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ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE







# Short Courses & Skills Training

## The Commercial Department

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At **Askham Bryan College**, learning is in our **nature**.

As one of the top land-based colleges in the UK with over 75 years experience in delivering courses from Agriculture and Equine to Animal Management and Sports, we have the facilities and the expertise to ensure you receive an excellent training experience.

Inside you will find our current range of short courses and skills training courses across the following areas:



- Agriculture, Machinery and Livestock
- Ground Keeping
- Arboriculture and Forestry
- Highways Training
- Health and Safety
- Sport, Health and Fitness
- First Aid
- Animal Care

We frequently review and update our course offerings so for up to date information, or to book your course please visit our website.

If you're interested in attending a short course which is not advertised in this booklet then please email us to see if we can accommodate your request.

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## City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate of Competence: Industrial Forklifts



**Duration:** 3 day course (2 days training, 1 day assessment)

The qualification has been specifically designed to meet the diverse needs of those who use the Industrial Telescopic Forklift Truck in a variety of work roles, including agriculture & horticulture. Please note that this qualification may not be accepted in the Construction Industry.

## City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate of Competence: Rough Terrain Telescopic Forklifts

**Duration:** 3 day course (2 days training, 1 day assessment)

The qualification has been specifically designed to meet the diverse needs of those who use a rough terrain telescopic forklift truck in a variety of work roles including agriculture and horticulture. Please note that this qualification may not be accepted in the construction industry.





## City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate of Competence: Sit Astride All-Terrain Vehicle Handling

**Duration:** 2-Day course (1 day training, 1 day assessment)

The qualification covers pre-use checks, instrument and control recognition, safe driving and manoeuvring the vehicle on diverse types of terrain including slopes. The qualifications have been specifically designed to meet the diverse needs of learners who use ATVs in a variety of circumstances. This is the level at which industry recognises learners have achieved competence to use these machines.



## City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate of Competence: Sit in All-Terrain Vehicle Handling

**Duration:** 2-Day course (1 day training, 1 day assessment)

The qualification covers pre-use checks, instrument and control recognition, safe driving and manoeuvring the vehicle on several types of terrain including slopes. The qualifications have been specifically designed to meet the diverse needs of learners who use RTV's in a variety of circumstances. This is the level at which industry recognises learners have achieved competence to use these machines.

## Askham Bryan College Internal Basic Tractor Driving Course



**Duration:** 1-Day course

This course is designed to increase your confidence in operating a tractor and is perfect for those who have never driven a tractor before to get them ready to progress onto the City and Guilds Tractor Driving and Related operations course. There is no formal assessment, however candidates will receive an Askham Bryan College certificate.

## City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate of Competence: Tractor Driving and Related Operations

**Duration:** 3-Day course (2 day training, 1 day assessment)

This course will help you prove your ability to operate this vehicle safely as part of your work in agriculture, horticulture, or other industries. You will also be able to include operating a loader if you require this option. The training leads to candidates taking their C&G assessment which on successful completion will provide an industry recognised certificate.



**Please note that candidates must have prior experience of tractor driving.**



## LANTRA Award in Abrasive Wheels

**Duration:** 1-Day including assessment




This training course will equip you with the skills, knowledge and confidence to operate an abrasive wheel machine safely for cutting and/or grinding operations, protecting both you and those around you.
The content of the course meets the requirements of the schedule of regulations for the safe use of abrasive wheels and is suitable for users in a wide range of industries and work environments including Agriculture, Construction, Engineering, Landscaping, Industrial Sites and Workshops.

## City & Guilds Level 2 award in the safe use of a Mobile Elevated work Platform (MEWP)

**Duration:** 3-Day course (2 days training, 1 day assessment)

This course covers preparing, operating and transporting a Mobile Elevated Work Platform. There are several different machines (Scissor lift, Vehicle Mounted, Trailed, Self-Propelled and Vertical personnel platform).

The training and test will be taken on a specified type of machine which will consider the operational difference relevant to that vehicle.

## City & Guilds NPTC Level 2 Award in The Transport of Animals by Road (Short Journeys)



**Assessment:** Independent Study

This course is an independent self-taught qualification for those candidates who need to formally recognise the ability of transporting animals by road for short journeys.

Once candidates purchase this course, they will be contacted and provided with the learning materials for their chosen animals. Once candidates feel ready, they will be required to contact the college and book in for their formal online assessment.

