



The Training Division of the CCF RTO 40239

AHCMOM213 Operate and maintain chainsaw

LEARNER DECLARATION

ONE DAY CHAINSAW FOR EXPERIENCED OPERATORS

To be suitable for the one day chainsaw 'assessment only' course, and to provide you with the best possible chance of being successful, we ask all applicants to provide a declaration that they have previous experience in the following areas:

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Parts of a chainsaw	
Chainsaw safety features	
Knowledge in selecting a correct chainsaw for work activity	
Risk management for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The operator ○ The equipment ○ The work environment ○ Personal protection equipment and other equipment 	
Chainsaw maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Powerhead and guide bar maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daily service requirements (or frequent service as required) ▪ Periodic service requirements ▪ Chainsaw powerhead trouble-shooting ○ The cutting attachment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drive sprockets ▪ Guide bar ○ Saw chain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chain components ▪ Saw chain design ▪ Cutter profiles ○ Saw chain sharpening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Depth gauge settings ▪ Chain tension ▪ Cutting attachment troubleshooting 	
Chainsaw operation and techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pre-start checks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mixing and adding fuel ○ Safe operating techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Starting ▪ Grip ▪ Chainsaw reaction 	



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Cutting technique <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vertical cuts ○ Horizontal cuts ○ Boring cuts 	
Trim and cross-cut operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Limbing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assessment of stress in limbs/branches ▪ Hanging branches ▪ Sprung branches ○ Typical trimming work patterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hardwood limbing ▪ Softwood limbing ○ Basic principles of cross-cutting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cross cutting techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trunk sections supported at both ends (Bridging cut) ● Trunk sections supported by one end only (Swinging cut) ● Trunk sections supported along entire length ● One side in compression (side bind) ● Plunge cutting ● Log trap 	
Wind throw and pushed trees	
Butt trimming	
Ripping	
Scrub clearing	
Relevant State Authorities	

If you believe you would benefit from some training, take a look at the two day course that we offer.

DECLARATION

I declare that I have provided true and accurate information relating to my previous experience of operating and maintaining a chainsaw. I understand that by enrolling on the one day chainsaw course for experienced operators that I will be assessed with no training.

Name:

Signed:

Date: