

Course Title:	Safe Use of a MEWP incl Use of a Chainsaw from a MEWP <i>(combined course)</i>
Duration:	2 days training, including integrated City & Guilds NPTC MEWP assessment. 1 day City & Guilds NPTC Assessment for Chainsaw from a MEWP (completed approx. one week after the course to encourage consolidation and practice)
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chainsaw Maintenance & Crosscutting • Felling & Processing Trees up to 380mm
Venue:	This is normally completed on a mwmac Ltd site near Built Wells, Powys. <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 be able to review of current legislation and risk assessment • To undertake MEWP inspection and setup • To explain and undertake Emergency Procedures • To be able to operate MEWP according to industry best practice • Be able to prepare a mobile elevated work platform for operation • Be able to operate a mobile elevated work platform • Be able to prepare the mobile elevated work platform for transport • To carry out Chainsaw inspection and pre/post safety/operational checks • To undertake free fall and hand held cuts to required specification • To demonstrate effective use of pull ropes • To carry out post use inspection of MEWP • To leave site in a tidy manner • To be able to work safely.
Equipment:	<p>MEWP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> LOLER compliant MEWP <input type="checkbox"/> Operators Manual <p>Climbing kit to include a minimum of the following: <i>[All Climbing Equipment used <u>MUST BE</u> Individually I.D'd]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of current LOLER thorough examination for equipment (must be examined every 6 months) <input type="checkbox"/> Harness - with leg loops <input type="checkbox"/> Prussik loops/split tails x 2. A diameter of 10mm is recommended by HSE

<p>Equipment Continued:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Strop/Lanyard - min. diameter 10mm – max diameter 14mm is recommended by HSE. Min. length 5m <input type="checkbox"/> Karabiners, triple lock x 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw Tool Strop – <i>NB Chainsaw tool strops are part of LOLER 6 month inspection</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel, oil and maintenance kit for saw <p>Protective Clothing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Combination Helmet with ear muffs, visor and chin strap. HSE strongly recommends mountaineering style helmet complying with BS EN 12492 <input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw Safety boots, with good grip and ankle support complying with BS EN ISO 20345. <input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw Trousers – Class A or C <input type="checkbox"/> Knife with either a lockable folding blade or a fixed blade held in a protective sheath. <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves (complying with EN381-7 if Chainsaw Gloves) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal First Aid Kit for belt or pocket including Large wound dressing <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle <input type="checkbox"/> High-Visibility Jacket or Vest
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