

Supply List for the Utility Tree Worker/Utility Tree Trimmer Safety Training Course

REQUIRED STUDENT SUPPLIES

Students are required to have all of the equipment listed below to fully participate in the field training component of the course. **Equipment must fit properly, be in good repair and meet current standards.** Each student must have a full set of climbing gear. **Students are required to bring their equipment to class the first Friday of the course for the instructors to inspect before field training.**

To ensure each student's learning experience is both valuable and SAFE, the IVMAA and Olds College now require **each employer** to review the list below, check off each box and sign this document (at bottom) in acknowledgement that they are sending their employees to attend Olds College's UTW Safety Training Course prepared with all of the equipment listed above, **fitting properly, in good repair and meeting current standards.**

NEW FOR 2012 UTW COURSE – EMPLOYER SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON THIS DOCUMENT!

On the fifth day of this course (first Friday), the instructors inspect the students' gear. For those students who come to the course without all of the listed equipment below meeting current standards or fit (as deemed by the instructors), an arborist equipment supplier will be at Olds College the first Friday of the course. Students will need to pay for their purchase that day by cash or credit card.

Please also note that students who come with inadequate (or lack of) gear and do not purchase needed gear from the supplier **will fail the course and be sent home without refund.** As a part of the new registration process, this form must be completed (checked off), signed by the employer and submitted by fax or email to Olds College, Student Services with payment to complete the registration.

This course includes both classroom and hands-on outdoor sessions. **Students must bring warm outdoor clothing for work in Alberta winter conditions including extreme cold, snow and wind.**

Students must bring the following items:

Tree Climbing Equipment

- 100-150 feet of half-inch braided nylon climbing rope (3 strand is not acceptable)
- Tree climbing belt and safety lanyard, CSA approved
- Tree spurs, CSA approved – available at Canadian Forestry Supplies, Edmonton; Century Sales, Edmonton; All Power, Edmonton; Arborist Supply Co. Ltd., Calgary or Vermeer Sales & Service, Edmonton and Calgary
- Chainsaw pants or chaps, a required minimum rating of 3600 threshold, CSA, ULC or WCB BC approved
- Gloves
- CSA approved work boots - Sport/street shoes are not acceptable
- Hard hat certified to CSA standard Z94.1-92 (Class E Industrial Headwear) with hearing protection and face shield or separate eye protection
- Calculator with basic math functions
- Optional** (if possible) – topping saw (light weight) and bucking saw (20" bar)

Employer/Business Name: _____ please print

Employer Contact Name (Manager overseeing student's climbing equipment): _____ please print

Employer Contact Signature: _____