

Course Title:	Woodchipper IA
Duration:	1 days training. <i>City & Guilds NPTC Assessment integrated into the course if you are up to standard</i>
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Venue:	This is normally completed on a MWMAC site near Built 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>
Attendees:	Max. number per course = 4
Objectives	<p>Candidates should achieve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the relevant legislation and safety guidelines for using a woodchipper. • Select the appropriate PPE and state its maintenance requirements. • Carry out operator checks and routine operator maintenance, including the cutting mechanism & safety features of a woodchipper. • Produce a site specific risk assessment for wood chipping operations. • Position machine for operation, start the machine, carry out safety checks and stop machine. • Prepare a work area and a range of materials for chipping and identify hazardous materials to avoid. • Use safe and effective methods to chip woody brush and both short and long sections of timber. • Understand the procedure for removing blockages. • Know the safety and environmental factors associated with the disposal of woodchips and a range of end uses for woodchips. • Clean & tidy site to specification and prepare machine for transport and storage.
Equipment:	<p>Protective Clothing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A safety helmet (complying with BS EN 397) • Hearing protection (complying with BS EN 352) • Eye protection (a mesh visor complying with BS EN 1731) • Protective boots with good grip, steel toe caps and ankle support (complying with BS EN ISO 20345). • Gloves (complying with EN388) • Non-snag outer clothing. • Hi-visibility waistcoat (or similar) • Personal first-aid kit, including a large wound dressing and whistle • Wet weather jacket, close fitting (if appropriate)