



Course Objectives for N610 Hand Held Hedge Trimmer

It is envisaged that by the end of this course of training the learner will be able to answer questions on and perform the following:

- Have a basic understanding of the industry, the dangers of working in the industry and their responsibilities as an operator
- Have a working knowledge of the manufacturer's handbook for the particular equipment to be used
- Be able to locate and identify the major components of the equipment and explain their functions
- Be able to locate and identify key controls and explain their functions
- Conduct all pre-operational checks in accordance with manufacturer's and legislative requirements
- Select suitable type of equipment relative to the work being undertaken
- Identify and maintain PPE appropriate for hedge trimmer use
- Prepare the hedge trimmer for use
- Conduct all necessary safety checks at the work area
- Operate equipment safely and efficiently
- Have an awareness of working at different heights
- Environmental considerations
- Storage and transport of hand held trimmers
- Disposal of trimmed materials
- Carry out all end of shift and shut down and maintenance procedures

Max Ratio Novice Course	Novice Course Duration	Max number of novice tests	Max number of refresher tests	Max number of experienced worker tests
4:1:1	2 Days	4	4	6