

# Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

## 1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Pruning Trees and Shrubs
Unit Reference Number:	K/615/8331
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	27

## 2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Be able to use tools and equipment to prune trees and shrubs	1.1 Select tools and equipment suitable for pruning trees and shrubs
	1.2 Use appropriate personal protective clothing (PPE) and equipment when pruning trees and shrubs
	1.3 Maintain a safe and tidy working environment
	1.4 Clean tools and materials after use
	1.5 Store tools and materials after use
	1.6 Dispose of waste safely and correctly
2. Know about pruning trees and shrubs	2.1 State the reasons for carrying out tree and shrub pruning
	2.2 State the preferred timings for carrying out pruning on different types of shrubs
	2.3 State what types of wood should always be removed when pruning trees and shrubs
	2.4 Prune different types of shrubs/trees