



# SAFE USE OF A CHAINSAW

## FROM A MOBILE ELEVATED WORK PLATFORM

This course will give you all the knowledge and skill you need to operate a chainsaw from a Mobile Elevated Work Platform (MEWP). This includes the set up and operation of a MEWP. Using equipment from a MEWP can be very dangerous which is why it's important to make sure you have the proper training and skills needed to work safely and efficiently.

### PRE-REQUISITES

Unit 201 (CS 30.1) • Unit 202 (CS 30.2) • Unit 203 (CS 31) • MEWP Qualification City & Guilds or equivalent

### DURATION

2 days training plus independent assessment

### QUALIFICATION

City & Guilds NPTC (L3) Award Unit 2115 -in the Safe Use of a Chainsaw from a Mobile Elevated Work Platform

**COST: £290.00 + VAT**

### THE COURSE COVERS

Our course will provide you with all the information you need and demonstrate the practical skills used when undertaking the Use of a Chainsaw from a Mobile Elevated Work Platform – MEWP

- The legislation and safety guidelines pertaining to the use of a chainsaw from a MEWP
- The safety considerations to be observed in organising a worksite
- The equipment to be used and the inspection intervals
- Selecting which type of MEWP to use
- Carrying out pre-work checks on the MEWP
- Recognising and correcting faults on the MEWP
- Checking the site for hazards
- Understanding how to deal with emergencies
- Operating the MEWP to achieve suitable work position
- Removing lateral limbs using both handsaw and chainsaw
- Removing vertical stem sections using a chainsaw
- Correctly installing and positioning a pulling rope
- How to tie basic knots – running bowline, timber hitch and clove hitch
- Preparing MEWP for transport and tidy site.



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