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| **Equipment Required** | **Material Required** | **Personal Protective Equipment** |
| Chainsaw | Mixed Gas | Steel toe footwear |
| Hedge Trimmer | Chain Oil | Ear Protection |
| Lopping Shears |  | Hard Hat |
| Pruning Saw |  | Eye Protection |
| Tarp |  | Chaps |
| Ladder / Bucket Truck |  |  |
| Rope |  |  |
| Truck |  |  |

**Job Steps**

1. Conduct hazard assessment. Decide on the use of a ladder or bucket truck. Keeping in mind power lines and if work area is within 6m of the lines a Clearance letter is required from NSP
2. Bucket truck operation to be done by competent person. Follow safe operating procedures for the bucket truck
3. If using a ladder follow safe ladder practices.
4. Prune the apple tree by removing all dead branches and any branches that are crossing or rubbing each other
5. Pile brush to burn [following municipal by laws, burning guidelines and the weather] or put on customer designated debris pile or onto truck for removal.
6. Rake work area. Tidy.
7. If brush is being taken away secure brush and equipment before leaving.
8. Dump brush at designated area at the shop