

Equipment list - Climbing Courses



Climbing kit bag

Tree climbing harness conforms to EN 813 & 358

Tree climbing rope(s), minimum 10 mm diameter and of suitable length (recommended 45m/ 35m) to EN1891

Minimum of 5 triple action karabiners, (7 is better) in a range of shapes – HMS/ D/ Oval (*be aware of compatibility with other components, if in doubt ask*)

Cambium saver (optional)

Adjustable lanyard – this can be made up on the course from a short 4 or 6m climbing rope & micro pulley

Friction hitch, Prusik loops or split tails x 3. Eye to eye (e2e) prusik for lanyards eg stein copious

Spare tape sling and micro sling to create direct rescue attachment easier.

Climbing Spikes

Throwline, storage 'cube' & throw bags/ pole set for access.

Wire core flipline with cut-able link

Handsaw

Any climbing or lifting equipment must be LOLER compliant. This means that it should be uniquely identifiable and have a record of thorough inspection presented with it.

We are able to inspect your kit to comply with LOLER, if required. This can be arranged prior to the course.

City & Guilds requirements: Please note - Tree Climbing Equipment – LOLER

In order for aerial assessments to commence, you must provide evidence that the equipment to be used is fit for purpose and LOLER compliant. This means that it should have a unique identification and have been thoroughly examined by a competent person. The most current examination record must be provided where equipment is greater than 6 months old. If these records are not available for the Assessor to check, the assessment must not proceed.

PPE

Chainsaw Boots (or walking boots on climbing only courses) EN ISO 17249

Chainsaw Trousers Type C (no damage to blocking material) EN ISO 20471

Chainsaw Gloves (for ground use) EN388/ EN381-7

Helmet (in date), with suitable eye and ear protection with static 4 point chinstrap

Personal First Aid Kit with whistle equipped with large wound dressing suitable to take up a tree

Knife with retractable blade

Gloves for in tree - optional

Hand cleaner or wet wipes

Chainsaw – if booked on CS39 course!

Either top or rear handled is acceptable (if rear handled needs to be light weight) – can be electric

Lanyard for attaching the saw to the harness

Maximum recommended guidebar length 380mm (15")

Must meet current Health and Safety Regulations

Chain must be in good condition – with no missing parts.

Refer to 'FISA Guide 301'

Top handle saw can be used in the tree, conventional saw on ground

Maintenance tools for the saw

Fuel/Oil mix Chain oil

If in doubt call or don't buy before course – wait for advice to help select the right kit for you!

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