

**What you need to bring**  
**Assisted Fell Operations**

**Safety Equipment (PPE)** (for all chainsaw courses)

Climbing helmet, incorporating face and hearing protection with a chin-strap (within service date minimum 5 years) BS EN 397/ BS EN 14052/ BS EN 14249  
Chainsaw gloves (with chainsaw protective material on back of left hand)  
Chainsaw protective trousers (**in good condition with no damage to the protective material**)  
Chainsaw protective boots  
Personal First Aid Kit  
High-viz jacket  
Whistle

**Chainsaw**

Rear handled petrol chainsaw (max. bar length 380mm / 15")  
Fuel and oil in appropriate container for chainsaw  
Maintenance tools

Please note that the saw and chain must be in good condition. The training/assessment will not specifically include saw maintenance; however, it is the responsibility of the operator to ensure that all tools are available to carry out relevant maintenance should it be required during the training/assessment.

**Felling Equipment**

Long handled felling lever complete with turning hook  
Timber tongs complete with belt and holster  
Pulp hook  
Loggers tape  
A minimum of 2 hi-lift wedges  
Sledgehammer  
Suitable rope haulage device for pulling trees over  
Hand Winch (with a minimum pulling capacity 1600kg safe working load (SWL)  
Replacement sheer pins (as applicable to winch)  
A variety of round endless strops or webbing slings (ideally 3-5m length), SWL 3000kg and above  
A steel snatch pulley block (minimum SWL 3000kg)  
Shackles (minimum SWL 3000kg) – optional

Please Note: Instructors will not undertake training where trainees do not have the appropriate protective equipment and appropriate saw. All chainsaws and equipment must be in good condition with all safety features in place and functioning and be a model and size suited to the task.