

## CHAINSAWS OPERATE & MAINTAIN LEVEL 1 (MAINTAIN, SHARPEN AND OPERATE A CHAINSAW)

### Training Delivery and Purpose:

Training and assessments conducted by chainsaw guru, Peter Tutt, (Chainsaw specialist and qualified chainsaw technician with over 40 years of chainsaw direct industry technical and training experience) to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to safely and effectively operate and maintain (including sharpening) chainsaws as per:

- **Australian Standard:** AS2727-1997 *Chainsaws - Guide to safe working practices*
- **SafeWork Australia** (2016) *Guide for Managing Risks in Tree Trimming and Removal Works.*
- **Arboriculture Australia Minimum Industry Standards:** MIS315 (2020) *Chainsaw Operation and Tree Falling*

### Recognition of Training

A Certificate of Competency to *Chainsaw Operate and Maintain - LEVEL 1* as per:

AS 2727-1997 “*Chainsaws – Guide to Safe Working Practices*” will be issued to applicants who meet the criteria required for the course assessment.

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

### Duration

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

**Location**      *Client's Site:*

**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 :**            *\$1650 charge up to 6 participants (over 6 x Pax reverts to \$275 (GST Free) per person.)*



### Content Summary

- Personal protective equipment
- Identify, assess and control hazards
- 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.

## **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.

## **What We Provide For the Day**

Chainsaw (1 per person), chaps (1 pr 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 may include:

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

## **Personal Requirements:**

Participants will need to wear their own protective eyewear, hearing protection, gloves, boots and hi-vis (if applicable). All other required equipment and training notes are provided for participant's use.

## **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.