

# Chainsaw Awareness Courses

Duration 4 to 5 hours



**Objectives:** to establish a standard, which will help employees to have a better understanding of the employer/employee responsibilities in the work place.

## Course Content



- 1/ Understanding of the legal duties placed upon employees and employers.
- 2/ The correct selection of equipment
- 3/ How to stop and start a machine safely
- 4/ How to maintain the chainsaw
- 5/ Starting the chainsaw in adverse weather conditions
- 6/ Correct selection and use of ppe
- 7/ Chainsaw users video
- 8/ Pre-course examination
- 9/ Practical and theory examinations
- 10/ Felling of small trees max bar length 15"
- 11/ Right handed personnel only
- 12/ Course handouts
- 13/ Instructions as per FASTCo301 and ING317 as laid down by the HSE

**Venue: any suitable premises**

**Maximum candidates 6**



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