

Felling and Processing Trees over 380mm

AIMS

Become a skilled and confident practitioner to carry out tree-felling safely and efficiently. You will learn all the techniques and potential hazards to ensure you are confident and safe when felling trees over 380mm.

CLIENT GROUP

This course is suitable for people who work in Arboriculture, Forestry, Agriculture, Horticulture, Woodland, Local Authorities, Conservation and Land-based industries.

Candidates must be 16 years or older.

This course involves a lot of physical work, so you will need at least a minimum level of fitness to successfully complete all the tasks.

AWARD

This course is a perfect stepping stone if you are aiming for a Licence to Practice, and if you are a professional user looking to obtain a regulated qualification.

COURSE CONTENT

By the end of the course, you'll be able to:

- Identify hazards and risks, and produce a risk assessment for the site
- Agree appropriate emergency plans/procedures for the worksite
- Organise site safety in compliance with current good practice and relevant health and safety legislation, and state the procedures required
- Assess the trees to be felled for hazards and risks
- Assess the work site for environmental impact
- Fell trees over 380mm/15"
- Assess a leaning tree and the safest method of felling
- Make accurate felling cuts in the correct positions
- De-limb felled trees in a safe and methodical manner
- Cross-cut timber accurately to required lengths
- Assess and explain the terms tension and compression in timber
- Adopt safe procedures to remove a trapped guide bar
- Handle and stack timber in a safe manner
- Assess a hung-up tree and the safest method of takedown
- Select and prepare equipment required for safe and effective takedown
- Check on the safety of takedown tools
- Make accurate severing cuts in the correct positions
- Select and use hand tools safely
- Take down hung-up trees to a safe and stable position
- State techniques which must not be used for the takedown of hung-up trees

DURATION

This is a 3 Day course.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Inverness College UHI (ICUHI) reserves the right to cancel or defer the dates of the courses. In the event of ICUHI cancelling a course, learners will be deferred to another (scheduled ICUHI) course or given a full refund if ICUHI are unable to provide a course on dates suitable to the learner. In the event of cancellation of a course by the learner or their representative, the following charges will apply:

More than 28 days – 0%

14-28 days – 25%

1-14 days – 50%

No notice or non-attendance without notice – 100%

ICUHI reserves the right to charge a cancellation fee of £40 if the learner or their representative cancels (refund terms above). Cancellations can be advised to ICUHI by telephone but must be confirmed in writing, either by post or email to:

business.ic@uhi.ac.uk

Refunds are calculated from the date of the written confirmation of the cancellation being received by ICUHI.

Learner deferral requests must be received no later than 10 working days prior to the course start date, otherwise the above £40 administration fee will apply. ICUHI will make all reasonable attempts to defer the learner to a suitable ICUHI course, but deferral requests are at the discretion of ICUHI as are any refunds after deferral requests. All awarding body costs arising from the learner deferral request must be met by the learner.



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