Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw

At a glance…

Qualification

Duration Notes:	As part of Learner Profiling, Providers should liaise with their Assessor to confirm how many Learners could be assessed and required duration. Please note this may vary according to factors such as level of experience and units selected.
Delivery Method:	Practical observation and assessment
Prerequisites:	Before registering on this qualification you must have completed the Lantra Awards *Level 2 Award in Chainsaw Maintenance* Qualification. Before registering on this qualification you must have completed the Lantra Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw training or equivalent.

Introduction

Gain a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification in Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw.

Demonstrate that you can cross-cut timber using a 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 Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw* 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 cross-cutting timber using a chainsaw; 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 units are available:

- Cross-cutting timber using a liquid fuel-powered chainsaw
- Cross-cutting timber using a battery-powered chainsaw.

Further information relating to content of this qualification can be found in the Lantra Awards *Level 2 Award in Cross-Cutting Timber using a Chainsaw 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 cross-cutting timber using a chainsaw, 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:

- The principles of health and safety
- Industry specific regulations and best practices
- Identifying hazards and controlling risks
- Using safe productive and sustainable working practices to cross-cut timber using a chainsaw
- Carrying out safe, productive and sustainable clearing of the worksite

For liquid fuel-powered chainsaws:

- Transporting and storing the fuel required for liquid fuel-powered chainsaws
- Carrying out safe and effective on-site refuelling of a liquid fuel-powered chainsaw
- Carrying out safe and effective refilling of the saw chain oil reservoir on a liquid fuel-powered chainsaw
- Carrying out safe and effective starting processes on the liquid fuel-powered chainsaw
- Preparing the liquid fuel-powered chainsaw for transport and storage

For battery-powered chainsaws:

- Transporting and storing the batteries required for battery-powered chainsaws
- Installing and removing a battery on a battery-powered chainsaw
- Carrying out safe and effective refilling of the saw chain oil reservoir on a battery-powered chainsaw
- Carrying out safe and effective starting processes on a battery-powered chainsaw
- Preparing the battery-powered chainsaw for transport and storage