Chainsaw Maintenance, Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw and Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm

At a glance…

Training (Only)

Duration Notes:	5 days The expected duration for the course is 5 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:	• 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

From first cuts to full-on felling, this five-day course is designed to provide Learners with the knowledge, understanding and practical skills to carry out chainsaw maintenance, cross-cutting timber using a chainsaw and felling and processing trees up to 380mm at felling height.

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 and the Level 2 Award in Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm.

Overview in brief

We have combined three of our introductory ground-based chainsaw courses; maintenance, cross-cutting and felling up to 380mm, to produce a comprehensive and intensive course that will save you precious time.

Running over five days, you'll gain all the knowledge and confidence needed to work with a chainsaw safely and efficiently.

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.

The finer details

Our course is ideal for the dedicated professional looking to obtain a Licence to Practice, however occasional operators aiming for a regulated qualification are also catered for.

The course is the perfect stepping stone to the Level 2 Award in Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-cutting and Level 2 Award in Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm.

Power Source Options

Liquid fuel-powered:

- Maintaining the liquid fuel-powered chainsaw
- Cross-cutting timber using a liquid fuel-powered chainsaw
- Felling and processing trees up to 380mm using a liquid fuel-powered chainsaw

Battery-powered:

- Maintaining the battery-powered chainsaw
- Cross-cutting timber using a battery-powered chainsaw
- Felling and processing trees up to 380mm 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 and Level 2 Award in Felling and Processing Trees over 380mm.

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?

- Maintenance, Cross-Cutting, Felling and Processing, Safety, and the Law
- Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Responsibility
- Carrying Out an On-site Risk Assessment
- Types of Chainsaws
- Maintain the Cutting Components of a Chainsaw
- Maintaining the Power Unit of a Liquid Fuel-powered Chainsaw
- Maintaining the Power Unit of a Battery-powered Chainsaw
- Reassembling the Chainsaw and Final Maintenance Checks
- Fuel and Oil for Liquid Fuel-Powered Chainsaws
- Batteries and Oil for Battery-Powered Chainsaws
- The Starting Process for Liquid Fuel-Powered Chainsaws
- The Starting Process for Battery-Powered Chainsaws
- Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw
- Preparation for Felling Trees and Processing Timber
- Felling Trees up to 380mm at Felling Height
- Manual Take Down of Hung-up Trees
- Processing Timber and Clearance of the Worksite
- Post Work Care of Liquid Fuel-Powered Equipment
- Post Work Care of Battery-Powered Equipment