

Use of a Chainsaw from a Rope and Harness (ASIA)

At a glance...

Training (with Assessment) Competence

Duration Notes: 1 day

Prerequisites: Learners should have completed the following before undertaking this course:

- Chainsaw Maintenance and Crosscutting (ASIA)
- Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm (ASIA)
- Access a Tree Using a Rope and Harness (ASIA) prior to undertaking this training.

Introduction

This course covers the skills and knowledge required to undertake chainsaw work in a tree.

Overview in brief

Chainsaws are powerful and dangerous tools.

It's essential to have total confidence and expertise in their use to avoid the risk of accidents.

This version of our Use of a Chainsaw from a Rope and Harness course has been developed for learners in Asia and while it meets Lantra's high standards for training it does not meet the requirements for UK operators who are required to undertake a regulated qualification to demonstrate competence.



The finer details

We use a balanced mix of theory and practical sessions on this course.



You'll be run through the latest techniques and safety guidelines to ensure you're comfortable when using a chainsaw.

You must already be trained in the maintenance and use of chainsaws, including felling small trees.

We will expect you to provide evidence of your status as an experienced chainsaw user.

Course sessions:

- HSE legislation and safety guidelines
- Preparing a chainsaw for use in a tree
- Securing the work position
- Cutting techniques
- Clearing site and equipment checks.

Worth noting: You'll need to be physically fit, and not on any medication that could affect your safety, to complete this course.

It's not for anyone who suffers from vertigo.

Who should attend?

This course is for those who wish to carry out chainsaw work in a tree.

People involved in:

- Arboriculture
- Forestry
- Woodland Industries
- Local Authorities
- Conservation

Learners must be physically fit and not suffering from vertigo or similar conditions or on medication that could affect their safety.

Learners need to be aware there may be pre-requisite training and/or assessment requirements before undertaking this training course. Learners should seek advice from their Lantra Awards Training Provider.



What will be covered?



By the end of this course, you'll be able to:

- Understand the legislation and safety guidelines pertaining to the use of a chainsaw from a rope and harness
- Understand the safety considerations to be observed in organising a work site
- Carry out pre-start checks to the chainsaw, cold and hot starting techniques
- Demonstrate techniques for hauling chainsaws into the tree and attaching them appropriately to the harness
- Use appropriate techniques for establishing secure and comfortable work positions
- Demonstrate the appropriate use of various step and sink cuts and correct final pruning cuts
- Use top-handled and lightweight rear-handled chainsaws in a safe and efficient manner to remove light and medium weight branches
- Understand and fulfill the duties and responsibilities of a competent ground person.

