

# FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE | POWERED POLE PRUNER

1 Day integrated City & Guilds NPTC Training and assessment for anyone who operates a Powered Pole Pruner in the horticulture, forestry, landscaping, and grounds maintenance industry.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

- Safe working practices
- Protective clothing
- Maintenance, starting & pre-use checks
- Practical demonstrations & safe use
- A safe working area, hazard analysis
- Emergency Planning

- Removing overhead limbs
- Storage & transport
- Legislative issues
- Environmental Issues
- Pre-NPTC Assessment guidance

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

Successfully complete NPTC Certificate of Competence in the Safe Use of Powered Pole Pruner

# **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 continue 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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# **Powered Pole Pruner Equipment:**

- Serviceable Powered Pole Pruner
- Fuel/spare battery
- Product information and or operator's manual for reference

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



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