

City & Guilds NPTC Level 2 Award in Branch Removal and Crown Breakdown Using a Chainsaw (0020-05) Record of Assessment

To be completed by the registering City & Guilds approved Assessment Centre:

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Candidate Name:

Candidate DOB:

Candidate Tel:

Candidate ENR:

Candidate Email:

Centre Name:

Centre Number:

Assessment Date:

Assessor Name:

Assessor BP No:

Pre-req's Met: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Unit(s) to be completed: ☐ 204
Remove branches and breakdown of crowns using a chainsaw

City & Guilds NPTC Assessor to check and confirm all of the above section, and complete the following:

ID Check complete ☐ Yes

ID type:

Description	Unit(s)	
	204	
All criteria have been assessed:	☐	
All activities have been completed:	☐	
Overall assessment result:	Pass	Fail
	☐	☐

Assessment terminated: ☐ In the interest of safety ☐ At the candidate's request

Assessor signature:

Candidate signature:

Date:

Date:

Assessment duration:

Satisfied: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Record of Assessment – **This is not a certificate**

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Assessor feedback:

Candidate feedback:

Candidate information

If you are not satisfied with the assessment outcome, please contact your assessment centre for information on their appeals process.

Certification will be issued directly to your assessment centre. If you do not receive your certificate within 20 days, please contact your assessment centre in the first instance.

If City & Guilds NPTC are not notified of a missing certificate within 30 days, a charge will be applied for a replacement to be issued.

Unit 204 Remove branches and breakdown of crowns using a chainsaw

AC	Description	Outcome	
1.1	Identify the hazards and risks associated with the working area and the proposed work	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
1.2	Use appropriate tools, equipment and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
1.3	Work in a way which maintains health and safety and is consistent with relevant legislation and industry good practice	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
1.4	Carry out work to minimise environmental damage	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
1.5	Dispose of waste safely in line with legislation	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
2.1	Carry out pre-start checks and setting of the machine for use	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
2.2	Demonstrate safe starting of the chainsaw	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
2.3	Remove branches from felled trees using a recognised method	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
2.4	Turn tree and remove under branches using appropriate aid tools and method(s) where appropriate	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
2.5	Clean and tidy working area	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
3.1	Outline the key health and safety legislation and, industry good practice	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
3.2	Outline the emergency planning and procedures relevant to the working area	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
3.3	Describe how to use and maintain tools, equipment and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
3.4	Describe how environmental damage can be minimised	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
3.5	Describe the correct methods for disposing waste	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
4.1	Describe how the method of removing branches will vary with tree species, form and condition	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
4.2	Describe how to identify tension and compression in branches	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
4.3	Outline the implications on choice of severing method	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
4.4	Describe how to deal with small diameter timber under severe tension/compression	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
4.5	State how and when to use winches to assist with the shedding/de-limbing of trees	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
4.6	Describe process for removing branches/limbs above shoulder height	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
4.7	Explain the advantages of leaving a clean stem after de-branching	Met ☐	Not Met ☐

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4.8	State how and when to deal with trapped branches	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
4.9	State how to deal with brash and branches after shedding/de-limbing	Met ☐	Not Met ☐
Result		Pass ☐	Fail ☐