

# Utility Arboriculture Arboricultural Activities - Pruning from a MEWP (Refresher)

## At a glance...

### Training (with Assessment) Competence with Modules

Duration Notes: 3 Days

Delivery Method: Classroom and practical

Prerequisites: This course is suitable for learners with a knowledge and understanding of arboricultural and utility arboricultural practices who **must** have completed the Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Basic Electrical Knowledge, or an equivalent industry-recognised certification, and a Level 2 Award in Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm in Diameter.

Learners undertaking aerial pruning from a Mobile Elevated Work Platform (MEWP) will need to hold an appropriate MEWP operator's certification.

It is also recommended that learners hold a valid Emergency First Aid at Work certificate.

## Introduction

Keep your skills up to date with the Lantra Utility Arboriculture Arboricultural Activities - Pruning from a MEWP (Refresher) course.

## Overview in brief

This unit provides the learner with the opportunity to demonstrate the knowledge and skills to carry out tree pruning operations, from a mobile elevate tree felling operations in proximity to overhead powerlines. It represents the outcomes necessary to demonstrate safe working practice.



## Who should attend?

This course is designed for anyone undertaking utility tree work in proximity to overhead power lines.



Due to the nature of the training a minimum level of fitness is required for specific operations. Whilst we would not want to disadvantage any learner, it is an essential requirement.

## What will be covered?

- Be able to undertake the preparation for work activities in proximity to overhead powerlines
- Be able to understand the requirements of live and dead working on a work site
- Be able to communicate appropriately with ground staff
- Understand the specific requirements to be observed when carrying out aerial pruning in proximity to overhead power lines
- Be able to carry out aerial tree pruning adjacent to powerlines
- Be able to understand the factors affecting the use of MEWPs in proximity to overhead powerlines
- Understand how to deal with emergency situations affecting operators working with a MEWP.

