

Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Introduction to Coppicing
Unit Reference Number:	M/505/3120
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	30

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the principles of coppicing	1.1 State the simple nutrient cycle of the tree and its method of wood production
	1.2 List the main features of coppiced woodland
	1.3 Describe coppice rotation
2. Understand that there is a range of tree species suitable for coppicing	2.1 Identify three trees on site suitable for coppicing
	2.2 Give a use and an identification feature of the identified trees
3. Understand how to select and maintain coppicing tools	3.1 Identify the main coppicing tools and their uses.
	3.2 Sharpen a small tool
4. Demonstrate safe and effective use of coppicing tools	4.1 Cut down a small tree with a bow saw using the correct procedure
	4.2 Sned tree with billhook
	4.3 Sort material into appropriate piles
5. Understand the importance of health and safety in each activity	5.1 Demonstrate safe working practice throughout
	5.2 Complete a risk assessment for each activity