

# Level 2 Award in Chainsaw Maintenance

## At a glance...

### Qualification

Delivery Method: Practical observation and assessment

Prerequisites: Entry for these qualifications is available to any individual who is capable of achieving the required standard. Provider staff should understand the demands of these qualifications and match learners based on their individual capabilities and future progression requirements.

Before registering on this qualification you must have achieved the following:

Chainsaw Maintenance.

Cross-cut timber using a chainsaw.

## Introduction

Show that you can maintain your chainsaw to industry standard with this Nationally recognised assessment.

These qualifications are requirements for Professional Users to operate chainsaws in the UK.

## Overview in brief

Chainsaws need to be constantly maintained to work in a safe and efficient manner.

This assessment is nationally recognised and is the first step towards becoming a fully qualified chainsaw user.

For professional chainsaw operators working in forestry and arboriculture the industry



recommendation is that for 'high risk' activities the minimum level of adequacy of training is to a certificate of competence or nationally recognised qualification where assessment is carried out independently of the training. **This qualification meets this requirement'**



## The finer details

This course will enable you to prove your expertise in a vital area of forestry and arboricultural work.

It will also provide firm evidence of your ability to meet licence-to-practise standards.

Quality Assurance policies are in place to ensure that all assessments meet the independent assessment requirements for this sector.

You could be starting a new role. Or you might already be using your chainsaw skills across a range of relevant operations.

Whatever your professional circumstances, our course will boost your confidence and help you meet the current standards of good working practice.

To achieve this qualification, you'll need to have completed the mandatory unit:

- Carry out maintenance of chainsaw and cutting system.

Worth noting: Our course involves some physical sessions, so it's essential that you have at least a minimum level of fitness.

## Who should attend?

If you are over the age of 16 and wish to develop your knowledge, understanding, and skills and require proof of competence within your field of expertise, then this course is suitable for you.

Your role may require you to use your skills across a range of trees and timber operations. The Qualification aims to ensure you can be confident the minimum standards of good working practices are observed/followed at all times.

## What will be covered?

This qualification will assess your abilities in the following areas:

- Working safely
- carrying out maintenance of chainsaw and cutting system



- Operational chainsaw checks
- Relevant health and safety legislation and industry good practice.

