

Safe Use of a Powered Pole Pruner

Overview

This course aims to allow current and potential powered pole pruner operators to gain the industry-wide and accepted NPTC accreditation with an independent assessment to confirm safety and competence.

This qualification covers the ability to work safely, use a powered pole pruner, know relevant health & safety legislation and industry good practice.

Course Content

- Risk Assessment, Emergency planning, Health & Safety
- Legislation, Safe work, Safety Features
- Tools, Equipment & Personal Protective Equipment
- Maintenance
- Bar & Chain
- Filing
- Re-assembly
- Environmental Awareness & Waste Disposal
- Pre-Start Checks, Safe Starting.
- Tree Identification, pruning effects, methods, remove branches & trapped pruner.
- Tension, compression & Long climbs,

Course Requirements

You are required to provide your own Tools & Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for this training course.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Safety helmet (complying with EN 397)
- Eye protection (mesh visor complying with EN 1731 or safety glasses to EN 166)
- Hearing protection (complying with EN 352)
- Gloves* with protective guarding on the back of the left hand (complying with EN 381-7)
- Leg protection* incorporating chain clogging materials (complying with EN 381-5)
- Protective boots* with good grip and protective guarding on the front vamp and instep (complying with EN 345-2)

*These items should carry the chainsaw logo

- We also recommend you dress appropriately for weather conditions.

Tools:

- Powered Pole Pruner
- Fuel
- Toolkit
- Personal first aid kit
- Whistle