Chainsaw Basic Felling Techniques up to 200mm

At a glance…

Training (with Assessment) Competence with Modules

Duration Notes:	2 days The expected duration for the course is 2 days, 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:	Learners should have completed the Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw prior to completing the Chainsaw Basic Felling Techniques up to 200mm.

An Integrated Training and Assessment (ITA) course is generally appropriate for lower risk activities. This typically includes occasional or personal use, straightforward ground-based tasks, and work with a limited scope and level of risk. In



these circumstances, training and assessment are combined into one integrated course.
For professional, regular, or higher risk chainsaw work, a training course followed by an independent assessed qualification is the appropriate route. This applies where chainsaw use forms a core part of a role, where work is higher risk or complex, or where it is carried out in professional or regulated working environments.

Health and Safety Executive guidance provides examples of lower and higher risk activities. However, it remains the responsibility of the learner, employer, and training provider to ensure that the training and assessment chosen:
• Matches the level of risk and complexity of the work
• Is appropriate to the task being undertaken
• Meets relevant legal and regulatory requirements

Industry guidance is supported by the Forest Industry Safety Accord (FISA). Further detail is available in FISA Guide 805 Training and Certification, particularly paragraphs 27 to 29.

Introduction

This course is designed to provide Learners with the knowledge, understanding and practical skills required to carry out basic felling techniques up to 200mm.

This course is not suitable for professional chainsaw users; professional chainsaw users should undertake the training and qualification route for Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm.

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 basic felling techniques on trees up to 200mm at felling height.

The finer details

Chainsaw Basic Felling Techniques up to 200mm Integrated Training and Assessment has two power source pathways:

- Basic Felling Techniques up to 200mm (Liquid Fuel-Powered)
- Basic Felling Techniques up to 200mm (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?

Key Learning Outcomes:

- Understand health and safety legislation, and industry best practice relevant to felling trees up to 200mm
- Know how to identify the hazards and control the risks involved in felling trees up to 200mm
- Know how to carry felling activities using safe, productive, and sustainable working practices
- Be able to carry out felling activities using safe, productive and sustainable working practices
- Know how to carry out safe and effective on-site preparations for felling trees up to 200mm
- Be able to carry out safe and effective on-site preparations for felling trees up to 200mm
- Know how to fell trees up to 200mm at felling height
- Be able to fell trees up to 200mm at felling height
- Know how to take down hung-up trees
- Be able to take down hung-up trees
- Know how to carry out snedding
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- Know how to carry out safe, productive and sustainable clearing of the worksite
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Liquid fuel-powered:

- Know how to carry out safe and effective starting processes on the liquid fuel-powered chainsaw
- Be able to carry out safe and effective starting processes on a liquid fuel-powered chainsaw
- Be able to prepare the liquid fuel-powered chainsaw for transport and storage

Battery-powered:

- Know how to carry out safe and effective starting processes on the battery-powered chainsaw
- Be able to carry out safe and effective starting processes on a battery-powered chainsaw
- Be able to prepare the battery-powered chainsaw for transport and storage