

# FREE CHAINSAW COURSES

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE BEING CALLED FOR CHAINSAW COURSES TO BE RUN IN 2022 - CROSSCUT – OPERATE & MAINTAIN CHAINSAWS

The courses will be free for participants and made possible with funding from Department of Families, Fairness and Housing.

When a course date is set, responders will be offered a place on a first-come first-served basis.

To register your interest contact  
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## COURSE CONTENT

- Choosing an appropriate chainsaw and equipment for various applications – in particular crosscutting.
- Maintaining, fuelling and cleaning of chainsaws
- Chain types and parts, selection, tension and sharpening
- Trouble shooting
- Chainsaw safety – OHS / WHS issues for chainsaw use in the workplace
- Kickback, other reactive forces and risk issues
- Cutting – body position, stance, grip and boring/plunge cuts
- Crosscut and ripping – working with logs on the ground and the various tension and compression loadings on those logs

Note from the course provider: Please note that course are comprehensive and demanding; we ensure participants are legitimately competent before we will issue a certificate of competency. Students need to prepare properly, well before the training day, ensuring the chainsaw theory work has been completed and understood.

## DURATION / CLASS SIZE

There is a one-day course on offer.

Five participants maximum per class.