

Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Use a Leaf Litter Blower
Unit Reference Number:	H/618/7200
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	2
Minimum GLH:	15

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know how to use a leaf-litter blower	1.1 Identify the different power unit types of pedestrian operated leaf-litter blowers
	1.2 Identify suitable sites for different types of pedestrian leaf-litter blowers
	1.3 Identify pre-start checks and adjustments required for different types of leaf-litter blowers
	1.4 Identify correct fuel for leaf-litter blower to be used
2. Be able to prepare the leaf-litter blower for use	2.1 Carry out pre-start checks and adjustments relevant to the leaf-litter blower being used, in line with appropriate health and safety practices
	2.2 Safely refuel the leaf-litter blower before use
	2.3 Confirm the leaf-litter blower is safe and ready for use
3. Be able to use a leaf-litter blower	3.1 Select Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), tools and equipment in accordance with risk assessment and health and safety guidance

	3.2	Perform a site check of the identified work area for hazards and obstacles	
	3.3	Clear site of hazards and obstacles in preparation for work to be carried out	
	3.4	Start the leaf-litter blower using correct start procedure for power type being used	
	3.5	Blow the identified area	
	3.6	Manoeuvre the leaf-litter blower safely demonstrating correct health and safety practices at all times	
	3.7	State what actions should be taken when faults and damage occur using pedestrian operated leaf-litter blowers	
	3.8	State who you would report faults and damage caused to and by pedestrian operated leaf-litter blowers	
4.	Be able to clean and store leaf-litter blowers safely and appropriately following use	4.1	Clean leaf-litter blowers after use, in line with appropriate safety guidelines for power unit type
		4.2	Store leaf-litter blowers appropriately and in line with safety guidelines after use
5.	Be able to leave the site in a clean and tidy state	5.1	Dispose of waste and debris in accordance with health and safety guidance and site requirements
		5.2	Leave the site clean and tidy