

**“CONCRETE CHAINSAW” SAFETY TRAINING** (Cut concrete using “concrete chain saw and associated tools and equipment”)

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**Purpose**

Provide participants with the knowledge and skill to:

1. Safely cut concrete using a hand held **concrete chainsaw** and associated tools and equipment
2. Apply recommended cutting techniques as per Worksafe WA Code of practice "Concrete and Masonry Cutting and Drilling" 2019
3. Safely perform appropriate set up, maintenance and clean down tasks correctly



**Recognition of Training**

A Certificate of Competency and /or Verification of Competency (VOC) will be issued to applicants who meet the assessment criteria required for this competency. This may require supplementary evidence in the form of a report from a suitable supervisor, or further assessment.

**Location**

Courses will where practicable be conducted on client's premises. Sufficient concrete will be needed for each participant to demonstrate competent operation of the equipment. If sufficient area or venue is not available, a venue and practical activity site may be organised at additional cost.

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**Duration**

- ½ - 1 day (depending on prior experience of participants).

**Course Fees**

The courses will be run in groups of 6 + participants at a cost of \$275.00 (GST Free) per person:

Individuals or smaller groups should contact us, as we may be able to fit you into a larger group, otherwise fees will be negotiated.

A surcharge fee may apply for work on weekends or public holidays.



### **Content Summary**

Personal protective equipment  
Hazard/ risk assessment and management  
Kick back and pinch hazards  
Authorised pre start, maintenance and servicing of equipment (chain tension)  
Correct choice of equipment to facilitate concrete cutting  
Correct use of water as coolant lubricant and dust suppression  
Practical application and skills development

Safe handling & cutting techniques  
Clean down of machine and work area  
Supervised written and/or verbal and practical assessment

### **Equipment**

- Participants will need to bring their own PPE (personal protective equipment) including:
  - Approved double eye protection (safety glasses, goggles and / or perspex visor)
  - Hearing protection (ear plugs or ear muffs)
  - Safety boots
  - Gloves
  - Leg protection, (long trousers)
  - High visibility clothing if applicable
  - Sunscreen

All other required equipment and training notes are provided for participant's use.

### **Demonstration of Competence:**

From experience, we find that people have different levels of ability and experience when it comes to handling machinery.

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

### **Personal Requirements:**

Depending on location and conditions food and drinking water may also be needed.