

CUT POLY PIPE WITH A CHAINSAW SAFETY TRAINING

Training Delivery and Purpose:

Training and assessments conducted by **Peter Tutt**, (Chainsaw specialist and qualified technician with over 38 years of chainsaw direct industry technical and training experience) to provide participants with:

The knowledge and skill to safely and effectively operate & maintain chainsaws for cutting Poly Pipe as per:



Australian Standard: *AS 2727-1997 "Chainsaws – Guide to Safe Working Practices"*

Recognition of Training

A Certificate of Competency to *Chainsaw Operate and Maintain - LEVEL 1 (Poly Pipe)* will be issued to applicants who meet the criteria required from the course assessment. This may require supplementary evidence in the form of a report from a suitable supervisor, or further assessment.

Duration

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

Location: *Client's Site:* Discuss dates (groups of 6 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 : *\$1650 charge up to 6 participants (over 6 x Pax reverts to \$275 (GST Free) per person.)*

Country Clients

Travel and accommodation costs may need to be added where applicable.

Content Summary

- Personal protective equipment
- Identify, assess and control hazards
- Identify maintenance needs
- Conduct required maintenance
- Assess chain condition and sharpen or replace as necessary
- Safe handling
- Cutting techniques
- Practical application and skills development

Assessment

Supervised written and/or verbal and practical assessment.

Equipment

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

In order to increase training relevance and operator comfort, trainees are encouraged to use any or all their own equipment if practicable.

This includes:

- Chainsaw, tools, fuel and oil
- Safety equipment
 - Approved eye protection
 - Hearing protection (ear plugs or ear muffs)
 - Safety boots
 - "Chainsaw" trousers or chaps
 - Hard Hat (where applicable)
 - 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:

From experience, we find that people have different levels of ability and experience when it comes to handling chainsaws. 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 up to a competent level.