Kit List for Candidates on Assessment

Essential

It is expected that all candidates have their own equipment, to include all the below;

Tools

- Billhook plus a spare
- Small handsaw folding or similar
- Axe probably in the range 2lb to 5lb
- Hedge slasher
- Mallet or maul
- Wire cutters
- Loppers

Clothing

- Strong gloves - thornproof
- Steel toecap boots (not trainers)
- Hardhat with visor or protective glasses

First Aid

- Small first aid kit – must include bleed control kit

Optional

- Small rear-handled chainsaw
  must be accompanied by in-date certificate of competence and appropriate PPE
- Long reach hand-held chainsaw
  must be accompanied by in-date certificate of competence and appropriate PPE
- Wet weather clothing
- Manual secateurs

NOT Allowed

- Top handled chainsaw
- Single-handed mini chainsaw pruners
- Powered secateurs
- Reciprocating battery-operated saw