



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

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 a General Operative, Technician, or 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:
- City and Guilds Qualifications as follows (City and Guilds award in Emergency Tree work Operations):
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 - 202 Crosscutting – CS30.2

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Equipment the learner must bring to the course:

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

Enquiries and Booking:

Please contact your local Regional Training Centre:

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