

# Safe Chainsaw Operation and Maintenance

## AIM OF THE COURSE

The aim of this training is to impart to participants the necessary knowledge and skills to equip them to use chainsaws in a safe and proficient manner in the workplace. Students will learn how to inspect, adjust, safely operate and carry out basic saw maintenance, including mixing fuels, air filter cleaning, blade tension adjustment and saw sharpening.

The course is aligned to the nationally recognized unit *FPIFGM069A Trim and cross-cut felled trees* and the requirements of **Australian Standard 2727 (1997)** which outlines the procedures that should be followed when using a chainsaw.

The expected learning outcomes are that the trainee: -

1. Understands the regulations and safety requirements related to the use of chainsaws.
2. Prepares for use and maintains the chainsaw to prescribed standards.
3. Crosscuts timber to specified standards of accuracy using safe efficient techniques.

## COURSE CONTENT

The expected learning outcomes are that the trainee: -

- Operator Responsibilities
- Inspections Before Starting
- Safe Starting and Operating Techniques
- Reactive Forces and Cutting Techniques
- Maintenance
- Refuelling and Lubrication
- Sharpening by Hand
- Chain Tensioning
- Transporting the Chainsaw

## DURATION

1 day

## PREREQUISITES

There are no pre-requisites for attending the course.

## ACADEMIC AWARD AND RECOGNITION

Upon successful completion of the compulsory assessment requirements participants will be issued with a Statement of Attainment.

## WHAT TO WEAR

All course participants are required to wear appropriate work attire including steel capped boots, safety helmet, hearing protection and safety glasses. Specific chainsaw protective clothing will be available for use during the training.

## WHERE IS THE TRAINING CONDUCTED?

This course is conducted in the workplace for corporate clients. In order to conduct this training and assessing on your worksite you will need to provide the following:

- A safe maintained Chainsaw
- A training room to accommodate for up to 4 people
- A safe operating area

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## Course Enrolment Form



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COURSE DETAILS																												
Course		Safe Chainsaw Operation and Maintenance								Duration		1 day																
Location:																												
Course date(s)						Start time																						
Participant Names: <i>(if additional space required copy this form)</i>																												
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<b>Training Centre</b> Unit 1/28 Elliott Street MIDVALE WA 6056																												
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Please forward your completed enrolment form and payment details to:  
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