Risk Management of Trees for Outdoor Learning & Site Management (enabling level 1 inspection of trees on school and NCC sites)

Educator Solutions

How to monitor trees in order to comply with the Norfolk County Council Tree Safety Management Policy.

A mix of indoor and outdoor sessions covering core tree physiology and looking at real case studies to help school staff monitor trees in order to comply with the Norfolk County Council Tree Safety Management Policy.

Course Outline

The training consists of both indoor and outdoor elements within a natural environment. Participants will be led through a practical day of learning where real case study trees in the Holt Hall grounds are examined. Participants will have plenty of time to ask questions.

The day has been devised to include integrated assessment, so there will be two trees to inspect towards the end of the day. After the day, Tree Legal Ltd. will award either certificates of attendance or competence (which state on the reverse information related to what was covered and the test taken, and will provide a report indicating any weak areas for each trainee).

Delegates are asked to bring a metal skewer, binoculars and a wooden mallet (if they have access to these items) as these will assist them in undertaking tree inspections.

By the end of the course participants will:-

- Identify obvious defects by visual inspection of the trees from ground level with the aid of binoculars, mallet and a probe.
- Record defects and place the tree in a broad category of risk rating.
- Identify the required action upon finding a tree with an obvious defect.

Phase

Primary and Secondary

Audience

All staff

Trainer

Dave Dowson Tree Legal Ltd

Date

10 October 2017

Time

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Venue

Holt Hall Environmental and Outdoor Learning Centre

Cost

£165 per delegate

Course Ref

EOL-1017-T001

This course will be based outside at Holt Hall for large parts of the day so delegates need to bring walking boots or sturdy shoes/trainers, indoor shoes, warm layers, long trousers, waterproof coat & trousers, hat and gloves (pending weather conditions).

