

Aerial Tree Cutting

002108 unit 308



“Extremely clear and concise explanation. Instructor was great at putting you at ease. I liked the aerial demonstrations and one to one time. Very informative – attentive guidance and training.”

Description	A comprehensive course covering industry best practice in climbing, rescue and use of saw from a rope and harness in preparation for NPTC assessment 002108 (old CS39)
Pre-requisite	Chainsaw maintenance, cross cutting and felling trees up to 380mm (Units 201, 202, 203 – old CS30/31) Tree climbing and aerial rescue (Units 206, 306 – old CS38)
Duration	3 days, plus 1 day assessment
Next steps	NPTC assessment unit 308 (old CS39)

Objectives

- Understand the legislation and safety guidelines pertaining to the use of a chainsaw from a rope and harness.
- Understand the safety considerations to be observed in organising a work site.
- Carry out pre-start checks to the chainsaw, and hot starting techniques.
- Demonstrate techniques for hauling chainsaws into tree, and attaching them appropriately to the harness.
- Use appropriate techniques for establishing secure and comfortable work positions.
- Demonstrate the appropriate use of various step and sink cuts and correct final pruning cuts.
- Use top-handled and lightweight rear-handled chainsaws in a safe and efficient manner to remove light and medium weight branches.
- Understand and fulfill the duties and responsibilities of a competent ground person.