



## Recognition of Prior Learning Policy Statement

Prior Learning is where a trainee has previous experience which is relevant to the training they wish to undertake.

For some Treepartner Training and Lantra courses, prior learning is required to ensure trainees are able to access the course content. Richard Allmond (Treepartner Training) will discuss any prior learning requirements with trainees on an individual basis during the initial enquiry stage. This will ensure they are enrolled on a course that is appropriate and meets their requirements.

### Evidence of Prior Learning

Treepartner Training requires prospective trainees to provide the appropriate evidence of any required prior learning (LANTRA or City & Guilds assessment certificates) and will not allow a trainee to join a course without it. If a trainee is not able to provide their certificates they should contact the relevant awarding body to acquire replacement certificates.

In some cases a student who has supplied evidence of the relevant required prior learning may not show sufficient skill and competence to proceed on their desired course. In this instance Treepartner Training (Richard Allmond) would advise them on the next steps for training that is more appropriate to their current skill levels and where practicable, the course will be adapted accordingly.

***This policy will be reviewed 2 yearly by Richard Allmond (Treepartner Training) or sooner in the case of new legislation/guidance.***

