



**Arboricultural Surveyors and
Vegetation Management Experts**

INTRODUCTION TO UA-5

Welcome to UA-5, your trusted partner in arboriculture and vegetation management across the UK and Ireland. We specialise in delivering safe, compliant, and high-quality solutions that ensure the integrity of infrastructure while protecting the environment and meeting regulatory obligations.

At UA-5, we believe that precision, expertise and proactive planning are the foundations of a quality service. Our team of qualified arborists, surveyors and field professionals bring decades of hands-on experience working with network operators, infrastructure owners, landowners and public bodies. Whether you are overseeing distribution lines, rail corridors, highways or rural estates, UA-5 provides end-to-end support — from site audit and consenting through to implementation, monitoring and reporting.

We understand that every project carries unique challenges: varied terrain, land access, public safety, environmental sensitivities, stakeholder engagement, and tight regulatory timeframes. That's why we combine deep technical knowledge with a customer-centric approach. We tailor solutions that balance operational needs, cost control and ecological stewardship. Our goal is to deliver works that are safe, auditable, efficient and sustainable — with minimal disruption to your operations and stakeholders. When you choose UA-5, you gain more than a contractor — you gain a strategic partner committed to maintaining and enhancing your vegetation management framework. We pride ourselves on clarity, communication, compliance, and delivering measurable value. Let us take care of the complexities; you can focus on keeping you running safe and reliable services.



OUR SERVICES

UA-5 provides a comprehensive suite of arboricultural and vegetation management services, including:

- Utility Arboricultural Surveying
- Highways Arboriculture Surveying
- Telecoms Infrastructure Surveying
- Outage Management (Carding)
- Outage Management (Permit Holding)
- TPO Applications and Support
- Vegetation Management
- Professional Tree Inspection
- Arboricultural Consultancy
- Habitat Risk Assessment
- Cutting and Maintenance
- Arboricultural Impact Assessments & BS5837 Surveys

For specialist requirements not listed, our team will be pleased to assist. Simply contact us using the details on our "Contact Us" page.

UTILITY SURVEYING

Refined for technical accuracy and client confidence

Our in-house team of UA-qualified surveyors provides nationwide support to Tier 1 contractors operating on DNO frameworks. All Surveyors receive full UA training and hold relevant qualifications including Forestry First Aid, Manual Handling and Working at Height.

UA-5 can deliver surveys using our own software platform or integrate seamlessly with client systems. Our services cover the full pre-cut process, including.:

- Quick Surveys
- Full SPAN Survey including compliant specification and supporting Risk Management Documentation.
- Landowner consent acquisition
- Management revisits and contract exit surveys

All works are completed by our internal team, enabling clients to fully focus on operational delivery.

Our objective is simple: provide maintenance teams with the information they need to deliver safe, efficient and compliant vegetation clearance. By ensuring all pre-cut requirements are met, we help reduce delays, strengthen throughput, and support the successful delivery of large-scale work programmes.

TREE CONSULTANCY

Specialist Arboricultural Expertise You Can Rely On

UA-5's Tree Consultancy service provides technically robust, evidence-based arboricultural advice tailored to the complex demands of utility, infrastructure and public space environments. Our consultants combine academic qualifications with extensive field experience, ensuring recommendations are practical, compliant and aligned with operational realities.

Comprehensive Surveying and Assessment Capabilities

- **Tree Risk Assessments** (QTRA , Threats, PTI methodologies)
- **Arboricultural Impact Assessments / BS5837 surveys**
- **Ecological and Habitat assessments**, including hazard identification
- **Vegetation risk assessments** for overhead lines, telecoms, public spaces and highways
- **Mature tree management plans** and long-term asset strategies

Using GIS-enabled reporting and digital photographic evidence, our outputs are designed to be immediately actionable for both operational teams and strategic decision-makers. As an independent consultancy, UA-5 provides impartial advice that prioritises safety, sustainability and operational continuity. Our consultants maintain close communication throughout every project to ensure clarity, transparency and accountability from initial brief to final report.



OUTAGE MANAGEMENT - CARDING

Refined and aligned with Industry expectations

Our In-house carding team manages the full end-to-end outage notification process. Using our digital reporting system, we can provide geographical and photographic evidence of notification delivery, eliminating ambiguity and ensuring compliance with client and regulatory standards.



OUTAGE MANAGEMENT - PERMITS

UA-5 provides fully qualified and ticketed Permit Holders to support outage operations across the UK and Ireland. Our team plays a critical role in maintaining the safety, control and coordination of shutdown works, ensuring all activity undertaken on the network adheres to the highest standards of compliance and operational excellence. Our Permit Holders work closely with DNO's, Tier 1 contractors and cutting teams to deliver a seamless, end-to-end outage management service.

