



## Operate and Maintain Chainsaws

This course covers the skills and knowledge required to safely operate a hand-held chainsaw and maintain it in working condition.

Participants will be assessed in cross-cutting fallen timber using safe cutting techniques. The course suits workers who are required to cut timber already on the ground - this is not a felling course.

It is ideal for people working in industries such as:

- local government
- horticulture
- bush regeneration
- asset maintenance

### Practical and Hands On > 1 day course

Participants will complete theory and practical activities, working indoors and outdoors. They will undertake activities such as:

- Check current condition of chainsaws
- Complete maintenance tasks for saw upkeep
- Safe cross cut methods

Participants must wear suitable clothing and PPE:

- Long sleeved shirts
- Long pants
- Steel capped boots
- Safety glasses
- Hard hat work gloves
- Ear protection

### Training at LGTI or Your Site

Train at our site on our logs and machines, or our trainers can come to you, using your supplied logs (log specifications are provided upon application) and chainsaws (maintained with up to date log books or other maintenance documents).

Participants are encouraged to bring their own chainsaws for the maintenance part of the course. This will give students a chance to maintain the machines they use themselves and to get to know the machine better. Student's saws are not used for cutting on the day.

Participants must provide:

- Proof of ID (eg driver's licence)
- Unique Student Identifier (USI) number

Unit covered

- AHCMOM213: Operate and Maintain Chainsaws

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