



**You'll be a
Tree Risk-Benefit Validator
for 5 years**

Training takes two days

Cost is £490 + VAT (£98)

16 Hours of CPD/CEU

**We're going to be outside quite a
lot playing with the App**

**After the training you
will need to pass a test**

We'll supply tea and coffee

What you get & What you're going to do

There's no annual license fee, and you'll be listed as a Validator in the 'Find an Arborist' directory for 5 years. Then, every 5 years there'll be a one day training workshop top-up that you'll need to come along to.

The two main aims of the training are, firstly, to get you comfortable using the App so that you can carry out Detailed assessments with it. This is what we'll be spending most of the time doing.

Secondly, to get to grips with the Tree Risk-Benefit Management Strategies. If you assess trees, so you can 'sell' it as an asset to help your clients. If you manage trees, so you can adopt it.

The main training areas are;

- All you need to know about tree risk and how to measure it
- The management strategies and levels of assessment
- How to drive the App
- 'Likelihood of Occupation Club' calibration and 'target' zoning
- How (VALID) Vitality, Anatomy, Load, Identity, and Defect affect likelihood of failure decision-making
- Biomechanics and how to use TreeCalc to calculate safety factors
- 'Likelihood of Failure Club' calibration
- Case studies and risk reduction management
- Last thing we do - a live firing exercise as though instructed by a client

What you'll need to bring along

- Tablet/smartphone (iOS or Android) - don't forget your charger
- Waterproofing for your tablet/smartphone
- Clothes and footwear suitable for the weather on the day
- Something to take notes with
- Tree measuring equipment that you usually use

The Test

The test is three exercises that you need to do before you become listed as a Tree Risk-Benefit Validator on the website directory. They are;

- 1) A Detailed Assessment of a tree of your choice using the App.
- 2) A video of Very High, High, and Moderate Likelihood of Occupation, shared by cloud-based drive.
- 3) A TreeCalc assessment of a tree with decay, and an early-mature tree with no decay.

Lunch

You'll either need to bring along a packed lunch on both days, or grab something to eat whilst we're out (there'll be plenty of options). Being free of catering frees us up so you can get the most value out of the training. Around lunchtime on both days we're going to be driving or walking a short distance to a site for outside exercises.