

Course Title:	Felling and Processing Small Trees up to 380mm
Duration:	3 days training. 1 day City & Guilds NPTC or Lantra Awards Assessment (completed approx. one week after the course to encourage consolidation and practice)
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chainsaw Maintenance & Crosscutting
Venue:	This is normally completed on a mwmac Ltd site near Llandrindod Wells. <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>
Attendees:	Max. number per course = 4
Objectives	<p>Candidates should achieve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the regulations & safety requirements related to the use of chainsaws and industry good practice. To fell, safely and accurately, trees up to guide bar length in diameter (380mm). To remove branches from felled trees, using a chainsaw (sned), to specified standards of safety & quality. To use appropriate aid tools & techniques for take down of lodged trees and for directional felling. To crosscut timber to specified standards of accuracy using safe efficient techniques. To present produce as specified for subsequent extraction or loading To be able to work safely.
Equipment:	<p>Chainsaw:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum guide-bar length : 15" <input type="checkbox"/> Chain protection guard <input type="checkbox"/> Regulation fuel & oil can, with fuel and oil! <input type="checkbox"/> Spare chain <input type="checkbox"/> spare plug, spark plug gauge, starter spring & cord, sprocket and clutch spring (Optional) <p>Field kit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Combination spanner / screwdriver <input type="checkbox"/> File guide, file & handle (to match chain cutter type) <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing staple (or measuring calipers) <input type="checkbox"/> Flat file with handle <input type="checkbox"/> Depth gauge setting tool <input type="checkbox"/> Bar groove scraper <input type="checkbox"/> Grease gun (for bar and clutch) <input type="checkbox"/> Carburetor screwdriver <input type="checkbox"/> Allen key or appropriate tools for nuts and bolts on saw

Equipment:	<p>Field Kit Continued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning brush & rag <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer's handbook <input type="checkbox"/> Stump vice (Optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Loggers tape <p>Felling Aids:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Small</i> Alloy or Nylon wedge <input type="checkbox"/> Breaking bar / Cant hook <input type="checkbox"/> Log lifting tongs (small) with holster <p>Protective Clothing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Safety helmet complying with EN397 <input type="checkbox"/> Eye Protection (Mesh visor complying with EN1731) <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Defenders complying with EN352 <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves (complying with EN381-7 if Chainsaw Gloves) <input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw Trousers complying with EN381-5 <input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw boots / Chainsaw Wellingtons with good grip complying with BN EN20345 <input type="checkbox"/> Personal First Aid Kit for belt or pocket including Large wound dressing and whistle <input type="checkbox"/> High-Visibility Jacket or Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Wet weather jacket, close fitting (if appropriate)
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