



Woodchippers

Course Details

Title: Woodchippers
Type: Training Course
Duration: 1 Day

Wood chippers are powerful pieces of equipment and if they are not used correctly they have the potential to cause injury, this makes having training essential.

Our Woodchippers training course will provide you with the appropriate techniques and safety guidelines to ensure that you are not only confident when using the woodchipper but that you are also aware of relevant health and safety guidelines making sure you stay protected.

Once you have successfully carried out this course you will receive a certificate of training in Woodchippers.

Who is it for?

Our Woodchippers training course will suit you if you work in the arboriculture, forestry, horticulture, landscaping or grounds maintenance industries, and you operate or will be required to operate a woodchipper.

Our course might take you longer than the one day if you are inexperienced, and therefore require more time to fully understand all the of courses information.

What will you get from it?

Produce a site specific risk assessment for wood chipping operations.

State the principles of HSE legislation and safety guidelines for using a woodchipper.

Select the appropriate PPE and state the maintenance requirements.

Carry out operator checks and identify the safety features of a woodchipper.

Carry out routine operator maintenance.

Inspect and identify defects on the blades.

Prepare machine prior to operation, start the machine, carry out safety checks and stop machine.

Prepare a work area and a range of materials for chipping and identify hazardous materials not to be chipped.

Use approved techniques to chip woody brush and both short and long sections of timber safely and effectively.

State the procedure for removing blockages.

State the safety and environmental factors associated with the disposal of woodchips and the various end uses of woodchips.

Prepare machine for transport and storage.

Course sessions:

Risk assessment and emergency procedures

Health and safety guidelines and legislation

Personal protective equipment

Pre-use checks and machine features

Routine checks and maintenance

Cutting mechanism

Start the machine and carry out safety checks

Prepare work area and range of materials and identify hazardous materials not to be chipped

Operation of woodchipper and unblocking chipper

End-uses of woodchips and hazards from woodchips

Cleaning, transport and storage

The things you need to know:

Duration: 1 Day

Max no of learners: 4

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