

What you need to bring **Powered Pole Pruner**

Personnel Protective Equipment:

- Safety helmet (**complying with EN397**) incorporating ear defenders and eye protection.
- Work gloves.
- Work trousers.
- Work boots with protective toe caps, ankle support and good grip.
- Personal First Aid Kit (incorporating as a minimum, a large wound dressing, barrier gloves and a whistle).
- Suitable harness for the machine.

Powered Pole Pruner:

- Powered Pole Pruner (including appropriate harness). The pole pruner must be in a good, serviceable condition. The training includes maintenance and chain sharpening. Therefore, there is no need to clean or sharpen the pole pruner before attending the course.
- The cutting of branches may be carried out with a petrol or battery powered machine. However, a petrol engine machine is required for carrying out engine maintenance.
- Fuel, or batteries and chain oil.
- Operator's Manual.

Operator's maintenance tools:

- Combination sparkplug spanner/screwdriver.
- Torxdriver. To fit screws/bolt heads.
- Round file with handle and file guide. This needs to be the correct file diameter for the chain.
- Flat file with handle.
- Guide bar groove cleaning tool.
- Depth gauge tool. This needs to be the correct tool for the chain.
- Clean, soft bristle brush for air filter cleaning.
- Stiff bristle brush for general cleaning of the machine.
- Feeler gauge for spark plug. Ideally metric.
- Spark plug cleaning brush.
- Inexpensive measuring calipers or small ruler.
- Lightweight work gloves for maintenance.
- Any other maintenance tools specific to pole pruner.

Please Note: Instructors will not undertake training where trainees do not have the appropriate protective equipment. **All machines must be in good condition with all safety features in place and functioning.**

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

