

**Unit Title:** Planting And Staking A Tree  
**Unit Level:** Level 1  
**Unit Credit Value:** 2  
**GLH:** 18  
**LASER Unit Code:** WJC494  
**Ofqual Unit Code:** J/506/1000

This unit has 3 learning outcomes.

| LEARNING OUTCOMES |  | ASSESSMENT CRITERIA |   |
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| The learner will: |  | The learner can:    |   |
| 1.                | Be able to prepare to plant a tree.                                | 1.1                 | Identify and wear appropriate protective clothing.  |
|                   |  | 1.2                 | Follow safety procedures as directed to ensure the health and safety of self and others.        |
|                   |  | 1.3                 | Organise tools and materials before use.  |
|                   |  | 1.4                 | Carefully remove tree from bundle or pot.   |
|                   |  | 1.5                 | Prepare tree for planting as instructed.  |
| 2.                | Be able to plant and stake a tree and provide immediate aftercare. | 2.1                 | Dig planting hole to required depth and width as instructed.                                    |
|                   |  | 2.2                 | Place tree in hole as instructed.   |
|                   |  | 2.3                 | Add backfill, compost or fine soil to cover first third of roots and consolidate as instructed. |
|                   |  | 2.4                 | Check tree is straight and adjust if necessary.   |
|                   |  | 2.5                 | Complete backfilling to just below trunk flare and consolidate as instructed.                   |
|                   |  | 2.6                 | Position and drive in stake under guidance.   |
|                   |  | 2.7                 | Secure tree to stake and fit protective tubing as instructed.                                   |
| 3.                | Be able to clear up after planting and staking a tree.             | 3.1                 | Clean and store tools and equipment after use under guidance.                                   |
|                   |  | 3.2                 | Clear and tidy the planting area disposing of debris as instructed.                             |

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| <b>Assessment Guidance:</b> |
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| <b>Additional Information:</b> |
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