

# Chainsaw - Maintenance & Cross Cutting

In Partnership with The Construction Hub Academy



Available Levels: Novice & Refresher

Duration: Up to 2 days

## Aimed at

This course is designed to provide delegates with the knowledge and skills that will enable them to safely and competently use a chainsaw for maintenance and cross cutting purposes.

## Course description & subjects covered

It is envisaged that by the end of this course of training, the trainee operator will be able to answer questions on and perform the following:

- Have a basic understanding of the industry, the dangers of working in the industry and their responsibilities as an operator
- Have a working knowledge of the manufacturer's handbook for the particular machine to be used
- Be able to locate and identify the major components of the machine and explain their functions
- Be able to locate and identify key controls and explain their functions. Explain the techniques to service and maintain the chainsaw and explain how to sharpen and maintain the chain using the appropriate equipment
- Conduct all pre-operational checks in accordance with manufacturer's and legislative requirements
- Select suitable type of machine and use appropriate tools and equipment for work being undertaken
- Identify and maintain PPE appropriate to chainsaw - maintenance and cross cutting
- Conduct all necessary safety checks at the work area
- Operate machinery safely and efficiently
- Explain and identify tension and compression when cutting
- Environmental considerations
- Storage and transport of chainsaw
- Disposal of cut materials
- Carry out all end of shift and shut down procedures

## Assessment

This course is assessed through an exam.

## Entry requirements

Whilst there are no formal entry requirements for this course, learners should have a good understanding of spoken and written English.

## Cost

Fully funded through PLA Funding\*

*\*Eligibility criteria applies - please contact us for further information*

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