HIGHWAYS

Improved clarity and technical accuracy

UA-5 provides specialist vegetation surveying and clearance support to the UK Highways network. Working in two-person teams, our surveyors produce GIS-driven reports detailing the works required to maintain road safety, visibility and operational integrity. Our assessments enable contractors to present full, accurately quantified vegetation scopes.



TELECOMS

Enhanced accuracy and flow

Our qualified surveyors support telecoms infrastructure owners with vegetation inspections, infestation reporting and the creation of works specifications. Findings are reported through our in-house platform or configured to meet client requirements, ensuring network integrity and clearances are maintained.



CUTTING AND MAINTENANCE

Safe, Professional and Reliable Vegetation Management

UA-5 provides a complete cutting and maintenance service, supporting utilities, highways, telecoms and commercial clients across the UK and Ireland. Our operational teams are trained, certified and equipped to deliver both routine and complex vegetation works with precision and safety.

End-to-End Operational Delivery

When combined with our in-house surveyors, our cutting teams can provide a seamless transition from specification to execution. This integrated approach guarantees consistency, traceability and accountability throughout the entire process.

Focused on Safety and Environmental Stewardship

UA-5 operates to industry-leading safety standards, ensuring all works protect the public, the workforce and the surrounding environment. Our teams follow strict protocols for wildlife, nesting, invasive species and ecological sensitivities, ensuring all works remain compliant with environmental legislation.

Modern Methods, Skilled People, Reliable Outcomes

Our crews operate with modern equipment, robust risk assessment processes and clear work instructions derived from professional surveys. Each job includes photographic evidence and documented outcomes, giving clients full assurance of quality and compliance.

OUR SOLUTIONS

Modern, Digital and Built for High-Quality Delivery

UA-5 uses its technical surveying platform as the digital backbone of our operations, enabling us to manage every element of surveying, vegetation management, consultancy and outage management with precision, speed and full traceability. By capturing data, photographs, forms and signatures directly from the field, UA-5 removes manual paperwork, reduces errors and ensures information flows instantly from site operatives to our management and quality assurance teams.

This system provides a single, centralised environment for all operational records along with opportunities for client auditing—from SPAN surveying documentation and risk assessments to outage notifications, permits, competency logs and site evidence. Our teams work from consistent templates and workflows, meaning the quality of our deliverables remains high regardless of region, client or service line.

With real-time visibility of works in progress, clear audit trails and consistent reporting structures, its platform enables UA-5 to operate with the efficiency, transparency and governance expected of a modern, digitally enabled utilities partner. It supports our strategic growth plan by allowing us to scale services, expand geographically and integrate seamlessly with the operational needs of major infrastructure clients.





Clearer Visibility, Faster Turnaround and Total Confidence in Delivery

For our clients, UA-5's use of its technical surveying platform translates directly into better outcomes. Every survey, inspection, cut specification or outage notification is captured in real time, meaning clients receive clearer information, quicker reports and fully evidenced workstreams. Geo-tagged photos, timestamps and digital signatures provide complete transparency and remove ambiguity during audits or contractor reviews. UA-5's structured, standardised templates ensure that all documentation — from survey outputs to risk assessments — is consistent, easy to interpret and ready for operational use. This improves downstream planning, enhances programme efficiency and reduces delays caused by unclear or incomplete information.

Clients also benefit from reliable traceability and accountability. Every activity completed by UA-5 is documented, recorded and securely stored, providing confidence that work has been completed in accordance with specification, legislation and framework requirements. With improved responsiveness, better data quality and more informed decision-making, UA-5 offers a service that is not only efficient but elevates your infrastructure, safety, compliance and operational resilience.







19 Peters Close, Locks Heath
Southampton
Hampshire
SO31 6EH

To Whom It May Concern,

3rd October 2025

RE: UA5 Ltd
Our Reference: 74277120

We can confirm that we act as insurance brokers on behalf of the above insured, and that the following covers are in place:

Employers Liability

Insurer: Covéa Insurance plc
Policy number: BAC06873064924
Cover period: 21st February 2025 to 20th February 2026
Indemnity limit: £10,000,000

Public Liability

Insurer: Covéa Insurance plc
Policy number: BAC06873064924
Cover period: 21st February 2025 to 20th February 2026
Indemnity limit: £5,000,000

Public Liability (Excess Layer)

Insurer: Pen Underwriting Limited
Policy number: P-POR-XOL-0037435
Cover period: 3rd October 2025 to 2nd October 2026
Excess layer: £5,000,000
Layer limit of indemnity: £5,000,000

Professional Indemnity

Insurer: American International Group UK Limited
Policy number: 34122461
Cover period: 10th June 2025 to 9th June 2026
Indemnity limit: £1,000,000 any one claim

Please Note:

The information provided in this document provides a brief overview of covers in place at the time this was sent. The full details of the above policies, including terms and conditions, are provided in their respective policy documentation. The expiry date given represents the normal expiry date of the policy. This document does not change cover provided. The cover stated above may change or be cancelled, and we are under no obligation to advise you as such.

