



Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-cutting

Course Details

Title: Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-cutting

Type: Training Course

Duration: 2 Days

Chainsaws are powerful and dangerous tools, therefore it is essential when operating and maintaining them that you have total confidence and expertise in what you are doing, so avoiding accidents. Our two day chainsaw maintenance and cross-cutting course for occasional users* will provide you with the appropriate techniques and safety guidelines to ensure that you are not only confident when using a chainsaw but also aware of relevant health and safety guidelines making sure you stay protected.

* If you are using a chainsaw in a professional capacity it is recommended you register for our Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-cutting training course or our Level 2 Award in Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-cutting.

Our chainsaw training is delivered by experienced instructors to small groups, this way you receive plenty of individual attention. The course is also supplemented with high-quality course materials and we work closely with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) to ensure that our materials reflect current safe working practices.

If you require training in Chainsaw Maintenance only, you should register for the Chainsaw Maintenance course. If on the other hand you require training in Cross-cutting only, you should register for the Cross-cut Timber Using a Chainsaw. For those wishing to obtain a Licence to Practice or if wish to obtain a regulated qualification, you can proceed to the Level 2 Award in Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-cutting.

Who is it for?

This course will be suitable for you if you work in, or are looking to work in any of the following industries:

Agriculture

Horticulture

Woodland

Local Authorities

Conservation

Construction

Land-based industries

Please Note: Due to the nature of the training a minimum level of fitness will be required for specific operations. Whilst we would not want to disadvantage you as a learner, it is an essential requirement

What will you get from it?

After completing this course, the expected learning outcomes are that you will be able to:

Identify the necessary personal protective equipment required, report on its condition and locate the various standard marks

Identify required safety and health features on a chainsaw

Prepare the chainsaw for use with the correct fuel/oil mix and chain lubrication

Start the chainsaw from both cold and hot in a safe manner

Carry out pre-cutting safety tests and state the procedures if the chainsaw fails these tests

State the possible hazards/risks when carrying out maintenance or operational tasks

Organise site safety and state the procedures required

Identify faults and defects on a chainsaw and cutting equipment and decide which the operator can remedy and which require a service engineer's attention

Select and identify correct tools to enable maintenance to be carried out and report on their serviceability

Carry out all routine maintenance in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction book and/or the workbook

Cross-cut timber accurately to required lengths

Assess and explain the terms 'tension' and 'compression' in timber



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Adopt safe procedures to remove a trapped guide bar
Handle and stack timber in a safe manner.

Course sessions:

HSE legislation and safety guidelines
Overview of the chainsaw and maintenance equipment
Maintaining the saw chain
Maintaining the guide bar
Power unit maintenance
Starting the chainsaw and pre-cutting tests
Cross-cutting timber.

The things you need to know:

Duration: 2 Days

Max no of learners: 4

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