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Felling and Processing Small Tress

LEVEL 5



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QQI AWARD



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. The learners will carry 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 safely, ensuring all required control measures can be implemented in order to maintain their own safety and the safety of others when felling and processing small trees.

Participants of this programme will:

- Complete risk assessments for a chainsaw and felling and processing small trees
- Obtain the knowledge to identify and wear the correct PPE required
- Understand the required preparation and planning needed for felling
- Know and understand all legal obligations required for felling trees
- Carry out routine chainsaw pre-starting checks specified
- Understand procedures for preparing a tree, felling in a specified direction
- Explore procedures for crosscutting and stacking a felled tree to given specifications
- Take down a hung tree using hand tools

Programme Content

- Risk assessments, PPE and Legislation
- Planning and 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 5 credits towards a major award in Horticulture 5M2586. Learners can transfer to another programme. HCT must be notified on day one of the programme that you wish to transfer free of charge, after day one the fees for the new programme will apply
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 looking to gain formal qualification in 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 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 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. Recognition of Prior Learning may be considered to gain access without having certification entry requirements, to gain exception within a programme, attain an award based on experience which they don't hold formal qualification in, contact our office for more information

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