

# Use of chainsaw from a Mobile Elevated Work Platform – City & Guilds Level 3

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## Overview

This course aims to allow current chainsaw operators to gain the industry-wide and accepted NPTC accreditation with an independent assessment to confirm safety and competence in the use of chainsaw from a Mobile Elevated Work Platform – MEWP.

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

## Course Content

- Relevant Health & Safety and industry good practice
- Set up and operate a MEWP
- Deal with emergency situations affecting operators working from a MEWP
- Understand how to operate a chainsaw from a MEWP
- Prepare a MEWP for transport

## Course Requirements

- Delegates must have a City & Guilds NPTC L2 Safe Use and Operation of Mobile Elevated Work Platforms or equivalent.
- Award in Chainsaw Maintenance
- Award in Cross-cutting
- Award in Felling and Processing trees up to 380mm

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/Equipment:

- Top or rear handled chainsaw (maximum guide bar length 18")
  - Fuel
  - Bio-degradable Oil
  - Toolkit
  - Pulling rope
  - Personal first aid kit
  - Whistle
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- Please supply the Make & Model of the MEWP being used for training.
  - Please also notify us of where the MEWP is stored and how it will be transported to assessment site
  - Please let us know if the MEWP is a hired or owned machine
  - Please supply a copy of the LOLER certificate for the machine

## Site Requirements:

- Medium to large open grown trees with sufficient branches for cutting, at suitable level and vertical stem sections at a suitable height (minimum diameter of braches to be removed is 75mm)