

Basic Tree Climbing and Aerial Rescue

CLMC45X

Course Objectives	At the end of the course, participants will be able to:		
Who is the Course For?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climb a tree – Branch Walk Rescue a casualty from a tree Achieve a work position in a tree and use a hand saw to sever lightweight branches 		
Duration/Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree surgeons, Highways, Landscape Gardeners, Conservation – personnel re-training. The course provides the knowledge and skill requirements for candidates to be assessed for NPTC Certificate of Competence “Climb Trees and Perform Aerial rescue” Min 5 days 		
NVQ/SVQ Linkage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T 26 		
Instructor/Trainee Ratio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max: 4 Min: 2 		
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspection of equipment – LOLER'98 Climb tree with rope and harness Conduct an aerial rescue Use a hand saw in the tree 		
Facilities/Equipment required:	Organiser	Instructor/Tutor	Trainee
	Candidate workbook Safety guides Name badges	Instructor manual R/A forms Harness, ropes Karabiners Throw bag Cambium saver First aid kit including space blanket Water for drinking Wet wipes, etc...	Own climbing equipment Hand saw for working in tree First aid kit Personal protective equipment
	Venue		
	Site with open grown trees Not dead or diseased Broad leaf preferred		
Publications included in package	Candidate workbook, AFAG Safety guides 401, 402, Certificate Claim form		
Instructor – Technical Skills Knowledge and Experience	Instructors must be registered with Lantra Awards to deliver this course. They must have a proven track record of at least 5 years operator competence. In addition they must possess Lantra Certificates of basic training, National Proficiency Tests Council or Scottish Skills Testing Service certificates of competence. Evidence of regular updates must be provided where a certificate of competence was obtained, 5 or more years previous. Existing instructors will be subject to regular Training Audit Visits, attend annual Update and Standard Setting events, and undergo re-certification evaluation every five years		
Instructor Certification (If desirable)	All instructors in chainsaw and arboriculture skills must possess a current First Aid at Work certificate obtained as a result of attendance at an HSE approved 4 day course or an appropriate refresher programme. Evidence of this must be provided before the relevant skills can be added to your index.		