



BS 5837 Retention Categories

Category A:

Trees of high quality and amenity. Usually mature trees with a significant life expectancy which would enhance any development. Retention of these trees is strongly encouraged.

Category B:

Trees of moderate quality and amenity. Usually mature trees, or younger trees with exceptional form. Retention of these trees is desirable though the removal of occasional specimens may be acceptable.

Category C:

Trees of low quality and amenity. The removal of these trees should generally be seen as acceptable in order to facilitate development.

Category F

Trees whose structural condition is such that they should be removed if development is to proceed.