

# Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cutting & Felling up to 380mm Refresher

This course is for those who have already successfully completed Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting and Felling up to 380mm qualifications.

Two Day Training.  
09.00 – 16.30 approx.

The course covers...

- State and identify the necessary clothing required and locate the various standard marks
- Identify safety features on a chainsaw
- Maintain the guide bar and sharpen chains to manufacturers specifications
- Carry out correctly all routine maintenance
- Prepare the chainsaw for use with the correct fuel and oil mix and chain lubrication
- Start the chainsaw from both cold and hot in a safe manner
- Cross cut timber accurately to required lengths in a safe manner and organise site safety
- Correctly assess the situation prior to free felling a straight open grown tree up to a maximum of 380mm diameter, and with the aid of wedges and/or felling lever, fell it in a chosen direction
- Remove limbs from felled trees and cross cut, handle and stack timber in a safe and efficient manner
- Identify types of timber, potential hazards and stresses, correctly assess if timber is in compression or tension, and select the appropriate technique to deal with the particular situation
- Take down hung up trees using hand tools
- Recognise situations where specialist help is required

## Venue

At your place of work or Park Hill Training & Assessment Centre, LE12 7NG.  
There are a variety of hotels and farmhouse B & B's all within easy reach of our centre.  
Map and Accommodation list can be found on our website's [Contact Us](#) page

## Equipment

For Park Hill Training courses minimal requirement is chainsaw in good safe working order, chainsaw boots, trousers, helmet and suitable gloves, spec on next page

Trainees will also require their own transport to felling site, PHT are unable to taxi trainees to site.

Send a passport type photo via email in order to receive a Skills ID Card after successful completion of the assessment.

Course requirements are listed on the next page for courses taken on your site.

## Pre- Requisites

Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cutting

Felling up to 380mm

Please be aware that our chainsaw courses require candidates to be physically fit and free from medication, or conditions that could affect your safety. We may conduct a small assessment of your abilities before undertaking this training.



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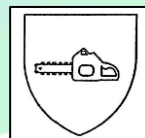
## Venue Requirements (if course is at your site)

### Room/ Area Required

- For theory sessions: A dry, clean, warm room with power supply with chairs & tables.
- Flipchart or whiteboard and marker pens.
- Woodland planted around 20-25 years ago are ideal with live trees 200-380mm (8-15 inches) in diameter at felling height close enough together to be able to hang one tree on another. Average 12 per trainee.
- Pieces of timber at least 6 feet in length and up to 8 - 15 inches in diameter suitable for crosscutting.
- Washroom and toilet facilities.
- First Aid Equipment & Fire Extinguisher.

### Equipment Required

- A bench vice available for each trainee.
  - At least 1 chainsaw per trainee with up to 15 inch guide bar complete with safety labels as per AFAG Guide 301 and in good condition.
  - Operator manual.
  - Equipment must comply with PUWER Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations.
  - Extra fuel.
  - Felling levers.
  - Toolkits - in general spanners and screwdrivers, flat and pozidrive, and filing kit for sharpening.
  - Warning notices
  - PPE for all Trainees. Standards as per HSE guidelines [here](#) to include
    - Chainsaw boots\*
    - Chainsaw trousers\*
    - Helmets
    - Visors
    - Ear defenders
    - Gloves\*
    - Suitable waterproof outdoor work wear
    - Personal First Aid Kit
- \* These items should carry the CE Chainsaw Logo (right)



### Other Requirements

- Upon arrival on site the instructor may postpone the training or assessment if the equipment or site are unsuitable. Payment will still be due and there will be an extra cost for the rescheduled day.
- All trainees must be fit enough for the training or assessment.
- We require one passport sized photograph of the candidate to be supplied electronically before the assessment or taken at the time of the assessment otherwise extra costs will be incurred to provide an ID card later.



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