

## Arm Mounted Flail Cutter

Tractors are versatile pieces of machinery due to the ever expanding types of attachments available for them, such as the arm mounted flail cutter. It is important when using the flail cutter attachment that it is used correctly so to ensure that accidents do not happen, therefore gaining training is invaluable.

Our Arm Mounted Flail Cutter integrated training and assessment course has experienced instructors who will make sure that you are able to use the tractor and flail cutter safely and with confidence, and that you understand the regulations and safety requirements.

Once you have successfully carried out this course you will receive a certificate of training for Arm Mounted Flail Cutter.

<b>Who is the Course For?</b>	Our Arm Mounted Flail Cutter course is suitable for both novices and experienced flail cutters, you will either be an experienced tractor driver or you will have attended a tractor driving course. Our course will allow you to develop and expand where necessary on the skills, safety and knowledge required in order to operate the flail cutter and tractor together safely and competently.
<b>Duration/Format</b>	One day
<b>Instructor/Trainee Ratio</b>	<b>Max:</b> 1:4
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<p><b>To enable course members to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comply with legal requirements with an emphasis on safe practice</li> <li>• Identify the risks associated with the use of flail cutters</li> <li>• Select the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and machine guarding</li> <li>• Inspect the work area for Health and Safety and Environmental concerns</li> <li>• Identify and understand the controls and components of the machine.</li> <li>• Carry out prestart and daily checks and maintenance as indicated in the operator's manual.</li> <li>• Understand the added dangers of operating on the highway and in public areas.</li> <li>• Put in place any signs or warnings in order to achieve a safe working environment.</li> <li>• Inspect the work area for health and safety and environmental concerns.</li> <li>• Safely start, stop and check all mechanisms including prime mover and cutter.</li> <li>• Understand the stability factors associated with the use of side mounted equipment.</li> <li>• Drive and operate the hydraulic controls to achieve an accurate cut.</li> <li>• Operate the machine in a safe and competent manner, maintaining all round observation.</li> <li>• Carry out after-use checks and maintenance.</li> </ul>
<b>Course Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of operation</li> <li>• Maintenance</li> <li>• Basic operation</li> <li>• Cutting tasks and environments</li> <li>• Practical operation</li> <li>• Roadside working</li> <li>• After use checks</li> </ul>
<b>Facilities/Equipment Required</b>	<p><b>Venue</b></p> <p>The venue should include a room for the delivery of the theory sections of the course,</p>

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also a hard covered area for setting up and maintenance.

Two compatible tractors and cutters in safe working order, fitted with suitable guarding and cutting blades.

Operator instruction manuals for all equipment used.

The site for the practical operations should include a range of working environments, hedges, ditches and verges suitable for the learners attending.

**Trainee**

Overalls, safety boots, wet weather protection.

Suitable PPE: eye and ear protection, gloves.

Operator's instructor manuals for own machinery.

Writing paper and pens.