

<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Felling &amp; Processing Large Trees over 760mm</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	2 days training. 1 day City & Guilds NPTC Assessment (completed approx. one week after the course to encourage consolidation and practice)
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chainsaw Maintenance &amp; Crosscutting</li> <li>• Felling &amp; Processing Trees up to 380mm</li> <li>• Felling &amp; Processing Trees over 380mm</li> </ul>
<b>Venue:</b>	This is normally completed on a mwmac Ltd site near Llanidloes. <i>If you have enough people for a full course we are able, in some instances, to run this course on your site (subject to a pre-course visit).</i>
<b>Attendees:</b>	Max. number per course = 4
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>Candidates should achieve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the regulations &amp; safety requirements related to the use of chainsaws and industry good practice.</li> <li>• To be able to fell large trees using a chainsaw</li> <li>• To crosscut timber to specified standards of accuracy using safe efficient techniques.</li> <li>• To present produce as specified for subsequent extraction or loading</li> <li>• To remove branches, including crown breakdown, to specified standards of safety &amp; quality.</li> <li>• To be able to work safely.</li> </ul>
<b>Equipment:</b>	<p><b>Chainsaw:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Minimum</b> guide-bar length: 18"-25" (15" acceptable)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chain protection guard</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regulation fuel &amp; oil can, with fuel and oil!</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spare chain</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> spare plug, spark plug gauge, starter spring &amp; cord, sprocket and clutch spring (<b>Optional</b>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Field kit:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All tools necessary for on-site maintenance &amp; Sharpening of Saws.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (There will be no workshop based saw maintenance on the</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> course)</li> </ul>

<p><b>Equipment Continued:</b></p>	<p><b>Felling Aids:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Alloy or Nylon wedge</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Breaking bar / Cant hook (Long Version Preferred)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Log lifting tongs or pickaroon/log pick</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 4lb Sledge Hammer (or similar)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 Felling Wedges (Aluminium Hi-lift preferred with wooden insert: Steel wedges if preferred)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Loggers tape (or tape measure)</li> </ul> <p><b>Protective Clothing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Safety helmet complying with EN397</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eye Protection (Mesh visor complying with EN1731)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ear Defenders complying with EN352</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gloves (complying with EN381-7 if Chainsaw Gloves)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw Trousers complying with EN381-5</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw boots / Chainsaw Wellingtons with good grip complying with BN EN20345</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Personal First Aid Kit for belt or pocket including Large wound dressing and whistle</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> High-Visibility Jacket or Vest</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Wet weather jacket, close fitting (if appropriate)</li> </ul> <p><b>Preferred, but Optional, Equipment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Suitable hand winch and 2 soft strops to match</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Snatch Block and soft strop compatible with winch</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Compatible shackles etc. as required.</li> </ul>
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