# **Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross- Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw**



# At a glance...

#### **Training (with Assessment) Competence with Modules**

Duration Notes: 2 days

The expected duration for the course is 2 day, which is equivalent to 7 hours per day, with 6.5 hours contact time. Please note this may vary according to factors such as level of experience, modules or attachments selected, or the ratio of

Instructors to Learners.

Delivery Method: Theory/practical

Prerequisites: Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-Cutting Timber using a

Chainsaw Integrated Training and Assessment is only for individuals who are covered by the agricultural exemption.

Individuals must be an agricultural worker and have used a

chainsaw before 1998.

#### Introduction

This course is designed to provide Learners with the knowledge, understanding and practical skills required to carry out chainsaw maintenance and cross-cutting timber using a chainsaw.

This course is not an alternative to achieving the qualification in this area. Professional users must achieve the Level 2 Award in Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-cutting Timber using a Chainsaw.

## Overview in brief

This is a hands-on course that delivers both practical skills and health and safety guidance.



We keep the training groups small so that you'll receive plenty of individual attention from our experienced instructors throughout the process.



This course will give you the skills to carry out chainsaw maintenance and cross-cutting timber using a chainsaw.

#### The finer details

Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw Integrated Training and Assessment has two power source pathways:

## Liquid fuel-powered chainsaws

Chainsaw maintenance and cross-cutting timber using a chainsaw (liquid fuel-powered)

#### **Battery-powered chainsaws**

Chainsaw maintenance and cross-cutting timber using a chainsaw (battery-powered)

#### Who should attend?

- This training is not appropriate for Learners under the age of 16.
- It is strongly recommended that operators hold as a minimum a current Emergency First Aid Certificate.
- Learners must be able to read and interpret information provided in English.
- As you'll appreciate, this course contains some practical activity that will require a minimum level of fitness. If you have any concerns, please speak to the Provider.

## What will be covered?

#### **Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw**

- Introduction
- Chainsaw maintenance and cross-cutting timber safety and the law
- Carrying out a risk assessment
- Maintaining the cutting components of a chainsaw
- Reassembling the chainsaw and final maintenance checks





- Liquid fuel-powered chainsaw maintenance and/or
- Battery-powered chainsaw maintenance



- PPE specific to cross-cutting timber using a chainsaw
- Occupational health and safety
- Operator environmental responsibility
- The safety features of a chainsaw
- types of chainsaws
- Cross-cutting timber using a chainsaw
- Moving and stacking timber and clearance of the worksite
- Fuel and oil for liquid fuel-powered chainsaws
- The starting process for liquid fuel-powered chainsaws
- Post work care of liquid fuel -powered equipment and/or
- Batteries and oil for battery-powered chainsaws
- The starting process for battery-powered chainsaws
- Post work care of battery-powered equipment
- Conclusion.