

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 centre:

Candidate Name

Candidate Email

Candidate Tel

Candidate DOB

Candidate ENR

Assessment date

Centre Number

Centre Name

Assessor Name

Assessor No

Pre-req's Met

Yes

N/A

To be completed by the City & Guilds approved Assessor:

ID Check complete

Yes

ID type

204 - Remove branches and breakdown of crowns using a chainsaw

Number	Description	Outcome
1.1	Identify the hazards and risks associated with the working area and the proposed work	
1.2	Use appropriate tools, equipment and Personal Protective Equipment	
1.3	Work in a way which maintains health and safety and is consistent with relevant legislation and industry good practice	
1.4	Carry out work to minimise environmental damage	
1.5	Dispose of waste safely in line with legislation	
2.1	Carry out pre-start checks and setting of the machine for use	
2.2	Demonstrate safe starting of the chainsaw	
2.3	Remove branches from felled trees using a recognised method	
2.4	Turn tree and remove under branches using appropriate aid tools and method(s) where appropriate	
2.5	Clean and tidy working area	
3.1	Outline the key health and safety legislation and, industry good practice	
3.2	Outline the emergency planning and procedures relevant to the working area	
3.3	Describe how to use and maintain tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE)	
3.4	Describe how environmental damage can be minimised	
3.5	Describe the correct methods for disposing waste	

4.1	Describe how the method of removing branches will vary with tree species, form and condition	
4.2	Describe how to identify tension and compression in branches	
4.3	Outline the implications on choice of severing method	
4.4	Describe how to deal with small diameter timber under severe tension/compression	
4.5	State how and when to use winches to assist with the snedding/de-limbing of tree	
4.6	Describe process for removing branches/limbs above shoulder height	
4.7	Explain the advantages of leaving a clean stem after de-branching	
4.8	State how and when to deal with trapped branches	
4.9	State how to deal with brush and branches after snedding/de-limbing	
Result		

Assessment Terminated:	In the interest of safety	At the candidate's request
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Assessor signature:

Candidate signature:

Full name:

Full name:

Date:

Date:

Duration:

Satisfied:

Yes

No

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 delivered 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.