

Programme Title: Chainsaw Safety and Maintenance

Duration: 1 day

Max numbers of participants: 8

Facilities: Classroom and work shop area, selection of logs 6-9" diameter 8' long

Entry Requirements; Learners will require a good command of the English language and a good level of numeracy and literacy.

Why should I attend: Learners that attend this course will be shown how to handle, maintain, sharpen and operate chainsaws to an acceptable standard and will know the correct Personal Protective Equipment to wear using chainsaws

Entry Arrangements An Application form must be completed and places are allocated on a first come first served basis

Course Fees €150 per person (Group discount available on Request) All fees to be paid in full before course commences

Learner supports Learners will be supported by the tutor outside of formal delivery of the programme if required. Participants are not expected to engage in independent learning outside of the formal training.

Certification

Successful applicants will receive a Certificate of Attendance From FRS Training Limited

Assessments

Skills Demonstration 80%

Examination –Theory Based 20%

Programme Content

Learners who successfully complete this programme will:

- Be able to list and wear the correct PPE for Chainsaw use.
- Be made aware of the dangers when using saws such as the common type of injuries and incorrect procedures
- Remove the chain bar carry out the necessary maintenance re fit chain and tighten and sharpen correctly.

- Carry out a full maintenance of the chainsaw engine including filter and spark plug.
- Handle and operate the saw to an acceptable standard
- Be familiar with the various terms used in chainsaw work such as tension, compression, brashing, logging and so on.
- Store the saw safely during transport and for long term storage