

What you need to bring

Access a Tree Using a Rope & Harness and Aerial Tree Rescue Operations CPD Refresher

Equipment list:

- 1 x Tree climbing harness.
- 2 x Tree climbing ropes, ideally 35- 45m in length. Each with a friction hitch or mechanical friction device set-up, such as Prussik loop, Zigzag, Hitch climber. Plus 3-way self-locking karabiners.
- 1 x Cambium saver, ideally 2, such as Multi-saver / Pulley saver / Rope guide.
- 2 x Prussik loops. Pre-made by a manufacturer. These loops are additional to any used on the climbing ropes.
- 2 x 3-way self-locking karabiners. These spare karabiners are additional to any being used elsewhere.
- 1 x Tape sling, ideally 120cm length.
- 1 x Work positioning strop, ideally 5m in length. With a friction hitch or mechanical friction device set-up, plus 3-way self-locking karabiners.
- 1 x Wire Core Flip Line with friction hitch or mechanical device set-up plus 3-way self-locking karabiners.
- 1 x set of climbing spikes.
- 1 x Hand Saw or small folding knife. A self-locking, or screw-gate, karabiner will be required to attach a hand saw to a harness.
- 1 x Throw bag and line (recommended).
- 1 x Foot ascender (recommended).
- **Current LOLER 6 Monthly Thorough Inspection Certificate for all items**

PPE to be worn whilst tree climbing:

- Helmet EN 12492 (approved climbing type), in date and with a chinstrap.
- Personal First Aid Kit (incorporating a large wound dressing, barrier gloves and a whistle).
- Boots with good grip and ankle support.
- Pair of tree climbing gloves (recommended).

This list is not exhaustive. Experienced climbers may bring other items of equipment, but their use will be at the discretion of the instructor. This course is taught using Moving Rope Technique (MRT). Stationary Rope Technique (SRT) is not taught, or used, on this course.

LOLER Records –

All climbing equipment to be used on the course must have either a current (within the last 6 months) certificate of thorough inspection as required by the LOLER regulations (1998) or if less than 6 months old, proof of date of purchase (Supplier delivery note/receipt).

*Trainees will need to have a copy of these LOLER records with them for the climbing equipment they will be using for the duration of this course to show the instructor on **the 1st day of training**. Failure to do so will result in the equipment being deemed non-compliant and not suitable for use during the training.*

Trainees will also need to have these records with them on their assessment day, to show their Assessor. If these LOLER records are not available for the Assessor to check, the assessment will not proceed.

Instructors will not undertake training where trainees do not have the appropriate protective equipment.

Assessors will not undertake assessments where trainees do not have the appropriate protective equipment.

All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must comply with the Arboriculture Association Technical Guide 1, Tree Climbing and Aerial Rescue, and have relevant EN and CE markings.

If you have any queries regarding your own equipment or equipment required, please contact Land Skills.



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