



Chainsaw Operation & Maintenance

Module purpose	This module provides the learner with the knowledge, skills and competencies to operate and maintain hydraulic and petrol driven chainsaws.
For whom	All personnel required and authorised to operate hydraulic and petrol driven chainsaws.
Prerequisites	Nil
Summary of content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety requirements for safe operation of chainsaws.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Personal Protective Apparel○ Worksite preparation• Pre-operational inspection/maintenance<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Fuel○ Oil○ Chain inspection & tension adjustment• Operation<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Stance and carrying○ Starting techniques○ Cutting techniques• Post operational maintenance<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Dismantle and cleaning○ Cutter-bar inspection & maintenance○ Chain inspection and sharpening○ Air filter cleaning○ Re-assemble and adjustment○ Storage and transportation tips
Assessment	Written and Practical Assessment
Planned duration	Training session: Initial: 7 hours Refresher: 2 - 3 hours Written Assessment: 15 minutes Practical: 15 minutes per participant
Frequency	Three Yearly Assessment / Refresher Training, or as industry requirements change.