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tree care LTD

## Method Statement

- Site inspected and any hazards are identified
- Before work commences a plan of action is agreed and emergency arrangements are confirmed with staff on site, including a location of the nearest hospital.
- Personal protective clothing identified for use with machinery. This should include safety helmets complete with visor (or safety glasses) and ear defenders, chainsaw protective boots and trousers and hi-vis waistcoats.
- Climber and senior groundsmen to inspect equipment prior to use. This will include chainsaws, chippers, grinders, ladders and any other equipment used for lifting or lowering.
- Work site be secured and made safe using signs, cones and barrier tape.
- Climber will ascend tree using ladder, rope and climbing harness system.
- Crowns of trees will be worked on in a safe manner. If the climber feels that any larger branches may cause damage or are deemed unsafe in any way then guide ropes and lowering ropes will be used to aid the dismantling process.
- Brushwood will be handled into the chipper and chipped into vehicles for disposal. Logwood will be stacked into the vehicles for disposal. If any logs or chippings are to remain on site they will be stored in a safe manner at a previously agreed place on site.
- Site will be left in a safe and tidy condition.

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