

Risk Assessment for Commercial Arboriculture (Arboricultural Association)

CXF128

Course Objectives

To enable course members to:

- State the role and responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 (HASAW) and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (MHSW)
- Understand the concept of Hazard and Risk Assessment
- Analyse work operations, identify hazards and risks and evaluate the need for a formal risk assessment
- Demonstrate an ability to complete generic and pro-forma risk assessment sheets
- Understand the need for revision and maintenance of existing assessments.

Who is the Course For?

- This course is for anyone who is required to manage or supervise arboricultural work operations and for operators required to comply with provided risk assessments.

Duration/Format

- One day workshop: Classroom based
- Please note: This course is exclusively available through the Arboricultural Association: 01794 368717

NVQ/SVQ Linkage

- This course will contribute towards achievement of NVQ/SVQ Treework Level 2, unit A

Instructor/Trainee Ratio

Max: 1:12 **Min:** 1:2

Course Content

- Introduction
- Background to Health and Safety legislation
- Principles of Risk Assessment
- Introduction to the Arboricultural Association's risk assessment package and materials
- Generic and site-specific pro-formas
- Risk assessment exercise
- Completing pro-forma risk assessments
- Roles and responsibilities
- Monitoring and review

Publications included in package

- Arboricultural Association ring binder, plus CD, containing all printed materials and Generic and Site-specific risk assessment pro-formas
- Full set of AFAG safety guides
- 'A guide to good climbing practice'
- plus information from NPTC, Lantra Awards and HSE
- Certificate Claim form
- Site specific risk assessment form
- Course review form