 years

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** www.nptc.org.uk All of our courses can be accredited by either NPTC or LANTRA, depending on the level of accreditation you require

## **PROGRESSION COURSE SUGGESTIONS:**

- Chainsaw Maintenance and Crosscutting
- Safe Use of Ride on Self Propelled Mowers
- Safe Use of Brushcutters & or Trimmers
- Manually Fed Brushwood Chipper
- Emergency First Aid at Work + Forestry



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