

# Chainsaw Basic Felling Techniques up to 200mm



## At a glance...

### Training (with Assessment)

Duration Notes: 2 days

Delivery Method: Theory/practical

Prerequisites: Learners should have completed the Chainsaw Maintenance Cross-Cutting prior to completing the Chainsaw Basic Felling Techniques (up to 200mm diameter)

Learners are asked to comply with the following requirements; Chainsaws as per HSE guidance and pre-course handout, PPE as per pre-course handout, Operator's maintenance kit and equipment as per pre-course handout, 2-stroke fuel and saw chain oil.

## Introduction

Learn key techniques to fell trees expertly and safely on our two-day course.

## Overview in brief

Using a chainsaw and felling trees are both potentially dangerous activities.

Having total confidence and expertise in what you're doing is essential.

That's where our two-day course can give you the edge.

Our training is delivered by experienced instructors to small groups, so you'll receive plenty of individual attention.

This is a hands-on course that delivers both practical skills and health and safety



guidance as well as demonstrating that you and your employer have completed sufficient training to meet the **Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER)**.

We also use high-quality course materials to accurately reflect current safe working practices.



## The finer details

Our course is a balanced mix of theory and practice.

You'll be guided through all the relevant health and safety guidelines to ensure you stay protected on the job.

After a look at pre-work preparation, you'll then move on to the hands-on aspect of the course.

All the appropriate techniques will be taught, from felling to site clearance.

### Course sessions:

- HSE legislation and safety guidelines
- Preparation
- Felling techniques
- Branch removal – snedding and de-limbing
- Taking down hung-up trees using hand tools
- Clearing site and chainsaw checks.

Worth noting: This a physically demanding course, so you'll need at least a minimum level of fitness.

## Who should attend?

This course is suitable for people who work in; Agriculture, Horticulture, Woodland industries, Local Authorities, Conservation, Construction, Land-based industries.

Note: Due to the nature of the training a minimum level of fitness is required for specific operations. Whilst we would not want to disadvantage any learner it is an essential requirement.

## What will be covered?

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

- Understand risk assessment procedures
- Assess trees to be felled for hazards and associated risks



- Prepare trees to be felled and escape routes
- Fell trees which have a diameter up to 200mm/8” safely and accurately using different techniques
- De-limb felled trees in a safe and effective manner
- Select and use hand tools and maintain them in a safe condition
- Take down hung-up trees using hand tools
- State techniques that must not be used for the takedown of hung-up trees.

