



Course Title: Chainsaw Training for LA Operatives – Refresher / Re-Assessment (7005)	
Duration: 3 Days	Certification: LASNTG Certification
Expiry Period: 3 Years	Award: Assessment Certificate

Introduction:

LASNTG has developed this three-day course for those who work with Chainsaw's and how to safely and efficiently operate same.

Aim of Programme:

The aim of this programme is to assess learners to verify that they have the necessary skills, knowledge and expertise to operate a chainsaw safely and efficiently for the following categories:

- 201 Maintenance
- 202 Crosscutting
- 203 Felling small trees (up to 380 mm)
- 302 Severing Up-rooted or Windblown Trees
- 305 Emergency Windblown Trees

Target Learner:

This training programme is for learners who will have worked with or have experience in operating of Chainsaws safely and efficiently. Learners can be General Operative, Technician, and Supervisor.

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this programme, the learner will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the correct safety requirements and risk assessment methodology in relation to the use of a chainsaw.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the appropriate PPE to be used when operating a chainsaw and the importance of this PPE.
- Safely and efficiently sharpen and properly maintain a chainsaw.
- Accurately describe basic felling and cutting practices.
- Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of the correct and safe operation of a chainsaw.

Assessment:

Assessments must be carried out to the City and Guilds standards for the following qualifications:

City and Guilds Qualifications as follows (City and Guilds award in Emergency Tree work Operations):

- 201 Maintenance – CS30.1
- 202 Crosscutting – CS30.2
- 203 Felling small trees (up to 380 mm) – CS31
- 302 Severing Up-rooted or Windblown Trees
- 305 Emergency Windblown Trees – CS50

Entry requirements:

- Applicants must be able to demonstrate a level of knowledge, skill and competence associated with Level 4 of the NFQ.
- Must have a Safe Pass
- Previous experience using chainsaw
- Must have existing city and guilds chainsaw qualifications:



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Equipment the learner must bring to the course:

- Personal Protective Equipment (Boots / Gloves / Trousers and combination helmet)

Enquiries and Booking:

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