



Brushcutters/Trimmers – LANTRA



Course Aim

This course will provide delegates with the knowledge and understanding needed to operate and maintain Brushcutters/Trimmers. This is a two-day course that includes both practical skills and health & safety guidance including the appropriate PPE; helping reduce the dangers when operating this powerful machinery and how best to maintain a safe working environment.



Who Should Attend?

This course is suitable for anybody working or looking for work in arboriculture, forestry, horticulture, landscaping, or grounds maintenance industries.

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



Course Duration

This is a 2 day course.



Maximum Delegates

Maximum attendees: 6 delegates.



Agenda

This course is run across on day and consists of both theory and practical elements:

- Risk assessment and emergency procedures.
- Health and safety guidelines and legislation.
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Machine safety features and pre-use checks
- Identifying defects and knowing when further attention is required
- Routine machine and cutting-head maintenance
- Preparing the machine for safe operation
- Safe starting procedures and operational checks
- Selecting the correct cutting head for the job
- Preparing and organising the work area
- Safe and systematic working practices
- Operating with consideration for people, property and the environment
- Clearing the work area and carrying out post-use machine checks



Certification

Upon completion of this course, delegates will receive a LANTRA accredited certificate that does not expire. However, it is advised and is business best practice that delegates attend a refresher course every 5 years.

