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Felling and Processing Small Tress

LEVEL 5



QQI AWARD

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Felling and Processing Small Trees 5N3405

Programme Aim: The overall aim of this programme is to provide learners with the opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills and competencies necessary to achieve the QQI Level 5 component award in Felling and Processing Small Trees, carrying out work-related tasks in the maintenance and operations of a chainsaw, in order to fell and process small trees independently while under general direction, Learners will on completion understand the health and safety requirements in order to complete the process safety ensure all required control measures can be implemented in order to maintain the welfare of them self and others when felling and processing small trees.

Participants of this programme will:

- Complete risk assessment for a chainsaw and felling and processing small Trees
- Have the knowledge to identify and wear the correct PPE required
- Understand the required preparing and planning needed for feeling
- Know all legal obligations required for felling trees
- Can carry out routine chainsaw pre-starting checks specified
- Understand procedures for preparing a tree, felling in a specified direction
- Procedures for crosscutting and stacking a felled tree to given specification
- Takes down a hung tree using hand tools
- Prepare a chainsaw for storage including cleaning, sharpening and setting.

Programme Content

- Risk assessments, PPE and Legislation
- Plan a feeling operation, preparing a site for felling
- Carry out routine chainsaw prestart checks
- Demonstration the correct procedure for preparing a tree
- Crosscutting and stacking felled trees
- Take down a hung up small tree
- Prepare chainsaw for storage including cleaning, sharpening and setting

Specific Support Available

A range of accommodations and supports are possible according to specific needs. This programme comes with a very comprehensive manual as an excellent source of reference after the programme

Programme level	This programme leads to a Level 5 on the National Framework of Qualifications
Progression and Credit Value	This programme can be used as credits towards 5M2586 Horticulture This programme is worth 5 credits towards Major awards
Duration	This programme will run for 3 contact days depending on the project and will require participants to complete some work in their own time
Who should attend this course	People seeking skills in or are looking to gain formal qualification Felling and Processing Small Trees
Required fluency in generic skills	Learners entering a programme leading towards an award at Level 5 will usually be proficient at reading, drafting, preparing and understanding information across a broad range of topics, including quantitative information. Learners may solve predictable problems well, independently and as part of a group. Learners participate well in a chosen area of expertise, using a range of tools and procedures, responsibly and autonomously.
QQI Assessment	Participants who wish to achieve a QQI Component Certificate must complete 60% Skills Demonstration 40% Exam
Resources Required in Order to Successfully Complete the Module	Some personal learning / study time will be required from participants. Programme packs, Assessment Briefs and some equipment will be provided as a part of the programme
Specific Entry/Access & Exemptions required	A learner seeking entry to a programme leading to awards at level 5 learner should have reached the standards of knowledge, skill and competence associated with the preceding level of the National Framework of Qualifications. This may have been achieved through a formal qualification or through relevant life and work experience. The learner must have achieved 5N3404 Chainsaw Operations

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