

Lantra Awards Course Approval System

Simply The Best as a Training Provider has a facility with Lantra Awards to develop and write bespoke courses.

Most Lantra Awards courses e.g. Brushcutters, are an "off the shelf" package and instructors UK wide deliver to the criteria stated. However, it is acknowledged that often clients may have a particular need that is not covered by our off the shelf packages. In this instance, we can talk to the client to determine the objectives, and then speak to a suitable instructor, who will work with us to develop this new specific course. We then submit this to the technical department at Lantra Awards for approval.

Once approved we have a unique course code allocated to it, so it can only be delivered through us as providers, and by the instructor who wrote it.

To give you an example: a client approached us last year for training in leaf blowers, as they felt they needed some sort of training and certification to comply with PUWER. The engines on blowers are small and similar to Brushcutters, so we spoke to our Brushcutter instructor, researched the many types of blowers on the market, and developed a course.

There was a lot of commonality with the Brushcutter course – generic Health & Safety, engine checking and maintenance etc, so we felt that for a person who had been on a Brushcutter course, would be repeating much of that on the blower course. So we developed a "bolt-on" half-day course that could be offered to persons who had done a Brushcutter course in the last year, making it time and cost effective for all involved. We also developed a full-day course for persons who have not undertaken Brushcutter training.

So our client was able to send staff on two distinct courses.

No previous Brushcutter Training	}	1-Day Course
Or Brushcutter Training over year old	}	
Holding Brushcutter ITA Certificate	}	½ Day Course
within last year	}	"Bolt-on"

After research we titled the course "Hand Held & Backpack Blowers (to include vacuum blowers)". So all types of blowers on the market were covered, meeting the client's needs completely.