

Course Title:	Emergency Tree Works
Duration:	2 days training. 1 day City & Guilds NPTC Assessment (completed approx. one week after the course to encourage consolidation and practice)
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chainsaw Maintenance & Crosscutting • Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm
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 industry good practice • Be able to carry out emergency treework operations • Understand relevant health and safety legislation and industry good practice • Understand how to carry out emergency Treework operations
Equipment:	<p>Chainsaw:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum guide-bar length : 15" (i.e. a 18" – 25" 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 plug, starter spring & cord, sprocket and clutch spring <p>(Optional or a 2nd Chainsaw)</p> <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 <input type="checkbox"/> Log lifting tongs with holster

Equipment:	<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 / Chainsaw 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 Jacket or Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Wet weather jacket, close fitting (if appropriate) <p>OPTIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hand winch and 2 soft strops to match <input type="checkbox"/> Snatch Block and soft strop <input type="checkbox"/> Compatible shackles etc. as required. <input type="checkbox"/> Any other felling aids
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