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Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Planting and Staking a Tree

Unit Reference Number: Y/615/8468

Level: Level One

Credit Value: Two (2)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 18

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Be able to prepare to plant a tree	1.1 Identify and wear appropriate protective clothing
	1.2 Follow safety procedures as directed to ensure the health and safety of self and others
	1.3 Organise tools and materials before use
	1.4 Carefully remove tree from bundle or pot
	1.5 Prepare tree for planting as instructed
2. Be able to plant and stake a tree and provide immediate aftercare	2.1 Dig planting hole to required depth and width as instructed
	2.2 Place tree in hole as instructed
	2.3 Add backfill, compost or fine soil to cover first third of roots and consolidate as instructed
	2.4 Check tree is straight and adjust if necessary
	2.5 Complete backfilling to just below trunk flare and consolidate as instructed
	2.6 Position and drive in stake under guidance
	2.7 Secure tree to stake and fit protective tubing as instructed

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3.	Be able to clear up after planting and staking a tree	3.1	Clean and store tools and equipment after use under guidance
		3.2	Clear and tidy the planting area disposing of debris as instructed

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