

# Lantra Awards Level 3 Award in Accessing a Tree Using a Rope and Harness and Aerial Rescue

## At a glance...

### Qualification

Delivery Method:	Classroom and practical demonstration and assessment
Prerequisites:	There are no prerequisites to this course, and it is the prerequisite for the other qualifications in the Aerial Arboriculture suite offered by Lantra. It is recommended the Learner holds current Emergency First Aid at Work certification.

### Introduction

Take the first step towards being an Arborist with the Lantra Awards Level 3 Award in Accessing a Tree Using a Rope and Harness and Aerial Rescue.

These qualifications are requirements for Professional Users to carry out aerial tree work in the UK.

### Overview in brief

Our course will enable you to prove your competence in this specific forestry/arboriculture operation.

It will also provide evidence of your ability to meet licence to practice standards.

If you achieve this qualification, you'll have the chance to obtain a competency card for employment.

This will help boost your job opportunities.

For professional chainsaw operators working in forestry and arboriculture the industry



recommendation is that for 'high risk' activities the minimum level of adequacy of training is to a certificate of competence or nationally recognised qualification where assessment is carried out independently of the training. **This qualification meets this requirement'**



## The finer details

Our course offers a balanced mix of theory and practical sessions.

It covers the knowledge and skills required to expertly access a tree using a rope and harness and to carry out various methods of aerial rescue if needed.

Sessions include knowing, and complying with, industry best practice to work safely.

Quality Assurance policies are in place to ensure that all assessments meet the independent assessment requirements for this sector.

Worth noting: As there is a physical aspect to earning this award, a minimum level of fitness is required.

## Who should attend?

If you are over the age of 16 and wish to develop your knowledge, understanding, and skills and require proof of competence within your field of expertise then this course is suitable for you.

It doesn't matter if you are entering a place of work or have already established yourselves in a role.

You may already be using your skills across a range of trees and timber operations, however, this qualification will enable you to become a more confident worker meeting the current standards of good working practice.

Several of the units are identified as being relevant towards certain work-based qualifications developed, approved and supported by Lantra Sector Skills Council.

If you are undertaking these units you may have the credit gained counted towards your achievement of work-based qualifications approved by the sector(s).

Due to the nature of this qualification a minimum level of fitness would be required for specific operations. Whilst we would not want to disadvantage anybody it is an essential requirement. If you have any concerns, please speak to the Provider.

## What will be covered?



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



- Describe health and safety legislation and industry good practice relevant to accessing a tree.
- Consider how environmental legislation may affect work involving accessing a tree.
- Evaluate relevant hazards and risks to assess if work can be carried out safely.
- Inspect all climbing equipment prior to use to assess if it is suitable and safe for use
- Explain how to access a tree using a rope and harness in a manner that meets required health and safety requirements, legislation and industry good practice guidelines.
- Be able to gain access to a tree using a rope and harness in a manner that meets required health and safety requirements, legislation and industry good practice guidelines
- Be able to position themselves in a tree using a rope and harness in a manner that meets required health and safety requirements, legislation and industry good practice guidelines
- Be able to carry out work in a tree using a rope and harness in a manner that meets required health and safety requirements, legislation and industry good practice guidelines
- Be able to descend from a tree using a rope and harness in a manner that meets required health and safety requirements, legislation and industry good practice guidelines
- Explain how to carry out aerial rescue operations in a manner that meets the health and safety requirements, other legislation and industry good practice guidelines.
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## Other areas of interest

This qualification can lead onto other areas of Aerial Arboriculture such as:

- Level 3 Stationary Rope Work Position and Rescue
- Level 3 Aerial Cutting of Trees Using a Chainsaw with Free-fall Techniques.
- Level 3 Aerial Tree Rigging
- Level 3 Aerial Tree Pruning
- Level 3 Use of a Chainsaw from a MEWP
- Level 3 Thorough Examination of Arboricultural Lifting Equipment.





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