

# MACHINERY | HANDHELD HEDGECUTTERS

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

#### **COURSE CONTENT**

- Legislation
- Machine controls and safety features
- Safe operation

- Hedge types
- Post-operative checks
- Safe Storage

### BY THE END OF THE COURSE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO

Successfully complete NPTC Certificate of Competence in the Safe Use of Handheld Hedgecutters

## **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

### **Protective Equipment:**

- A safety helmet (complying with EN 397)
- 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
- Each person should carry a personal first-aid kit (including a large wound dressing)



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

The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 states "It is an offence to intentionally or recklessly take, damage, destroy or interfere with a nest of any wild bird whilst it is in use or being built." N.B. We are unlikely to offer this course between March and August as this is the main nesting season.

**PROGRESSION COURSE SUGGESTIONS:** 

- Chainsaw Maintenance and Crosscutting
- Felling & Processing of Trees under 380mm
- Climb Trees and Perform Aerial Rescue
- Operate a Chainsaw from Rope & Harness
- Safe Use of Brushcutters & or Trimmers
- Manually Fed Brushwood Chipper
- Emergency First Aid at Work + Forestry

**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



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