



## 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.
- Pre-use checks and machine safety features.
- Routine checks and maintenance.
- Cutter maintenance.
- Start the machine and carry out safety checks.
- Preparation of site, machine, and materials.
- Operation of stump grinder.
- Unblocking stump grinder.
- Re-instatement of excavation and disposal of arisings.
- Clearing, transport, and storage Carry out basic operations using tractor mounted loader.

### 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.