

Certificate for use of equipment - chainsaw

Below is a selection of photos and comments from recipients of PGT Awards over the last couple of years:



Seth Radcliffe – “From this point I aim to continue my career into the management of arboricultural collections and I am thoroughly grateful for the PG Trust and all those who have helped me help achieve this goal”

Jasper van Vliet – “It was a very intense five-day course with a large amount of information to absorb”

“I have employed the chainsaw quite a lot, both for cross-cutting and felling, at my place of work for the National Trust, Nymans gardens, and also with private clients”.

Rebecca Dawson – “... it was a great experience doing the Cross-cutting and Maintenance course, the information and experience I received will prove invaluable when using a chainsaw in the workplace”

“It has also given me the confidence to consider undertaking further courses, such as felling, once I have gained more experience”.



Shaune Hill – “The training was really interesting and took me into new areas of learning. I had a little bit of previous experience so was fairly comfortable handling the saw however it was really interesting learning how to maintain and cut safely, efficiently and effectively”

“I’m glad I was able to pursue it, I feel it has opened new career options and opportunities”.



Philip Oosterbrink – “This course was highly beneficial for me. Not only is it good to have on my CV (as I would like to progress to a head gardener’s job) but it also taught me a lot about health and safety and the maintenance of the saw”.

David Johnson – “The funding for the PGT enabled me to undertake a more thorough training in chainsaw use, maintenance and safety than I would otherwise have been able to undertake if self-funded”.

“Since passing the course I feel more confident about what chainsaw work I can undertake....”

Martin Wilde – “Undertaking this course was a fantastic experience and I learnt so much about trees as well as chainsaws!” “Since completing the course I have been able to diversify my gardening business and offer tree work alongside my other gardening services”.



Kirton King – “Passing the cross cutting part of the assessment has opened doors for me, built my confidence.....I am now the ‘go to guy’ for cross cutting”.

“Looking into my future, I know my job prospects have been broadened and I feel this can only be a good thing”.