



Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-Cutting

Course Duration 2 - 3 days

This qualification is about the maintenance of a chainsaw and cross cutting timber at ground level. This work will be carried out in a work shop and outdoor environment.

The course will cover preventative maintenance that is carried out daily or at regular intervals by the operator prior to and during work. Cross-cutting operations will include cross cutting timber under tension and compression also cross cutting timber into either manageable sections or to a given length.



Course objectives

- Identify the necessary personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Report on the condition of PPE and locate safety standards marks.
- Identify health & safety features on a chainsaw.
- Identify the faults and defects on a chainsaw and cutting equipment. Decide which defects the operator can remedy and which require the attention of a service engineer.
- Carry out all routine maintenance in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction book and or this workbook.
- Prepare the chainsaw for use with the correct fuel/oil mix and saw chain lubrication.
- Start the chainsaw from hot and cold.
- Carry out pre-cutting safety tests and state the procedures if the chainsaw fails these tests
- State the possible hazards/risks when carrying out maintenance or operational tasks
- Cross-cut timber accurately to required lengths.
- Assess and explain the terms "tension and compression" in timber.
- Safe procedures to remove a trapped guide bar.
- Handle and stack timber in a safe manner.
- Organise site safety & the procedures required.



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- Dates are available upon request
- Costings for Makita Certificate / or NPTC
- Participants are welcome to use their own chainsaw and protective clothing / PPE. Although this can be provided for use whilst on the course.