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## CHAINSAW SAFETY RECERTIFICATION WITH ADVANCED FELLING

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**FROM:** MARITIME COLLEGE OF FOREST TECHNOLOGY

**SUBJECT:** 2-DAY WORKSHOP: JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>

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The Maritime College of Forest Technology's, Department of Continuing Education is pleased to offer our **Chainsaw Safety Recertification with Advanced Felling** training from June 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

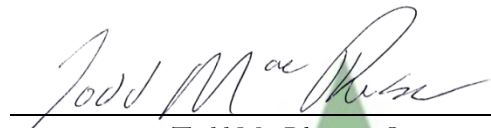
The College has a long history of training professionals in safe and efficient methods of chainsaw operation. Our clients include the forest industry, governments, military, First Nations, community colleges, and land owner groups. Our focus is on developing safe & efficient skill through 'hands-on' training.

The instructor, Phil Hughes, has over 30 years' experience in providing basic chainsaw safety and use. His easy-going manner and ability to relate to all learning levels prove very effective in all training situations. As in all Continuing Education courses, safety is the first and foremost objective.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own saw and safety equipment (chainsaw pants, chainsaw boots, safety ear and eyewear protection and gloves). If you cannot provide your own saw or equipment MCFT has them available for rent for the course.

Please note seats are limited, so please apply early. Companies and organizations can purchase the entire course – please call us for details. Custom brushsaw training is also available.

If you have any questions on this or any other course, please call (506) 458-0649.



*Todd MacPherson, Supervisor  
Department of Continuing Education*

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**DATES:** This course is a full day format running from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM each day on June 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**LOCATION:** Strickland Building, 675 Strickland Lane, on the campus of the Maritime College of Forest Technology, Fredericton NB. The college has formal teaching and 'hands on' areas, as well as outdoor areas for practical sessions.

**CANDIDATES:** This program has a short refresher of previous training, but is advanced in nature. In order to register for this training you must have completed our Certified Basic Chainsaw Safety, Operation, & Maintenance Workshop or equivalent. If you were certified by another provider, we will need to see documentation of your training as well as course syllabi. The instructor will review your documentation and determine if you qualify.

**OBJECTIVE:** The primary objective of this course is to review and re-emphasize the importance of safety when operating a chainsaw.

A second objective of the course is to concentrate on improving the operators skill set when directionally felling trees. Learn and understand additional factors that can influence directional felling, and additional tools and methods that can be used to overcome them.

**FORMAT:**

Topics covered in this course include:

- Safety requirements & safe starting techniques
  - Review of:
    - Chainsaw safety features
    - PPE
    - Pre-start checks
    - Safe Starting
- Basic work technique including:
  - Review of:
    - factors that influence directional felling
    - basic directional felling techniques using the 70° notch and stepped back cut
- Advance work technique including:
  - Introduction and practical application of:
    - Advanced directional felling techniques
      - Humboldt notch
      - V- notching
      - Key hole notching
      - Proper bore cutting technique
      - Wedging and levering techniques

- Directional felling of “problem trees”
  - Light leaner’s
  - Heavy leaner’s
  - Back leaner’s
  - Multiple stems
  - Trees leaning 90° to the direction of fall
  - Trees with tops intertwined
- Felling over-sized trees
  - Trees diameters up to twice the length of the guide bar
    - Trees more than double the guide bar length
    - Wedging techniques for over-sized trees
    - Tips on minimizing damage

**FACILITATOR:** Phil Hughes is a provincially certified chainsaw and brushsaw trainer with over 30 years of experience. His easy-going manner and ability to relate to all learning levels prove very effective in all training situations. Phil is a professional adult educator and has trained thousands of people during his career. All of his training sessions are rated very good to excellent.

**ENROLMENT:** Enrolment will be limited to twelve (12) candidates on a first-come-first-serve basis. To be accepted to the course we must have your completed application with method of payment in hand.

**LIMITATIONS:** All participants must be 16 years of age or older and be able to perform strenuous activities. Proof of age may be required. The consent of a legal guardian is required for anyone under 18 years of age.

**CERTIFICATION:** Upon successful completion of testing by the instructor, each participant will be awarded a certificate and hard plastic wallet card that is valid for a period of five years.

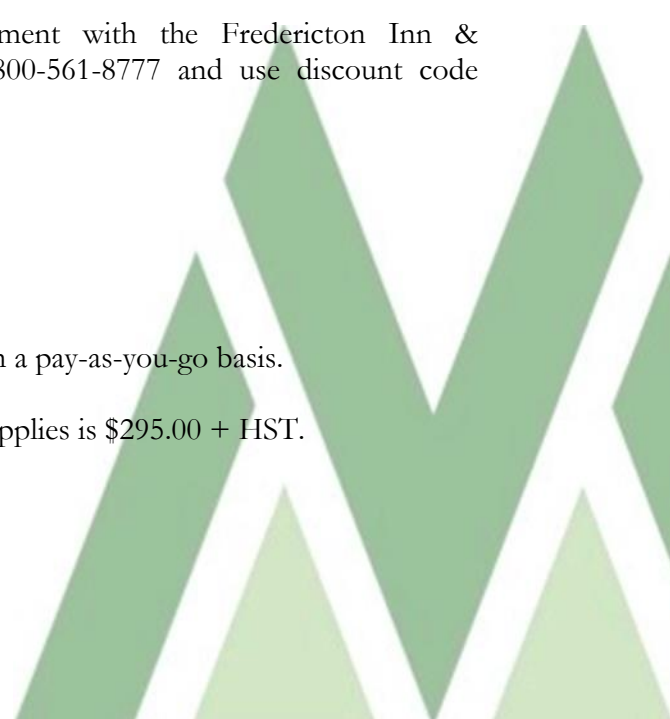
**ACCOMMODATIONS:** MCFT has a room rental agreement with the Fredericton Inn & Convention Center. Please dial 1-800-561-8777 and use discount code ‘MCFT’.

Costs for standard rooms are:

\$99 per night single occupancy  
 \$119 per night double occupancy

**MEALS:** Meals are available at our cafeteria on a pay-as-you-go basis.

**TUITION:** Tuition for the program including supplies is \$295.00 + HST.



**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

In 2017 we saw a significant increase in last minute cancellations and no-shows to our courses. This causes additional costs to MCFT. Being a not-for-profit organization we simply cannot afford this. In order to keep costs and tuition prices as low as possible we have implemented a strict cancellation policy. Please refer to the registration form for details.

**BASIC CHAINSAW SAFETY, OPERATION, & MAINTENANCE  
WORKSHOP**

*is equivalent to 14 Continuing Forestry Education Credits.*