This qualification is suitable for candidates who are transporting the following animals:

- Horses
- Cattle
- Sheep
- Cattle and Sheep
- Pigs
- Goats





## City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate of Competence in Use of Chainsaw from a Mobile Elevating work Platform (MEWP)



**Duration:** 3-Day Course (2 days training, 1 day assessment)

This course is for individuals who operate and carry out tasks in operations using a chainsaw from a mobile elevated work platform (MEWP) as part of their work in arboriculture, forestry or other industries. It will provide individuals with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to carry out this work.

The qualification covers hazards, risks, controls, emergency procedures, industry guides, legislation, safe working loads, setting up and operating a mobile elevated work platform and using a chainsaw from a MEWP.

## City & Guilds Certificate of competence in the Safe Operation of Dumper Trucks

**Duration:** 3-Day course - (2 days training, 1 day assessment)

This course will appeal to candidates who are using dumper trucks whilst working in the landscaping industry. This course includes pre-use checks, maintenance, identification of controls and instruments and driving/operating the dumper truck.

## City & Guilds Level 2 award in the Principles of Safe Handling and Application of Pesticides (PA1)



**Duration:** 1-Day theory course including assessment

This course is an independently assessed qualification. It will appeal to candidates whose jobs involve applying pesticides in a commercial role and is therefore a legal requirement.

Candidates are to successfully complete and pass the online e-volve test before they can register for any of the further pesticide qualifications within the new pesticide's suite.

## City & Guilds Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Self Propelled, Mounted, Trailed Horizontal Boom Sprayers (PA2a)

**Duration:** 2-Day course - (1 day training, 1 day assessment)

This course is designed specifically for those who wish to use either self-propelled, mounted or horizontal book sprayer as part of their daily role. Candidates must have passed and completed their PA1 prior to this qualification. Candidates will undertake an oral and practical assessment.

The PA2 course is conducted on either a quad or tractor, however this does not effect the outcome of the qualification.

**Candidates can purchase the PA1&PA2 course within the same week at a reduced price.**



## City & Guilds Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Pedestrian Handheld Equipment (PA6a)



**Duration:** 2-Day course ( 1 day training, 1 day assessment)

This course is designed specifically for those who wish to apply any pesticides using various type of handheld applicators. Candidates must have passed and completed their PA1 prior to this qualification. Candidates will undertake an oral and practical assessment.

**Candidates can purchase the PA1&PA6a course within the same week at a reduced price. Candidates can also add on PA6(AW) – Near Water as part of this assessment for an additional cost.** Please contact the short courses team for this option.

## City & Guilds NPTC Level 2 Certificate in the Safe Use of Mowers:

**Duration:** 2-Day course (1 day training, 1 day assessment)

This course will appeal to candidates if you use pedestrian controlled, ride-on or tractor mounted mowers as part of your work.

This would benefit candidates if they were working within ground maintenance, greenkeeping or in amenity in Horticulture.

The Qualification will cover pre-use checks, maintenance, identification of controls and instruments and operating the machine considering the type of cutting mechanism used.

## City & Guilds Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of a Manually Fed Wood-Chipper



**Duration: 3-Day course (2 days training, 1 day assessment)**

This course will appeal to candidates who operate forestry machinery as part of their work in arboriculture, forestry or other industries. The qualification will provide individuals with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to maintain machinery safely and to industry standards in line with current legislation.

## City and Guilds Level 2 Certificate of Competence in Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-Cutting (CS30)

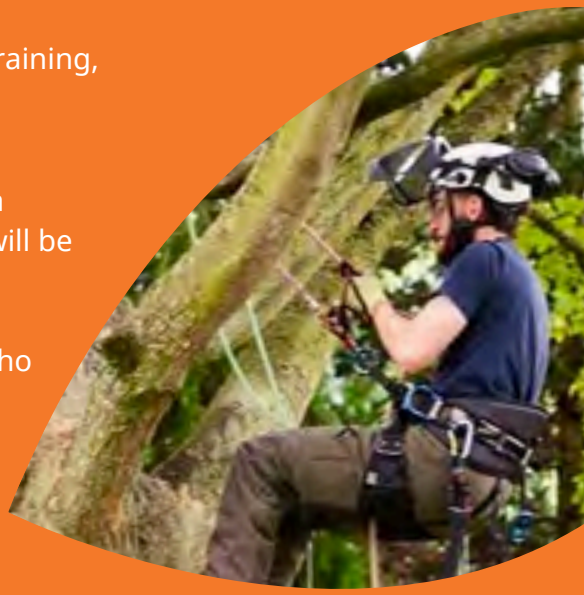
Duration: 3-Day course (2 days training, 1 day assessment)

This qualification is about the maintenance of a chainsaw and cross-cutting of trees at ground level. The work will be carried out in a workshop and woodland environment. Cross-cutting operations will include cross-cutting timber under tension in the form of fallen branches, tops, tree sections, severed uprooted stems, horizontal stems or any timber in a similar situation.






