

OPERATE CHAINSAWS FROM A ROPE AND HARNESS

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF COURSE AND EXPECTED COMPETENCIES

Tree work activities involve a considerable amount of chainsaw operation in an aerial position. Jointly, the twin tasks of operating a chainsaw and that of operating from an elevated position above ground, are hazardous.

This Unit Standard is for persons who are already competent in operating a chainsaw. It enables them to use this equipment above ground in order to perform tree work operations

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Outcome 1: Achieve a working position to receive a chainsaw in an aerial position as per industry standards

Outcome 2: Start a chainsaw from rope and harness according to standard operating procedures - Top and rear handle chainsaw

Outcome 3: Change chainsaw position from rope and harness for cutting

Outcome 4: Remove limbs from rope and harness using a chainsaw as required - Diameter of approximately 100mm

Outcome 5: Use a chainsaw in exceptional circumstances

DURATION OF COURSE	2 Days	MINIMUM STUDENTS	5
EXPECTED PASS MARK	80%	MAXIMUM STUDENTS	15
TARGET POPULATION	ALL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN DOING BUSH CLEARING		
UNIT STANDARD	262187	CREDITS	3
NQF LEVEL	3		

TO ATTEND THE ABOVE COURSE/S THE STUDENT MUST MEET THESE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

1. STUDENTS WILL BRING PEN, PENCIL, RULER AND WRITING PAD TO THE COURSE.
2. STUDENTS MUST BE ON TIME TO START THE COURSE.
3. MUST BE LITERATE IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

EXAMS/TESTS WILL BE DONE ON: THE MORNING OF THE LAST DAY – COVERING THE WHOLE COURSE.