

Course Title:	Brushcutter Trimmer
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Duration:	<p>1 days training for experienced operators. 2 days training for novice operators. City & Guilds NPTC Assessment can be integrated in to the days training if required and if the trainee is up to standard.</p>
Venue:	<p>This is normally completed on a MWMAC site near Builth Wells. <i>If you have enough people for a full course we are able, in some instances, to run this course on your site (subject to a pre-course visit).</i></p>
Attendees:	Max. number per course = 6
Objectives	<p>Candidates should achieve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepares for the machine for safe and effective use. • Maintains the machine, cutting head and the blade to manufacturers' guidelines. • Prepares the machine and sets harness ready for work. • Uses the machine for cutting vegetation to prescribed standards using both trimmer and brushcutter heads
Equipment:	<p>Brushcutter Trimmer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brushcutter - complete and in good condition with cutting head adaptor bolts • Operators' instruction books and Service manuals for machinery • Full Brushcutter Harness • Maintenance Tool kit for own Machine • 2 stroke fuel mixed to manufacturer's recommendations in an approved container • Clean filter funnel (or combi can) • Cutting head grease • Cleaning cloths <p>Protective Clothing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye Protection - Visor/Face Shield complying with EN1731 or Safety Goggles/Glasses (Mesh visor NOT acceptable) • Ear Defenders complying with EN352 • Gloves adequate to protect hands against flying debris (complying with EN381-7 if Chainsaw Gloves) • Safety Boots with good grip & steel toe caps • Working over trousers or overalls adequate to protect legs against flying debris • Personal First Aid Kit for belt or pocket • High-Visibility Jacket or Vest • Wet weather jacket, close fitting (if appropriate)

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