Please contact us if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

Daniel Turner
Account Executive



Certificate of Motor Insurance

Certificate Number: BV/29456217 600

1 DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE:- ANY MOTOR VEHICLE OWNED BY OR HIRED OR LEASED OR LOANED TO THE POLICYHOLDER

2 Name of Policyholder: UA5 LTD

3 Effective Date of Commencement of Insurance for the Purpose of the Relevant Law: 00.01 hrs 23 Oct 2025

4 Date of Expiry of Insurance: 12.00 hrs 23 Oct 2026

5 Persons or Classes of Persons Entitled to Drive: Any person driving with the Policyholder's permission.

Provided that the person driving holds a licence to drive the vehicle or has held and is not disqualified from holding or obtaining such a licence.

6 Limitations as to Use: For social domestic and pleasure purposes and for the Policyholder's business or profession.

The policy does not cover

Use for hire or reward, racing, reliability trials, speed testing in any competition irrespective of whether this takes place on any race track or circuit, or motor trade purposes.

(See reverse)

I hereby certify that the Policy to which this certificate relates satisfies the requirements of the Relevant Law applicable in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Island of Guernsey, the Island of Jersey and the Island of Alderney.

Nadia Côté

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Commercial Managing Director UK

Authorised Insurers
Allianz Insurance plc

ADVICE TO THIRD PARTIES

Nothing contained in this Certificate affects your right as a Third Party to make a claim

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Allianz Insurance plc. Registered in England number 84638.
Registered office: Allianz Insurance plc 57 Ladymead, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 1DB, United Kingdom.
Allianz Insurance plc is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. Financial Services Register number 121849.

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NOTE: For full details of the insurance cover reference should be made to the Policy



Financial Lines

PrivateEdge Schedule

IMPORTANT NOTE

- Please ensure that you read the statement of fact to confirm that the risk complies.

Policy Number	0038263898
1. Proposed Policyholder	UA5 Ltd
2. Registered Address	The Incuhive Space Hursley Park Road Hursley Winchester Hampshire CC SO21 2JN United Kingdom
Policyholder Turnover:	£2,000,000
3. Policy Period	From: 23/10/2025 To: 22/10/2026
Retroactive Date	N/A

4. Coverage summary

Insurance cover Mark 'purchased' or 'not purchased'		Limit of liability	Retention	
Purchased	D&O Coverage Section	Management Liability Cover (as provided in Sections 1 & 2 of the D&O Coverage Section)	Any Single Claim GBP 500,000	GBP Nil
Purchased	CLL Coverage Section	Corporate Legal Liability Cover (as provided in Section 3 of the D&O Coverage Section)	Any Single Claim GBP 500,000	GBP Nil
Purchased	EPL Coverage Section	Employment Practices Liability Cover	Any Single Claim GBP 250,000	GBP 2,500
Not Purchased	PTL Coverage Section	Pension Trustee and Employee Benefit Plan Liability Cover	Any Single Claim GBP 0	GBP Nil
Not Purchased	Crime Coverage Section	Crime	Any One Loss GBP 0	GBP Nil



Certificate of Approval

This is to certify that
UA-5 Ltd

has achieved SafeContractor approval

Date: 12th November 2025

This certificate is valid until: 12th November 2026

Certificate number: RH2968

Signed:

Tim Jackson
Alcumus CEO



Alcumus SafeContractor Ltd is a UKAS accredited Type C Inspection body under ISO17020:2012 covering the SSIP Core Criteria element of the SafeContractor Assessment Standard.
Full Validation of this certification should be made via the SSIP Portal <https://www.ssiportal.org.uk/>

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This
Certificate
is awarded to...



who completed a two-day course of training in the principles
and application of the

Quantified Tree Risk Assessment System

03 and 04 November 2025

and is a Registered User of QTRA and Representative of
UA-5

To verify the current status of the User Registration please enter the Registration number at
'Check a Registration' in the Registered User Directory at www.qtra.co.uk



Signed: M. J. Ellison (Director)



Quantified Tree Risk Assessment
Simply Balancing Risks With Benefits

Registered in England. Company Number 05255873. Directors: M. J. Ellison, J. M. Ellison

TEAM AND COMPANY ACCREDITATIONS



Certificate of Competence

[Redacted Name]

