

Course Title:	Crown Breakdown and Felling of Large Trees
Duration:	2 days training with integrated City & Guilds NPTC Assessment. (if you are up to standard during the 3 days you will receive the qualification)
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chainsaw Maintenance & Crosscutting • Felling & Processing Trees up to 380mm • Felling & Processing Trees over 380mm • Assisted Felling Operations
Venue:	This is normally completed on a MWMAC site in Rhayader. <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>
Attendees:	Max. number per course = 4
Objectives	<p>Candidates should achieve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to promote health and safety and good industry practice • Be able to fell large trees using a chainsaw • Be able to remove branches and breakdown crowns using a chainsaw • Understand relevant health and safety legislation and industry good practice • Understand how to fell large trees using a chainsaw • Know how to remove branches from felled trees using a chainsaw
Equipment:	<p>Chainsaw:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum guide-bar length : 18" – 25" (15" acceptable) <input type="checkbox"/> Chain protection guard <input type="checkbox"/> Regulation fuel & oil can, with fuel and oil! <input type="checkbox"/> Spare chain <input type="checkbox"/> Spare Chainsaw (Optional or spare plug, starter spring & cord, sprocket and clutch spring) <p>Field Toolkit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> All tools necessary for on-site maintenance & Sharpening of Saws. (There will be no workshop based saw maintenance on the course) <p>Felling Aids:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alloy or Nylon wedge <input type="checkbox"/> Breaking bar / Cant hook (Long Version Preferred) <input type="checkbox"/> Log lifting tongs or pickaroon/log pick <input type="checkbox"/> 4lb Sledge Hammer (or similar) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Felling Wedges (Aluminium Hi-lift preferred with wooden insert: Steel wedges if preferred) <input type="checkbox"/> Loggers tape (or tape measure)

<p>Equipment:</p>	<p>Protective Clothing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Safety helmet complying with EN397 <input type="checkbox"/> Eye Protection (Mesh visor complying with EN1731) <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Defenders complying with EN352 <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves (complying with EN381-7 if Chainsaw Gloves) <input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw Trousers complying with EN381-5 <input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw boots / wellingtons with good grip complying with BN EN20345 <input type="checkbox"/> Personal First Aid Kit for belt or pocket including Large wound dressing and whistle <input type="checkbox"/> High-Visibility clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Wet weather jacket, close fitting (if appropriate) <p>Preferred, but Optional, Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Suitable hand winch and 2 soft strops to match <input type="checkbox"/> Snatch Block and soft strop compatible with winch <input type="checkbox"/> Compatible shackles etc. as required.
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