Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Chainsaw Maintenance

At a glance…

Qualification

Delivery Method:	Practical observation and assessment
Prerequisites:	Before registering on this qualification you must have completed the Lantra Chainsaw Maintenance training or equivalent.

Introduction

Gain a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification in chainsaw maintenance.

Demonstrate that you can maintain your chainsaw to industry standard with this Nationally recognised assessment.

This qualification is a requirement for **professional users** to operate chainsaws in the UK.



Overview in brief

The Lantra Awards *Level 2 Award in Chainsaw Maintenance* qualification is nationally recognised and is the first step towards becoming a fully qualified chainsaw user.

For **professional chainsaw operators** working in forestry and arboriculture the industry recommendation is that for 'high

risk‘ activities the minimum level of adequacy of training is a certificate of competence or nationally recognised qualification where assessment is carried out independently of the training.

This qualification meets this requirement.

The finer details

This qualification will allow you to develop and demonstrate your competence in chainsaw maintenance; to work safely, effectively and efficiently, reducing unnecessary risks to yourself and others.

It will also provide firm evidence of your ability to meet licence-to-practise standards.

Quality Assurance policies are in place to ensure that all assessments meet the independent assessment requirements for this sector.

The following pathways are available:

- Maintenance for liquid fuel-powered chainsaws
- Maintenance for battery-powered chainsaws.

Further information relating to content of this qualification can be found in the Lantra Awards *Level 2 Award in Chainsaw Maintenance Qualification Specification*.

Who should attend?

If you are over the age of 16 and wish to develop your knowledge, understanding, and skills and require proof of competence in chainsaw maintenance, then this course is suitable for you.

The Qualification aims to ensure you can be confident the minimum standards of good working practices are observed/followed at all times.

What will be covered?

This qualification will assess your abilities in the following areas:

• Understand health and safety legislation, and industry best practice relevant to chainsaw activities

• Know how to identify hazards and control risks associated with chainsaw maintenance

• Know the components and functions of a chainsaw cutting system

• Know how to carry out safe and effective maintenance of the saw chain

• Be able to carry out safe and effective maintenance of the saw chain

• Understand the importance of saw chain maintenance

• Be able to correctly remove and reassemble the cutting components of a chainsaw

• Know how to carry out safe and effective maintenance of the guide bar

• Be able to carry out safe and effective maintenance of the guide bar

• Know how to carry out safe and effective maintenance of the drive sprocket, needle bearing, clutch and chain brake band

• Know how to carry out chainsaw maintenance using safe, productive and sustainable working practices

• Be able to carry out chainsaw maintenance using safe, productive and sustainable working practices.

For liquid fuel-powered chainsaws:

• Know how to carry out safe and effective maintenance on the power unit of a liquid fuel-powered chainsaw

• Be able to carry out safe and effective maintenance of the power unit of a liquid fuel-powered chainsaw

• Understand the appropriate use of fuel types for liquid fuel-powered chainsaws.

For battery-powered chainsaws:

• Know how to carry out safe and effective maintenance of the power unit of a battery-powered chainsaw

• Be able to carry out safe and effective maintenance of the power unit and charging unit of a battery-powered chainsaw

• Be able to carry out safe and effective maintenance of the battery of a battery-powered chainsaw.