

Basic Chainsaw - 5 Day Course

Instruction in basic chainsaw techniques including maintenance, crosscutting and felling trees up to 380mm diameter. This course is in preparation for NPTC assessment.

Course Outline

- workshop safety and awareness
- guide bar, saw chain and power unit maintenance
- re-assembly
- health & Safety features
- lubrication and fuelling
- personal protective equipment
- starting & pre-cutting checks
- site safety awareness & PPE
- cross-cutting & stacking timber
- environmental & legal requirements
- felling, takedown & snedding trees up to 380mm in diameter
- conversion & crosscutting
- use of felling & timber handling aid tools

Training is a legal requirement.

The provision & Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER) require employers to provide adequate training to ensure that chainsaws and related equipment are operated only by employees who have received appropriate training.

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