## City and Guilds Level 2 Certificate of Competence in Felling Small Trees up to 380mm (CS31)



**Duration:** 3-Day course (2 days training, 1 day assessment)

This qualification is about the directional felling of trees using a chainsaw. The felling technique will be appropriate to tree size, weight, condition and species. This is a standard qualification of those who carry out felling of trees using a chainsaw.

**Candidates are able to purchase a combined CS30 and CS31 course at a reduced price.**

## City and Guilds Level 2 Certificate of Competence in Climbing and Aerial Rescue (CS38)

**Duration:** 6-Day (5 days training, 1 day assessment)

This course covers the accessing of trees through climbing. The aerial rescues include recovery of both conscious and unconscious casualties. Your work must conform to all current legislation and codes of practice. The CS38 is the first course you need to complete to enable you to conduct aerial tree work. This course is a legal requirement for anyone conducting tree climbing operations.

**This will appeal to candidates who climb trees as part of their work in arboriculture, forestry and other industries.**

## City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Aerial Cutting of Trees with a Chainsaw Using Free-Fall Techniques (CS39)



**Duration:** 4-Day course (3 days training, 1 day assessment)

This course is designed to follow on as a natural progression from the tree climbing and aerial rescue courses offered by City & Guilds.

The course will prepare candidates to undertake assessment in the Level 3 Award in Aerial Cutting of Trees with a Chainsaw Using Free-Fall Techniques.

Please note that to undertake this unit candidates must have passed units 30, 31 & 38 (Award in Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-cutting, Award in Felling & Processing Trees up to 380mm and Award in Accessing a Tree Using a Rope & Harness and Award in Aerial Tree Rescue Operations).





## 5 Week Tree Surgery Course



**Duration:** 5 Week course with bespoke timetable

The 5-week tree surgery course is based at Askham Bryan College.

Candidates will get the opportunity to achieve the following qualifications all at once:

- Woodchipper
- Chainsaw maintenance and Cross Cutting
- Felling small trees up to 380mm
- Aerial cutting of trees using free fall techniques
- First Aid (Forestry First Aid)
- Lantra Basic Tree Inspection

Candidates will get the opportunity to get 7 industry tickets across a 5-week period, assessments will vary from weekend to mid-week.

Limited places are available on this program. This will appeal for candidates who are working with the forestry or arboriculture sector.

Candidates will be expected to have own PPE, however the college will provide chainsaw and climbing equipment.

**Please note you will be required to pay a £750 deposit to reserve your place on this course.**

## Lantra Refresher Award in CS30&CS31



**Duration:** 2-Day course

This course is suitable for those who have already achieved their CS30 & CS31 units (C&G chainsaw maintenance, cross-cutting & fell trees up to 380mm) but need to refresh these qualifications.

It is recommended that candidates attend suitable refresher training for these units at least every 5 years.

## Lantra Basic Tree Survey and Inspection

**Duration:** 1-Day Course

This one-day course has been developed in association with the Arboriculture Association and is designed to explain the principles of basic tree survey and inspection, so that trees with visible signs and symptoms that may lead to tree or limb failure can be identified and reported.

This is a 1-day course, and candidates will be provided with work booklets. This is a training course only and a certificate of attendance will be issued.





## Lantra Level 2 Award in Using a Pole Pruner



**Duration:** 2-Day Course (2-day training and integrated assessment)

This course will provide candidates training and assessment to receive the Lantra Level 2 Award in the Using a powered pole pruner.

Candidates will cover the safety, legislation, maintenance, pre-use checks and practical elements of pruning.

**Please note that to undertake this unit candidates must have passed Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting.**

## Lantra Level 3 Award in Emergency Treework Operations

**Duration:** 2-Day Course, assessment conducted at the end of the day 2)

This course is designed for those individuals working in forestry and arboriculture.

The course will cover the ability to promote health and safety with industry good practice, ability to carry out emergency operations, understanding of relevant health and safety legislation, and understand how to carry out emergency operations.



