

## **What you need to bring** **Chainsaw maintenance and cross-cutting**

### **Personnel Protective Equipment:**

- Safety helmet (**complying with EN397**) incorporating ear defenders and eye protection.
- Chainsaw protective gloves with chainsaw protective material on back of left hand.
- Chainsaw protective trousers. **Type C all round leg protection. In good condition with no damage to the protective material.**
- Chainsaw protective boots.
- Personal First Aid Kit (incorporating a large wound dressing, barrier gloves and a whistle).

### **Chainsaw:**

- Chainsaw with maximum guide bar length 380mm/ 15" (16" is acceptable). The chainsaw must be in a good, serviceable condition. The training includes chainsaw maintenance and chain sharpening. Therefore, there is no need to clean or sharpen the chainsaw before attending the course.
- The cross-cutting of timber may be carried out with a petrol or battery powered chainsaw. However, a petrol engine machine is required for carrying out engine maintenance.
- Fuel and chain oil.
- Operator's manual.
- **Please ensure that you bring the maintenance tools specific to your chainsaw – see list below.**

### **Operator's maintenance tools:**

- Combination sparkplug spanner/screwdriver.
- Torxdriver. To fit chainsaw screws/bolt heads.
- Round file with handle and file guide. This needs to be the correct file diameter for the chainsaw chain.
- Flat file with handle.
- Guide bar groove cleaning tool.
- Depth gauge tool. This needs to be the correct tool for the chainsaw chain.
- Clean, soft bristle brush for air filter cleaning.
- Stiff bristle brush for general cleaning of the machine.
- Feeler gauge for spark plug. Ideally metric.
- Spark plug cleaning brush.

- Inexpensive measuring calipers or small ruler.
- Lightweight work gloves for maintenance.
- Any other maintenance tools specific to chainsaw.

Please Note: Instructors will not undertake training where trainees do not have the appropriate personnel protective equipment or appropriate chainsaw. **All chainsaws must be in good, working condition with all safety features in place, functioning correctly and be a model and size suited to the task.**

**If you have any queries regarding your own equipment or equipment required, please contact Land Skills.**



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