Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw

At a glance…

Training (Only)

Duration Notes:	1 day The expected duration for the course is 1 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, units selected, or the ratio of Instructors to Learners.
Delivery Method:	Theory/practical
Prerequisites:	Learners must have completed the prerequisite Lantra training in Chainsaw Maintenance or equivalent. 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

Learn how to safely and productively cross-cut timber using a chainsaw on this Lantra course.

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 is ideal for those who work in the land-based sector or those starting their career in Forestry and Arboriculture.

This course will give you the skills to carry out cross-cutting timber using a chainsaw and will teach you everything that you need to know to pass the Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw.

The finer details

This training will enable you to develop your competence in cross-cutting timber using a chainsaw; to work safely, effectively and efficiently, reducing unnecessary risks to yourself and others.

The following units are available:

- Cross-cutting timber using a liquid fuel-powered chainsaw
- 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 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?

Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw:

- Introduction
- Cross-Cutting Timber Safety and the Law

- PPE Specific to Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Operator Environmental Responsibility
- Carrying Out a Risk Assessment
- The Safety Features of a Chainsaw
- Types of Chainsaws
- Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw
- Moving and Stacking Timber and Clearance of the Worksite
- Conclusion

Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw (Liquid fuel-powered)

- Fuel and Oil for Liquid Fuel-Powered Chainsaws
- The Starting Process for Liquid Fuel-Powered Chainsaws
- Post Work Care of Liquid Fuel -Powered Equipment

Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw (Battery-powered)

- Batteries and Oil for Battery-Powered Chainsaws
- The Starting Process for Battery-Powered Chainsaws
- Post Work Care of Battery-Powered Equipment