

# FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE | BRUSHCUTTERS & or TRIMMERS

1 Day integrated City & Guilds NPTC Training and assessment for anyone who operates a Brush cutter (fixed blade) & or Trimmer (nylon cord) in the horticulture, forestry, landscaping, and grounds maintenance industry.

#### **COURSE CONTENT**

- Know how to carry out a basic risk assessment
- Know Health and Safety Legislation that underpins brush-cutter and trimmer operations
- Know the appropriate PPE required for brush-cutter and trimmer operations
- Know the Health and Safety features of the equipment being used

- Know how to maintain brush-cutter/trimmer
- Know how to operate brush-cutter/trimmer
- Understand different operating techniques
- Know how to store equipment safely and appropriately

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

Successfully complete NPTC Certificate of Competence in the Safe Use of Brushcutters & or Trimmers

# **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 when handling the equipment and for protection from thorns, brambles and harmful weeds
- Protective boots with good grip and ankle support (complying with EN 345-1)



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- 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)

## **Brushcutter/Trimmer Equipment:**

- Serviceable brushcutter/trimmer fixed blade and if used sufficient nylon cord for trimming
- Fuel
- 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
- Safe Use of Mobile Elevated Work Platform
- Manually Fed Brushwood Chipper
- Powered Pole Pruner
- Emergency First Aid at Work + Forestry



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