

Award in Handheld Hedge Cutters – Integrated Assessment

Overview

This 1 day NPTC accredited training provided delegates with an Award in Handheld Hedge Cutters.

Course Content

- Know how to carry out a risk assessment
- Know the health and safety legislation that underpins hand held hedge trimmer operations
- Know the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for hand held hedge trimmer operations
- Know the health and safety features of the equipment being used
- Know that there are different types of hedge trimmer
- Understand hedge types and growth habits
- Know how to maintain the hedge trimmer
- Know how to prepare work area
- Know how to operate a hedge trimmer
- Know how to clean, store and transport equipment safely and appropriate

Course Requirements

You are required to provide your own Tools & Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for this training course. Site will need approx. 40 metres of hedgerow per delegate to allow for practical training and assessment.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

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- Safety helmet (complying with EN 397)
 - Dust mask
 - Eye protection (mesh visor complying with EN 1731 or safety glasses to EN 166)
 - Gloves for operation & for maintenance
 - Non snagging clothes
 - High visibility clothing
 - Chainsaw trousers (complying with EN 381-5) recommended but not obligatory
 - 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:

- Hedge cutters with instruction book or operator manual.
- Personal first aid kit

On site delivery:

- Please note that the training site and equipment must be compliant with Health and Safety standards. 