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## CERTIFIED BASIC CHAINSAW SAFETY, OPERATION, & MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

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**FROM:** MARITIME COLLEGE OF FOREST TECHNOLOGY

**SUBJECT:** 3-DAY WORKSHOP: MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup>

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The Maritime College of Forest Technology's, Department of Continuing Education is pleased to offer our **Certified Basic Chainsaw Safety, Operation, & Maintenance Workshop**.

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, Rod Cumberland, 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). All maintenance can be performed on the participants saw resulting in a safe and well performing saw. 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 or wish to reserve a seat on this or any other course, please call (506) 458-0649.



*Todd MacPherson, Supervisor  
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**DATES:** This course is a full day format running from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM each day on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</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 is designed for anyone who uses a chainsaw. From professional cutters to weekend firewood producers, all will benefit both in safety and efficiency. Experienced cutters, who have attended, have rated this course excellent and a real eye opener.

**FORMAT:** Topics covered in this course include:

- safety requirements & safe operating techniques
- maintenance & troubleshooting (a well maintained saw is a safe saw)
- filing & understanding chain design
- work technique including:
  - directional felling techniques
  - limbing techniques
  - bucking (crosscutting) techniques
  - bore cutting

The course is delivered through:

- lectures
- discussions
- videos
- indoor & outdoor practical activities including:
  - filing
  - maintenance
  - directional felling
  - limbing
  - bucking



**FACILITATOR:** Rod Cumberland will serve as instructor for Basic Chainsaw Safety, Operation, and Maintenance Workshop. Rod is an experienced lumberjack who was first certified as a chainsaw instructor in 1986 with Continuing Education at UNB. He has taught this workshop for MCFT (formerly Maritime Forest Ranger School) for almost 30 years, serving such clients as private landowners, contractors, Department of Natural Resources, Department of National Defence, First Nations, marketing boards, and many others.

Rod competes at lumberjack sports and has worked with STIHL, Husqvarna and ECHO on many projects, competitions and training programs. He is also a colour commentator on TSN for lumberjack competitions. Most recently Rod served as coach for the MCFT men's lumberjack team who placed first at the 2015 UNB Woodsmen Competition, a national event.

**ENROLMENT:** Enrolment will be limited to twelve (12) candidates on a first-come-first-serve basis. If your preferred course dates are full, or there is insufficient enrolment to hold the session, you will be notified as to alternate dates.

**MINIMUM AGE:** All participants must be 16 years of age or older. Proof of age may be required.

**CERTIFICATION:** Upon successful completion on 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 \$395.00 + 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

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*is equivalent to 21 Continuing Forestry Education Credits.*

