

CHAINSAW TRAINING



Basic maintenance and crosscut operations

WHAT IS CHAINSAW TRAINING?

On-site operator training for candidates of all experience levels; novice, experienced and refresher.

Training can be completed using petrol engine or electric chainsaws. Pack cutting can be included in training if it is required by the employer.

Legal Requirements

Training complies with:

- PUWER 1998
- The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
- The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

Refresher training to be taken every 3 to 5 years in line with current HSE guidance.

WHAT TRAINING WILL I RECEIVE?

- Basic Safety
- Responsibilities (Employer and Employee)
- PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)
- Pre Use Inspection and Checks
- Basic Maintenance and Servicing
- General Operating
- Cutting Practices & Techniques (Cross Cut operations only)
- Pack Cutting (if applicable)

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Candidates undertake both theoretical and practical training and assessment.
- Candidates receive a high quality printed A5 training manual and guidance booklet.
- Training can incorporate your company's risk assessments.
- Soft copies of all course paperwork are available to employers on completion of training.
- Successful candidates receive a temporary pass notification form on the day, valid for a period to cover the time taken for certificates to be issued.
- Training is delivered by fully qualified instructors; evidence of instructor competency is available on request.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I ACHIEVE?

- Didac Certificate of Basic Training

DURATION

- 1 day for learners of all abilities.

DELIVERY LOCATION

- National Delivery within the workplace

COST

- Please contact Didac to discuss your needs.



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EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

The client is responsible for supplying all equipment and PPE.

Please be sure that the facilities available on site including are suitable for training. Basic comfort and welfare facilities must also be provided.

Minimum PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

- Safety Helmet Forestry helmet combined unit only, incorporating safety helmet, ear protection and face mesh.
- Footwear Chainsaw boots which are resistant to chain penetration, safety boots and gaiters are allowable for occasional users.
- Gloves Chainsaw mitts, offering protection on the back of the left hand, chainsaw gloves are allowed for occasional users.
- Lower Body Chainsaw trousers with ballistic filling to the front are a minimum requirement; all round ballistic protection is preferred. Where occasional and multi users use the same PPE, chainsaw leggings and braces / belts are allowed.
- Upper Body Chainsaw jacket with selected areas being in ballistic material is preferred, however close fitting upper body clothing is acceptable for occasional users.
- Face Mask When operating in dusty conditions an appropriate facemask must be used.

Equipment Requirements

- Chainsaw In good, serviceable condition. Petrol or electric chainsaw are both suitable for training. Manufacturers' instructions should be made available for training.
- Timber Length greater than 1m preferably.
Diameter no more than twice the chainsaw guide bar ie. it must be possible to cut all material in no more than two actions.
- Practical Training Area Where practicable, training areas should be sheltered from adverse weather conditions. The training area should include a workbench or similar where chainsaw maintenance training can be conducted.
- Office / Classroom / Cabin A well-lit and suitably heated closed door environment to conduct theory training. Tables and chairs to accommodate all learners and the trainer assessor, this must include writing space for all learners. A screen or projector is desirable but not essential.
Exclusive use of this facility is required for between 60 – 120 minutes on the morning of each training day. Where availability is limited, please discuss with sales staff ahead of training to agree on suitable arrangements.