

AHCMOM213 Operate and maintain chainsaws

Course Description:	This unit covers the process of maintaining, preparing and operating hand-held chainsaws in a work environment and defines the standard required to: select, use, maintain and store suitable personal protective equipment; carry out routine checks and maintenance on chainsaw; apply appropriate chainsaw technique and cutting methods according to manufacturer's specifications and documented low risk work procedures; assess and minimise environmental impacts of chainsaw use; maintain records of chainsaw training and certification, risk assessment and use.
Entry Requirements:	Must be at least 18 years old. Under 18 will require parental/guardian consent form completed
Pre-Requisite:	N/A
Duration:	(1 day) 8 hours – This is dependent on class size and attendees' aptitude.
Venue:	MBE Venue or On-Site training. To be confirmed during the booking process
Participants:	No maximum number (minimum 4 people)
Food/Beverages:	MBE Venue – Coffee and tea facilities onsite. Client's site - To be provided by the client as required.
PPE Requirements:	PPE to be worn as per site requirements – Minimum OHS requirement to be followed. MBE Site minimums - Hi visibility vest/clothing, hard hat, safety boots and glasses to be brought by the student. Hearing protection, chaps and other PPE will be provided by MBE Training
Material Supplied:	All required theory and practical material are supplied by MBE training. The use of site equipment is recommended to give the trainees some familiarisation with the equipment available onsite. MBE will supply pole saw/s tools and all other materials as required.
Assessment:	Trainees will undertake a theory assessment, followed by the development of a JSA and a practical assessment/s.
Outcome:	AHCMOM213 – Operate and maintain chainsaws - Statement of attainment will be emailed to the trainee once full payment has been received. Employer and student profiles will set up in our student management system to allow access to statements of attainment. Plastic wallet cards can be provided for an additional fee.

Language, literacy and numeracy:

The assessment process is broken into two sections – Knowledge and Practical.

The theory exam is open book and if required verbal assessments can be undertaken.

If verbal assessments are required, please ensure this is discussed at time of booking as additional fees will apply.

Other information:

The training and assessment will involve the general maintenance and use of chainsaws as well as the moving and sorting of timber that is or has been cut.

The students will also need to handle sawhorses and other items as required.

Trainees will need to have the basic fitness required to undertake these practical tasks.

Cost:

\$400 per person

Travel + (gst) will be charged at \$1.75 per km if more than 50km from MBE office.
(GST is not charged on nationally recognised training)

If accommodation is required, due to long travel distances or multiple days this will be discussed with the client and a quote provided or charged back to the client at cost.