

Basic Tree Survey and Inspection

Course Code: CLMC57X

Course Objectives	<p>To enable course members to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State the legal and safety implications of hazardous trees • Maintain your own health and safety while carrying out Basic Tree Survey and Inspection • Recognize hazardous trees • Determine level of risk • Decide on an appropriate course of action • Collect and maintain adequate information • Recognize your own limitations
Course aim	<p>This one-day course aims to provide specific tree survey and inspection training at a basic level for contractors, highway engineers, tree wardens, grounds maintenance staff, rangers and other persons of a non-arboricultural background or with limited arboricultural knowledge, to allow them to identify obvious defects from ground level and then to report their finding to a line manager.</p>
Who is the Course For?	<p>Any persons employed as local authority highway inspectors, forestry, woodland or arboricultural employees, estate or park rangers, farmers and other landowners or their employees who may have a responsibility for trees in the course of their work. Additionally, this course may be useful for those who work with trees in a voluntary capacity.</p>
Pre-requisites	<p>There are no pre-requisites.</p>
Duration/Format	<p>1 day</p>
Instructor/Trainee Ratio	<p>Max: 1:14 Min: 2</p>
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • PPE • Risk Assessment • Legal Framework • Tree Surveys • Tree Inspections • Tree Hazard Assessment • Determining the scope and limits of the survey • Highways • Parks, gardens, woodland • Hazardous trees • Methodology – what to look for • Recording pro-formas • Survey / inspection exercise
Publications included in package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lantra Awards workbook for Basic Tree Survey and Inspection • Arboricultural Association publication: 'Tree surveys: a guide to good practice' • Site specific risk assessment form • Certificate claim forms