Clearing Saws up to and over 50mm

At a glance…

Training (with Assessment) Competence with Modules

Duration Notes:	The expected duration for the course is one day. However, this may vary according to your level of experience, the certificate options selected, or the ratio of instructors to learners.
Delivery Method:	Classroom and practical

Introduction

Elevate your skills with our one-day Clearing Saw course, the ideal starting point for users who want to work safely, confidently, and efficiently.

Overview in brief

When a job is too big for a strimmer and too small for a chainsaw there is the clearing saw. These versatile and powerful machines can make light work of plants up to small saplings. Make sure that you are getting the most out of your machine in a safe and efficient manner by taking our clearing saw course. You'll also learn how to optimise performance and carry out routine maintenance. Successfully complete it and you'll receive a certificate of competence.



The finer details

This is an integrated training and assessment course.

Our course is a mix of theory and hands on teaching to ensure that when you have finished you know all that you need to know to start working with these powerful machines. Our course is an ideal way of demonstrating that you and your employer have completed sufficient training to meet the

Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER).
Course sessions:

• Prepare for clearing saw operations

• Clearing saw maintenance

• Operating the clearing saw

• Battery-operated machines

• Felling techniques up to 50mm diameter

• Felling stems over 50mm in diameter

• Clearing the site and machine checks

Certificate options for this course include battery powered only, liquid fuel powered only or both battery and liquid fuel powered.

Who should attend?

Our one-day training course is for anyone employed in the agriculture, horticulture, landscaping, and grounds maintenance industries who currently operates, or will be required to operate a Clearing Saw.

This course is physical so you must be fit and able to carry out the tasks required in the course programme.

If you are inexperienced, then you may require longer than the stated guide times to fully understand the information and training provided. We recommend taking our Brushcutter/Trimmer ITA prior to this Clearing Saw course.

What will be covered?

At the end of this course, you'll be able to:

- Produce a site-specific risk assessment (SSRA) for clearing saw operations
- Identify hazards, risks and suitable control measures

- Select, wear and use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly
- Identify the safety features fitted to a clearing saw
- Carry out routine pre-use, operational and post-use machine checks
- Carry out basic maintenance tasks in line with the Manufacturer's Operating Manual (MOM)
- Prepare the clearing saw for use with correct fuel/oil mix or battery power
- Carry out pre-cutting checks and tests
- Adjust the clearing saw and harness for safe and comfortable operation
- Select the correct cutting head/blade for the operating conditions
- Operate battery and/or liquid fuel machines safely (as applicable)
- Clear and leave a worksite safe, tidy and environmentally compliant.