



OPERATE & MAINTAIN CHAINSAWS SAFETY TRAINING

(Safely maintain, sharpen and operate a chainsaw)

Training Delivery and Purpose:

Training and assessments conducted by **Peter Tutt**, (Chainsaw specialist and qualified technician with over 30 years of chainsaw direct industry technical and training experience) to provide participants with:

The knowledge and skill to safely and effectively operate & maintain (including sharpening) chainsaws as per Australian Standard: AS 2727 – 1997 and AQF Units of Competency:

- AHCMOM213 Operate and Maintain Chainsaws *(Replaces AHCARB205A)*
- FWPCOT2238 Cut Materials With a Hand Held Chainsaw *(Replaces FPICOT2238A)*

Other units also available (Please contact for details)

- FWPCOT3238 Operate a Pole Saw *(Replaces FPICOT3238B)*
- FWPCOT2237 Maintain Chainsaws *(Replaces FPICOT2237A)*
- FWPCOT2239 Trim and Cut Felled Trees *(Replaces FPICOT2239A)*

Recognition of Training

Option 1: Initial Courses: A nationally recognised, *Statement of Attainment* to AHCMOM213 & FWPCOT2238 will be issued (by Equip-Safe RTO # 0846) to applicants who meet the requirements.

Option 2: Refresher Courses: *Verification or Certificate of Competency* (VOC or COC) For those who already hold AQF Chainsaw Competency or just want to learn more about chainsaw use and maintenance

Duration

- 1 day for most operators.
- Additional time may be needed for novice operators with little or no prior chainsaw experience.

Location

Your Site or Ours: *Client's Site:* Discuss dates (groups of 4 or more participants.)

Our Site: 24 Cohn St Carlisle every Friday (for one or more participants).

Client Site Course Requirements: For on-site courses, appropriate venues for theory, maintenance and practical sessions (and sufficient wood for practical session) will need to be provided.

Cost :

Option1: Full (Initial) Course: Includes issue of nationally recognised Statement of Attainment

\$275 (GST Free) per participant 1 - 3 Pax: *Weekly Course at Our Site (Carlisle) only*

\$260 (GST Free) per participant 4 - 5 Pax: *Your site or ours*

Contact us for a quote for larger groups: *Your site or ours*

Option 2: Refresher Course: Issue of Verification or Certificate of Competency (*VOC*). For those who already hold AQF Chainsaw Competency or just want to learn more about chainsaw use and maintenance

\$230 (GST Free) per participant 1 - 3 Pax: *Weekly Course at Our Site (Carlisle) only*

\$220 (GST Free) per participant 4 - 5 Pax: *Your site or ours*

Contact us for a quote for larger groups: *Your site or ours*

CTF Rebate: Depending on your use, this course may be eligible for CTF rebate. Contact us to discuss this.

Course Clustering

This course may be clustered with one or more of our other related courses such as Tree Felling, Poles Saw, Tree Pruning and /or Mobile Chipper Operation. Course duration and costs will need to be negotiated.



Content Summary

- Personal protective equipment
- Identify, assess and control hazards
- Safe approach distances
- Identify maintenance needs
- Conduct required maintenance
- Sharpen chain
- Tension chain
- Safe handling
- Cutting techniques
- Practical application and skills development
- Assessment: Supervised written and/or verbal and practical assessments.

What We Provide For the Day

Chainsaw (1 per person), chaps (1 pr per person), headwear (1 per person) and training notes are provided for participant's use. To increase training relevance and operator comfort, trainees are encouraged to use any or all their own equipment if practicable.

This includes:

- Chainsaw, tools, wedges, fuel and oil
- Safety equipment
 - Hard hat
 - Approved eye protection
 - Hearing protection (ear plugs or ear muffs)
 - Safety boots
 - "Chainsaw" trousers or chaps
 - Work gloves (where required)
 - High visibility clothing
 - Sunscreen

Personal Requirements:

Participants will need to wear their own protective gloves, boots and hi-vis shirt. All other required equipment and training notes are provided for participant's use.

Depending on location of the training, and availability of take away food outlets, it is advisable for trainees to bring a packed lunch and plenty of drinking water to each training day.

Demonstration of Competence:

If a person, due to a lack of experience, requires more time to develop their skills more time for practical application may be needed to increase their skills to a competent level.

This may require supplementary evidence in the form of a report from a suitable supervisor, or further assessment at a later time.

RPL: Recognition of Prior Learning is allowed within the Australian Qualifications Framework: *A Plus Training Solutions* will recognise the fact if you have had experience operating and performing maintenance on a chainsaw, or other relevant industry experience. Participants will still need to do the full assessment, but may be precluded from areas of the training where you are already operating within the requirements of the guidelines.