

OPERATE MOBILE CHIPPER / MULCHER
(Brush / Wood Chipper, Shredder)

SAFETY TRAINING

Training and assessments conducted by **A Plus Training Solutions**, holder of Certificate IV Training and Assessment (TAE40116) for assessment to achieve:

Certificate of Competency:

Operate A Mobile Chipper/Mulcher

As per manufacturer recommendation and workplace procedures



Purpose

Provide participants with the knowledge and skill to apply recommended operation and feed techniques as per manufacturer's operation instructions to:

1. Prepare for mobile chipping / mulching
2. Chip / mulch timber
3. Conduct operator maintenance

Recognition of Training

A Certificate of Competency to Operate a mobile chipper/mulcher 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.

Location

Courses will where practicable be conducted on client's premises. Sufficient brush will be needed for each participant to gain practice and demonstrate brush chipping competence. If sufficient area or venue is not available, a venue and practical activity site may be organised at additional cost.

RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning (Experience))

A Plus Training Solutions will recognise the fact if you have had experience operating and performing maintenance on a brush chipper, 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.

Duration

½ day depending on prior experience of participants.

Some participants, due to a variety of factors, may require more time to develop the knowledge & skills required to demonstrate competency.

Course Fees

The courses will be run in groups of 6 to 10 participants at a cost of \$275.00 (GST Free) per person:

Individuals, smaller or larger groups should contact us to negotiate fees.

Content Summary

- Personal protective equipment (as listed below)
- Hazard/ risk assessment and management
- Identify maintenance needs
- Daily maintenance
- Safe set up and operation
- Material feed techniques
- Correct use feed roller control
- Correct use of winch (where applicable)
- Practical application and skills development

Assessment

Supervised written and/or verbal and practical assessment.

Equipment & Materials

Brush Chipper, in good, safe serviceable condition, sufficient fuel and material for practical chipping.

PPE: Participants will need to bring / wear their own PPE (personal protective equipment) including:

- Approved eye protection (safety glasses or goggles & face shield or perspex visor)
- Hearing protection (ear plugs or ear muffs)
- Hard Hat
- Safety boots
- Close fitting clothing
- Gloves (loose fitting **without** open cuff)
- High visibility clothing (where applicable)
- Sunscreen (where applicable)

If you are unable to provide all this equipment please contact us. We may be able to make other arrangements.

Personal Requirements:

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