

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.

