

# Chainsaw Operation and Maintenance

RTC2304A

This Nationally Accredited course covers maintenance, preparation and operation of hand-held chainsaws in a work environment. Participants will gain the skills and knowledge to cross cut fallen timber using appropriate cutting techniques to maximise volume and quality recovery.

Also covered in the course are licensing and OHS legislative requirements associated with chainsaw operation along with duty of care to self, others and the environment.

Participants will be awarded a plastic wallet card, which is a Statement of Attainment for the unit "RTC2304A - Operate and Maintain Chainsaws" in partial completion of a Certificate II or III in Horticulture (RTF20103 or RTF30103).

To satisfy course requirements, participants are expected to complete written and practical assessment activities.

The course covers the following topics:

- Recognise and apply workplace safety procedures
- Check and maintain chainsaw
- Operate chainsaw
- Complete and check chainsaw operation

All chainsaw equipment (chainsaw, leather chaps for leg protections, disposable earplugs) is supplied. Participants are required to have steel cap boots, hard hat, protective eyewear, reflective vest, gloves and long workpants.

**A PPE Kit is available for purchase from the Local Government Training Institute at a cost of \$44 (incl. GST). The kit includes a hard hat, fluoro vest, safety goggles and gloves.**

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<b><u>DURATION:</u></b>	2 days
<b><u>INCLUSIONS:</u></b>	Morning tea/lunch, plastic wallet card, a Chainsaw Operators Manual and the WorkCover Chainsaw Safety Guide.
<b><u>VENUE:</u></b>	Local Government Training Institute, Thornton
<b><u>FACILITATOR:</u></b>	Karen Barrett, arborist, Dip Hort/Aboriculture, Cert IV Assessment and Workplace Training, Associate Dip App. Science (Landscape), Adv Cert Urban Horticulture. Karen has extensive experience in arboriculture in local government and private industries.
<b><u>PLEASE BRING:</u></b>	Identification that shows your FULL NAME. This can include your birth certificate, drivers licence or passport. <b>PLEASE NOTE: A Statement of Attainment cannot be issued until ID is supplied.</b>

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## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE COURSE?**

Anyone who may need to use chainsaws in the course of their work.

Target participants include:-

Local Government, arboriculture industry staff, Bush Regenerators, horticulture industry staff, and other groups concerned with the safe and accurate handling of chainsaws.

**To register, please complete a Local Government Training Institute registration form at [www.lgti.com.au](http://www.lgti.com.au) and submit online; or you can fax to Local Government Training Institute on (02) 4966 0655**

Course enquiries may be directed to Training Administration on  
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