

Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw



At a glance...

Training (Only)

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 and Practical

Prerequisites: No prior knowledge, understanding, skills or qualifications are required before Learners register for this course.

This course 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.





Learners must be physically fit and be able to carry out the tasks in the course programme.

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 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 Training has two power source pathways:

Liquid fuel-powered chainsaws

Maintenance for liquid fuel-powered chainsaws

Cross-cutting timber using a liquid fuel-powered chainsaw

Battery-powered chainsaws

Maintenance for battery-powered chainsaws





Cross-cutting timber using a battery-powered chainsaw.

Who should attend?

This course is ideal for those wishing to obtain a Licence to Practice, as this course can help you proceed to the Level 2 Award in Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw.

This course is designed for any person who is, or will be required to carry out cross-cutting timber using a chainsaw. This may include, but is not exclusive to those involved in industries such as:

- Forestry
- Arboriculture
- Agriculture
- Horticulture
- Woodland Industries
- Local Authorities
- Conservation
- Construction
- Land-based industries
- Infrastructure management.

What will be covered?

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- 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.

