

Practical Awards of Competence - RFS Certificate in Arboriculture

Please note that all awards in competence required are full NPTC/Lantra "tickets of competence" licences to practice. We cannot accept certificates of training or attendance.

All **four** mandatory modules in competence from Table 1 must be completed.

Table 1. Mandatory Practical Qualifications

Name of Award	NPTC Code	Lantra Code	NPTC Prerequisites	Replaces NPTC Code
Level 2 Award in Chainsaw Maintenance	0020-01	600/5699/X	None	CS30.1
Level 2 Award in Cross-cut Timber using a Chainsaw	0020-02	600/5700/2	0020-01	CS30.2
Level 2 Award in Felling & Processing Trees up to 380mm	0020-04	600/5703/8	0020-01 0020-02	CS31
Level 2 Certificate of Competence in Manually Fed Wood Chippers	0305-09	Not Offered	None	AO6

Four optional tests must be completed including at least one from Table 2 (Level 2) and one from Table 3 (Level 3).

Table 2. Optional Practical Qualifications

Name of Award	NPTC Code	Lantra Code	NPTC Prerequisites	Replaces NPTC Code
Level 2 Award in Branch Removal and Breakdown of a Crown	0020-05	600/5717/8	0020-01 0020-02	CS37
Level 2 Award in Safe Use of a Powered Pole Pruner	0020-06	600/5708/7	0020-07	CS48

Level 2 Award in Accessing a Tree using a Rope and Harness	0020-07	600/5709/9	None	CS38.1
Level 2 Award in Supporting Colleagues Undertaking off Ground Tree Related Operations	0020-08	600/5710/5	0020-01 0020-02	CS45
Level 2 Certificate of Competence in Stump Grinding Operations	ASG02	Not Offered	None	N/A
Level 2 Certificate of Competence in Brush cutting Operations	ABC02	Not Offered	None	N/A
Level 2 Award in Safe Use of Pesticides Award in Safe Use of Hand Held Applications	PA1 PA6	Not Offered	None	N/A

Table 3. Optional Practical Qualifications.

Name of Award	NPTC Code	Lantra Code	NPTC Prerequisites	Replaces NPTC Code
Level 3 Award in Felling and Processing Trees over 380mm	0021-01 0021-11	600/5704/X	0020-01 0020-02 0020-04	CS32
Level 3 Award in Severing Uprooted or Windblown Trees using a Chainsaw	0021-02	600/5706/3	0020-01 0020-02 0020-04 0021-01	CS34 & CS35
Level 3 Award in Aerial Tree Rescue Operations	0021-06	600/5711/7	0020-07	CS38.2
Level 3 Award in Aerial Tree Pruning	0021-07	600/5712/9	0020-01 0020-02 0020-04 0020-07 0021-06	CS40
Level 3 Award in Aerial Cross Cutting of Trees using Free-Fall Techniques	0021-08	600/5713/0	0020-01 0020-02 0020-04 0020-07	CS39

			0021-06 0021-08	
Level 3 Award In Aerial Rigging	0021-09	600/5714/2	0020-01 0020-02 0020-04 0020-07 0021-06 0021-08	CS41

This is not an exhaustive list and we may accept alternative courses that are a direct equivalent.