

## JP Training Service Cumbria

Funded by the ESF Employees Support in Skills programme being delivered in Cumbria, JP Training Services run by Joyce Pattinson have benefited from over £1500 of fully funded training courses since November 2017.

Having had a 24 year career in HM Forces, British Army's Royal Logistic Corps Joyce Pattinson has participated in The Edge courses in order to increase the business skill base and expand the business offer hopefully leading to more work being sourced locally thus keeping the skills within the county.

Joyce has previously played for and managed the Royal Logistic Copr (W) Rugby Union Team, completed the Breast to Brest 1000km cycle in 8 days, in aid of Frimley Park Hospital Breast Care Unit as well as the 100Km DODENTOCHT 2015 in 21 hours for Macmillan.

JP Training Services currently offers skills in designing, managing and implementing resource management, and deployment policies and directives. Diverse Project Management Solutions including budgeting, training, asset allocation and management have been successfully delivered in the UK including Northern Ireland, Afghanistan, Iraq, Bosnia, Belize and Canada.

The courses were completed on site at Newton Rigg College and on Lowther Estate Land on Shap Fell. The conditions faced on Shap Fell were adverse, but the Chainsaw Course was successfully completed.

Courses covered by the training have included:

### Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Pedestrian Hand Held Equipment

This qualification has provided the delegate with the skills and knowledge to safely use pesticide application equipment and pest controls. This module covers pesticide application equipment and pest controllers, using hydraulic nozzle or rotary atomiser type sprayers.

The course confirms occupational competence and is specified by the Chemical Regulations Directorate (CRD) where appropriate as the recognised Licence to Practise for the industry.

### Awards in Sit Astride and Sit In All Terrain Vehicle Handling

These qualifications provided the delegate with the knowledge, skills and understanding to ride or drive their ATV's safely in the work place. The qualification covered pre-use checks, instrument and control recognition, safe driving and manoeuvring the vehicle on various types of terrain including slopes.

The qualification has been specifically designed to meet the diverse needs of learners who use ATV's in a variety of circumstances.

This course provided the delegate with the skills at which industry recognises learners have achieved competence to use these machines.

### Award in Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-Cutting & Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm

These practical qualification has provided the delegate with the knowledge, skills and understanding, valued by employers, enabling learners to work within the forestry and arboriculture industry.

The mandatory Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting qualification is a benchmark for those wishing to enter the industry and enables learners to progress onto other optional qualifications to acquire the specialist skills and knowledge for their job.

The Felling and Processing of trees up to 380mm course has enables the learner to: fell trees with the use of wedges and felling bars; to carry out at least three different types of cut; to identify potential

hazards and stresses, and select the appropriate techniques to assess and work with timber in compression or tension. In addition the learner now also knows how to take down hung up trees safely and in line with relevant legislation, however they will also be able to recognise situations where specialist assistance might be required.

The training course had many physical demands and required the carrying and movement of equipment in woodland and forest environments.

The skills learnt by the delegate in undertaking these qualifications shows the learner has developed their skills to the highest standards as required by the industry.

*As a new business, I have found these courses to be extremely helpful in furthering my new career. Once gained, I can transfer these skills to my national body and pass no through training courses provided by myself. I've found Newton Rigg College to be very welcoming and their assistance in all matters second to none. Joyce Pattinson, JP Training Services*