
CERTIFIED BASIC CHAINSAW SAFETY, OPERATION, & MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

FROM: MARITIME COLLEGE OF FOREST TECHNOLOGY

SUBJECT: CHAINSAW WORKSHOP: SEPTEMBER 8th & 9th, 2018

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, Gareth Davies, has over 20 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.



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DATES: This course is normally three days long but we are going to offer the same content over two days. Saturday, September 8th will begin at 8:30 AM and go to 9:00 PM. Sunday, September 9th will begin at 8:30 AM and will end at approximately 5:00 PM.

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: Gareth Davies is a forestry professional with over 20 years' experience working in the forestry sector. Gareth is a Forest Technologist, Forest Ecologist, Silviculturalist, and Certified Logging Professional.

He has worked in the forest industry in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia, and Maine. He has worked in the private sector, for the Government of Canada, and with First Nations. He is currently an instructor at the Maritime College of Forest Technology, where he teaches forest ecology, silviculture, forest business, forest management, and forest measurements.

His trade expertise and training has focused on professional chainsaw and brushsaw technique; equipment operation; and horse logging. His professional expertise is centered on forest ecology and silviculture. Gareth is committed to his profession and the knowledge and skills associated with it.

He is passionate about teaching, and is focused on doing whatever it takes to help students learn. His approach to teaching is to focus on competencies, by creating "hands-on" exercises that allow students to learn by doing.

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:

\$109 per night single occupancy
\$129 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.

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is equivalent to 18 Continuing Forestry Education Credits.