Has successfully completed training and assessment in

Professional Tree Inspection

Refresher training is recommended within 5 years to keep your skills current

Order ID: 596366

Date achieved: 21/05/2025

Lantra Learner ID: 1184141

Certificate no: 2229373

Robert Tabor
Responsible Officer

David Llewellyn
Chair



Lantra, Lantra House, Stoneleigh Park, Coventry, CV8 2LG



This is to certify that

[Redacted Name]
has successfully completed training in

Qualsafe Level 3 Award in Forestry First Aid +F (RQF)

Date of achievement
08 February 2024

This certificate is valid for 3 years.
Refresher training is recommended as follows

Annual refresher 1 - due 08 February 2025

Annual refresher 2 - due 08 February 2026

Requalification - due before 08 February 2027

Certificate Number
3279501

Qualification Number
603/3156/2

The First Aid Team

Tranquil Cottage, Broad Street, Sutton Valence, Kent, ME17 3BE
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www.thefirstaidteam.co.uk
Registered Centre 905049



Anita Goodfellow
Chief Executive, Qualsafe Awards

To verify the authenticity of this certificate, please visit: www.qualsafeawards.org/verify





Certificate of Achievement



Has Successfully Completed 1:1 Online Assessment

Basic Electrical Knowledge – UA1 IRL

Objectives:

- Be able to identify ESB network and equipment
- Understand Telemess and earthing requirements
- Understand tree categorisation
- Understand live and vicinity zones
- Understand risk assessment and site safety

Assessment Date: 24/10/25

Expiry Date: 24/10/28

Assessor: Quinton Quayle

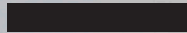
TKF Training (T Kirk Forestry)
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Patron: H.M. The Queen

RFS Certificate in Arboriculture
is awarded to



for reaching the required standard of knowledge and competence
in the principles and practices of arboriculture



Sophie Curwen
President

20-01-2017
Date



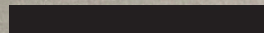
Qualification Certificate



City & Guilds Level 4 Certificate of Competence in Utility Arboriculture Surveyor

Accreditation Number: 603/7891/8

Awarded To



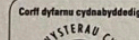
Having achieved the following:

401 Utility Arboriculture Surveyor - Theory
Assessed in the context of:
Utility Arb Surveyor - Theory

402 Utility Arboriculture Surveyor - Practical
Assessed in the context of:



For more information see <http://register.ofqual.gov.uk>



WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY

"What stands out about UA-5 is their professionalism and flexibility. Whether we need additional surveyors at short notice, complex shutdown support or rapid mobilisation following storms, they always step in without hesitation. Their standards are high, their people are excellent, and their work genuinely adds value to our operations."

Alex Gurney - Contract Director, Environment Solutions Plus

"UA-5's arboricultural consultants provide high-quality, defensible advice backed by genuine industry expertise. Their reports are thorough, clear and pragmatic — giving us confidence in our decision-making. They are responsive, flexible and consistently exceed expectations."

Edward Whorwood - Tree Services Manager, Oxford Direct Services Ltd

"We have been consistently impressed with the standard of UA-5's highways vegetation surveys. Their reports are clear, GIS-accurate and immediately actionable. The team's flexibility and willingness to adjust to programme changes has made them a dependable partner for our highways operations."

Simon Ablett - Senior Operations Manager (Landscape and Highways) Environment Solutions Plus

"We rely heavily on UA-5's surveyors for their accuracy and consistency. Their SPAN surveys are always clear, detailed and fully compliant with our DNO requirements, making downstream planning far easier. UA-5's flexibility and responsiveness — particularly on short-notice mobilisation — sets them apart from others we've worked with."

Lewis Smerdon - Director, Smerdon Tree Services Ltd

"UA-5 have transformed the way we manage outages. Their carding teams provide thorough, well-evidenced notifications, and their Permit Holders operate with professionalism and complete command of safety procedures. Their can-do attitude, even during complex shutdowns, has been a huge advantage to our programmes."

George Dent - Director, Dart Group Ltd

"UA-5 provide exactly what we need across our telecoms infrastructure. Their vegetation assessments are precise, well-documented and delivered quickly. They are easy to work with, adaptable to our requirements, and bring a proactive, solutions-focused mindset to every project."

Dillon Allcock - Contracts Manager, Ground Control

"UA-5 have become an invaluable delivery partner for us. Their surveying accuracy, high-quality reporting and consistent communication have significantly improved our programme performance. No matter how complex the site or how tight the timeframe, their team always respond with a flexible, can-do approach that gets the job done safely and professionally."

Dan Penney - Senior Operations Manager (DNO) Environment Solutions Plus



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