



South East Landbased
Training Courses LLP

FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE | PROFESSIONAL TREE INSPECTION

3 Day LANTRA Training and Assessment for experienced and qualified inspectors with an in depth knowledge of plant and arboricultural science.

Suitable for people seeking work in commercial forestry, amenity and/or utility arboriculture for example arborists, tree surgeons and employees of highway agencies and country estates.

COURSE CONTENT

- Recognise the role of the tree inspector in risk management
- Identify the legal framework in the context of statute and common law that affects tree inspection and the duties and liabilities of the owner, manager, and inspector
- Summarise how a tree system functions, what constitutes a safe tree and know that energy is required to keep the tree in a healthy/safe state
- Adopt a systematic and consistent methodology for carrying out visual tree inspection at an advanced level with the aid of binoculars, mallet, and probe
- Collect data out in the field in accordance with the inspection instructions (having determined the scope and limitations) using a suitable format. For this course, a written survey template with appropriate headings will be used
- Recognise a range of observable mechanical and biological defects as seen in trees and confirm by the use of textbooks where necessary
- Identify a range of commonly seen pests, diseases, and disorders that affect tree safety, confirm their identity by the use of textbooks, where necessary, and state the arboricultural significance of finding them in the field
- State the appropriate control/remedial measures required to eliminate or reduce risks identified in the inspection process to an acceptable level

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- Determine when an aerial inspection is required, also if pro-active management recommendations can be made which may eliminate future defects from forming
- Prioritise the necessary tree/management works with time scales based on a broad category of risk assessment
- Identify when it is appropriate to recommend the use of decay detecting or measuring equipment, based on a basic knowledge of the working principles of commonly available equipment
- Understand that a balance between the remedial measure opted for and the range of benefits/values that a tree may have requires special attention, for example, amenity, wildlife, historical, veteran, rarity, and public access.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Protective Equipment:

- Suitable outdoor clothing for time of year

PRE-REQUISITES: Candidates over 16 years, physically fit & experienced in carrying out tree inspections and surveys

FURTHER INFORMATION: www.LANTRA.co.uk

PROGRESSION COURSE SUGGESTIONS:

 Chainsaw Maintenance and Crosscutting Refresher

 Felling & Processing of Trees Refresher

 Emergency First Aid at Work + Forestry

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