



Subsidies available to approved candidates

Safe Chainsaw Operation



AND MAINTENANCE

Course Code ATM015

AIM OF THE COURSE / TARGET GROUP

This course provides participants with the required skills and knowledge to enable 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 recognised unit **AHCMOM213 - Operate and maintain chainsaws** 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.

DURATION

8 hours

Please note: The course may be completed within a shorter or longer time frame depending on the experience of those in attendance

Important note

COURSE CONTENT

The course will address the following:

- 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

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Knowledge based questionnaires and practical demonstration

PRE-REQUISITE FOR THIS COURSE

Must have basic English literacy skills

ACADEMIC AWARD AND RECOGNITION

Upon successful completion participants will be issued with the following Statement of Attainment which will be recognised nationally:

- AHCMOM213 - Operate and maintain chainsaws

WHAT TO WEAR

All course participants are required to wear appropriate work attire. 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.

MORNING TEA AND LUNCH

As this course is not delivered at the Safety Training Centre participants are required to provide their own refreshments.

COURSE FEE

\$265.00

CTF SUBSIDY

\$79.50 After CTF subsidy This subsidy is available to eligible participants only. Bulk billing is available to participants who pay the balance prior to the course

The Construction Training Fund provides funding support for training of eligible workers in the construction industry. We acknowledge the support of the Construction Training Fund in reducing the costs of training for eligible workers.



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