## Lantra - Level 2 award in the Safe Use of Veterinary Medicines



**Duration:** Course delivery bespoke

This course has been developed to provide a nationally recognised certification for learners who work with animals to use veterinary medicines safely, in accordance with current legislation.

The qualification is for individuals working with animals who need to safely handle, store and administer veterinary medicines. The course will cover safe practices for a chosen animal group (small animals, equines or livestock) and helps to reduce risks to humans and animals.





## Askham Bryan College – Introduction to Dog Grooming Course



**Duration:** Bespoke programme delivery for this course

This will appeal to candidates who would like to learn the basics of dog grooming. This is a non-accredited course however upon completion you will receive an Askham Bryan College internal certificate.

Candidates will get the opportunity to learn bath/drying and brushing techniques including nail clipping, ear cleaning and de-matting. Review clipping starting points including shaving paw pads and hygiene trim whilst gaining experience of the full groom experience from start to finish.



There are no formal qualifications required for this course, however experience with dogs is favourable. Askham Bryan College do not provide the dogs, you must bring your own and dogs must be vaccinated.

## Emergency First Aid at Work




**Duration:** 1-Day Course

This 1 day first aid course provides the basic knowledge and skills to apply essential lifesaving skills. The course is practically lead and is assessed by continual observation of a candidate's engagement and performance.

This qualification is valid for 3 years.

## Emergency First aid at work +Forestry

**Duration:** 1-Day Course

This is a 1 day first aid at work course which provides essential lifesaving skills. The qualification will also include major trauma aspects which will directly relate to arboriculture industry.

The course is practically lead and is assessed by continual observation of a candidate's engagement and performance.

This qualification is valid for 3 years.

## Emergency First Aid at Work

**Duration:** 3-Day Course

This 3 day first aid course provides an in-depth over view of essential first aid. The course is practically led and is assessed by continual observation of candidates engagement and performance.

This qualification is valid for 3 years



## Lantra - Temporary Traffic Management Basic Course (TTMBC)



**Duration:** 1 Day Course

This is a 1 day course which will introduce you to QA and NHSS 12, terminology, Health and Safety, Equipment, Safety Zones, the basic principles of TTM and Site practice and maintaining a closure.

Candidates should attend this course if they are starting to work for the first time in the temporary traffic management industry, and for those persons who do not hold any current NHSS12A/B/C/D registration cards or certificates.

## Lantra Traffic Management 12D - T1 (M1) Registered Moving Works Operative

If candidates are new to industry and do not hold current NHSS 12ABCD TTM skills registration cards/certificates you will need to complete and hold a valid TTMBC skill prior to attending this course. The M7 is a stand along course and does not remove the requirement for TTMBC.

Following completion of the 12D T1 training course, the learning can obtain Moving works operative status (award M1) by successfully passing an end of course multiple-choice question which carries a 75% pass mark.

## Active IQ Level 3 in Personal Training

**Duration:** 12-15 weeks as a blended learning model



This will appeal to candidates who would like to develop their skills to begin a career as a personal trainer, or simply learn the basics to develop their own training against a goal. Candidates will learn the fundamentals of the body, how it responds to exercise as well as developing skills to confidently and effectively work with clients in a group and individual setting.

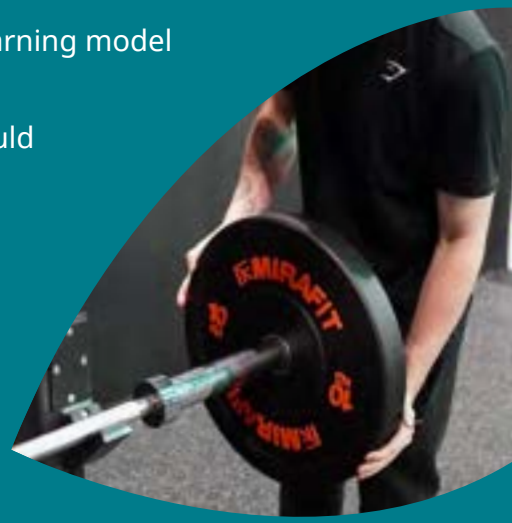
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## Active IQ Level 2 Gym Instructing

**Duration:** 8-10 weeks as a blended learning model



This will appeal to candidates who would like to develop their skills to begin a career as a gym instructor or simply learn the basics to develop their own training goal.

As part of this programme candidates will learn the fundamentals of gym instructing and develop the skills to confidently and effectively work with clients conducting gym inductions and planning training programmes.

**This is a roll on roll off blended learning course. The average course completion is anywhere between 8-10 weeks.**

