
City & Guilds NPTC Level 2 Award in Ground Based Chainsaw Operator (Formerly CS30)

Dates:	To be confirmed
Venue:	Day 1: 7Y Training Centre, Wharton Farms, Leominster HR6 0NX Day 2: Shobdon
Duration:	2 days training plus 1-day assessment (to be confirmed)
Times:	9.30am start – 4.30pm finish approx.
Costs:	£455.00 per candidate* (based on at least 3 candidates attending)

Unit 201 - Maintenance of the Chainsaw and Cutting System **Unit 202 - Cross-Cut Timber Using a Chainsaw**

This training course will cover modules required for the safe operation of a chainsaw on the ground, including working safely, maintenance of the chainsaw and cutting system, operational chainsaw checks, legislation and industry good practice and cross-cutting timber with a chainsaw. You will also cover felling and processing trees up to 380mm, removing branches from felled trees and taking down hung up trees.

Assessment

To be confirmed - this is a practical assessment and will take approximately 2 hours per unit, carried out by a registered NPTC Assessor.

Course Outline:

- Workshop Safety
- Maintaining guide bar and saw chain
- Engine Maintenance
- Safety features of a chainsaw
- Personal protective equipment
- Starting a chainsaw & pre-use checks
- Safe working practices
- Storage & transport.
- Cross-cutting timber
- Stack timber
- Legislative issues.
- Pre-NPTC Assessment guidance

What should you bring to the course?

- Full Personal Protective Equipment: HSE List attached
- Chainsaw (maximum recommended guide bar length 380mm 15") in good working order, with manual. Tool kit to include sharpening equipment, knock-in vice, depth gauge, raker, plug spanner & screwdrivers. Fuel & Chain Oil.

The above can be hired for the course but not the assessment.

Additional Information

The fees include NPTC administration, registration and assessment charges. Any re-tests are not included

Candidate Notes:

Please can candidates provide their own refreshments/lunches.

The above training and assessment are carried out by City & Guilds NPTC approved trainers and assessors.

* All the above dates are subject to change if candidate numbers are low

If you require any more details on this or any other course, please contact:

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