What's Available

Brushcutters & Trimmers

Code	Duration	Course Description
0014-2	1 1 Day	This 1-day integrated training and assessment course covers the maintenance and safe use of brushcutters and trimmers. There are no prerequisites.

Tractor Driving and Related Operations

Code	Duration	Course Description
0014-31	1 Day	This 1-day integrated training and assessment course covers the maintenance and safe use of tractors

Hedgetrimmers

Code	Duration	Course Description
0014-34	1 Day	This course covers the maintenance and safe use of powered hedge trimmers as well as looking into hedge types and growth habits.

All-terrain Vehicles (ATVs)

Code	Duration	Course Description
0014-32	1 Day	This 1-day integrated training and assessment course covers the maintenance and safe use of ATV's.

Safe Use Of A MEWP

Code	Duration	Course Description
0017-02	1 Day	This 1-day integrated training and assessment course covers the operator maintenance, set up and safe use of a mobile elevating work platform. (Usually delivered on customer's own equipment – there are different endorsements available, so call us on 0162 882 4444 to discuss).

Felling & Processing Trees Up to 380mm

Code	Duration	Course Description
0020-04	5 Days	This 5-day course comprises 4 days of tuition and 1 day of assessment. Covering different felling techniques for straight and weighted trees, and dealing with hung-up trees. Pre-requisite: 0020-03.

Woodchipper

Code	Duration	Course Description
0020-57	1 Day	This 1-day course benefits from integrated training and assessment and covers the
		operator maintenance, set up and safe use of a manually fed wood-chipper.

ROLO

Duration	Course Description
1 Day	This 1-day course is designed for landscapers who require the ROLO qualification as part of their
	application for BALI LISS/CSCS cards.





Land-based Training



About the Courses

BCA Land-based Training provides a wide range of short courses for local businesses who work in landbased industries such as arboriculture, greenkeeping & sports turf, estate management, horticulture, landscaping and agriculture.

Our public courses are usually run on site at BCA, allowing us to offer training and assessment services with a wide range of machinery and facilities, such as car parking and cafeterias, all set in wonderful grounds. We are an approved City & Guilds NPTC assessment centre, an accredited LANTRA centre and an approved BALI centre, as well as being able to offer NPORS qualifications too.

We can run more courses than are listed here and also tailor our courses to suit your site. So please get in touch with us to discuss your land-based training needs.

Call us on **01628 827317** or email **land-basedtraining@bca.ac.uk**

Please note that VAT is not payable on our training and assessment. The prices shown include tuition, assessment and awarding body fees where applicable.

What's Available

Safe Use of Mowers

Code	Duration	Course Description
0014-35	1 Day	This course is available with various endorsements covering rotary, flail & cylinder mechanisms.

PA1 Pesticides

Code	Duration	Course Description
0216-49	1/2 Days	This course is a 1-day course covering the principles of safe Handling and Application of Pesticides with an online evolve test at the end of the course. The PA1 is a prerequisite to all other pesticide courses.

PA6 Pesticides

Code	Duration	Course Description
0216-	54 2/3 Days	This course is a 1-day training course covering the Safe Application of Pesticides using Pedestrian Hand Held Equipment with an independent assessment on day 2 or 3. PA6AW, PA6PP, and PA6INJ are also available. Prerequisite 00214-49.

PA2 – Boomsprayers

Code	Course Description
00216-50	This course covering boom sprayers is designed for those who already hold their PA1 certificate.

What's Available

Chainsaw Maintenance & Crosscutting

Code	Duration	Course Description
0020-03	3 Days	This 3-day course comprises 2 days of tuition and one day of assessment; it is the foundation course that is prerequisite to most chainsaw courses.

Felling & Processing Trees Over 380mm

Code	Duration	Course Description
0020-01	4 Days	This 4-day course is usually run with integrated training and assessment and deals with felling techniques for medium and large trees. It also covers winching techniques for hung-up trees. Pre-requisites: 0020-03 & 0020-04.

Tree Climbing & Aerial Rescue

Code	Duration	Course Description
0020-13	6 Days	This 6-day course is designed for inexperienced climbers and will take you through learning the knots and setting up a climbing system, through to moving around the tree canopy and carrying out aerial rescues.

Aerial Cutting

Code	Duration	Course Description
0021-08	3 Days	This 3-day course focuses on free-fall aerial cutting techniques and achieving a safe working position in the tree. 2 days tuition plus 1 day assessment. Pre-requisites: 0020-03, 0020-04 & 0020-13.

Aerial Tree Rigging

Code	Duration	Course Description
0021-09	3 Days +	This is a 3-day course and covers the removal of sections from a tree crown under the control of rope rigging and lifting gear. Pre-requisites 0020-03, 0020-04, 0020-13 & 0021-08.

Basic Tree Survey and Inspection

Duration	Course Description
1 Day	This 1-day course is designed to help learners recognise hazardous trees as part of their duties and report to the appropriate person.

Emergency First Aid at Work

Duration	Course Description	
1 Day	This 1-day course includes real world examples and scenarios and can be converted to the forestry equivalent, EFAW+F.	

LOLER

Code	Duration	Course Description
XARB03	4 Days	This course covers the Principles of Thorough Examination of Arboricultural Equipment and Thorough Examination of items of Arboricultural Equipment. This qualification is aimed at those who inspect lifting equipment in the arboriculture industry.