



**Arboricultural Association**  
**'Approved Contractor'**  
**Pre-assessment Workshop**



Course content overview –

Benefits of Arb. Assoc. 'Approved Contractor' (AAAC) status:

- Achieves benchmark for industry operations and recognition as reputable company
- Demonstrates compliance with H&S requirements and dual accreditation CHAS (Contractors Health And Safety assessment scheme)
- Gives access to a network of contractors and assessors through web-based forum
- May give access to a wider range of contracts, i.e. Local Authority, Highway Authority, National Trust
- Demonstrates a responsible employer and assists with staff recruitment and retention
- May qualify for lower insurance premiums

Key aims and objectives:

- Give guidance on scheme requirements
- Give guidance on contacts for further advice.
- Identify standards and assessment methods
- Give guidance on potentially contentious issues.
- Help you achieve the standards

AAAC Structure and AAAC Assessors

AAAC Scheme Content Overview

Key Assessment Areas

General scheme information and further contacts