

Fact sheet for Industry Training

HEALTH & SAFETY:

1. All candidates must be over 16 years of age.
2. Candidates must bring their own personal protective equipment (PPE) for both training and assessment.

Arboriculture (chainsaw, felling, pole pruner, stump grinders and wood chipper)

All training and assessments using chainsaws require candidates to bring the following PPE:

- Chainsaw safety boots
- Chainsaw gloves
- Chainsaw trousers (Class 1, Type A or C)
- Non-snag clothing

For Tree Climbing and Rescue you will need comfortable clothing and boots that protect your ankle.

Equipment for training will be provided by the college. This will consist of:

- Safety helmet
- Visor
- Ear defenders

Pesticides

All candidates attending pesticide training courses and assessments (except PA1) are required candidates to bring the following PPE:

Pesticides PPE

- Protective coveralls (CAT III, type 5/6 as a minimum).
- Wellington boots (For pesticide courses you will also need calculator, pens and paper)
- Chemical protective gloves (Nitrile rubber gloves – 0.5mm and minimum 300mm long)

Equipment provided by the college. This will consist of:

- Knapsack sprayer and required sundries
- Face shield

Those attending a PA1 course are not required to have PPE for this course, but it will be required for all other pesticide courses (e.g. PA6a, etc)

Land based machinery courses (mowers, brush cutters/trimmers, hedge cutters, tractors)

All candidates attending land based machinery courses and assessments are required candidates to bring the following PPE:

- Safety boots (steel toe capped) (for Mowers, Tractors, Hedge Trimmer courses)
- Work gloves
- Non-snag work clothing (e.g. coverall/boiler suit or work trousers and top)

Equipment provided by the college:

- Ear defenders
- Eye protection

3. Any declaration of disability or learning difficulty needs to be supported by a Statement of Educational Needs and submitted prior to training / assessment start. This is to establish if any extra time can be permitted for assessments. Please ensure this is valid.