



# Operate and Maintain Chainsaws Skill Set

State ID: GAA23

## About this course

In this course you'll learn how to cross-cut fallen timber and the cutting techniques to maximise volume and quality recovery. You'll also learn about complying with the mandatory codes of practice and legislation to safely operate a chainsaw in the workplace.

Application of skills and knowledge to cross-cut fallen timber

Identify cutting techniques to maximise volume and quality recovery

Comply with mandatory codes of practice and relevant legislation to safely operate chainsaws in the workplace along with duty of care to self, others and the environment

This course is suitable for people who operate chainsaws in an urban environment (it does not cover remote operators working in state forest).

Competency unit covered in this course:

BAS06 AHCMOM213 Operate and Maintain Chainsaws

Additional Requirements

Participants are required to wear appropriate PPE (All PPE must comply with the relevant Australian Standards) for this course:

Safety helmet

Safety glasses AS1337 min  
Hearing protection class 5  
Steel capped safety boots  
Gloves (optional)  
Long trousers  
No loose fitting items of clothing, jewellery, long hair contained.

## 2020 Dates

10 and 11 August

## Overview

*This course may be offered with a blended, flexible delivery model to enable social distancing measures to be undertaken during the COVID-19 pandemic. This approach may include a mix of online and classroom based delivery, as well as practical and work experience placements. Lecturers will provide any specific instructions if your training delivery style needs to change.*