



Program Delivery Strategy

AHC

Training Package AHC- Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package

Name of the Unit Operate and maintain chainsaw - AHCMOM213

Assessor: All training/assessment will be conducted by **Ricky Midson**

Target Group(s)

The unit applies to individuals who apply low risk work procedures and comply with worksite health and safety requirements when operating hand-held chainsaws to carry out routine work.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit currently.

Assessment Environment and Induction

The majority of assessments are expected to take place in the normal workplace of the candidate i.e. construction site, subdivision, Farm. Due to the nature of the training, we may also access forestry land/coups and/or private farms to conduct the training on as some worksites may not be adequate.

Candidates will be offered the opportunity of participating in an on-site induction where the program delivery strategy will be explained including flexible learning/training options and assessment approaches

Assessment Modes/Approaches Suitable for the Target Group

The assessment/training will be in three parts:

Part 1:

Learning material will be sent to the candidate for reading prior to commencing the training and or assessment.

We are aware that there may be a high percentage of people that have learning difficulties and will endeavour to adapt this method, according to each individual person and circumstance.

Part 2:

A theory/classroom session ending with an examination will need to be completed prior to any practical session being offered. Due to the dangerous nature of this unit of competency, the candidates will need to successfully complete this theory session before moving on to the practical training/ assessment

Part 3:

A practical session will be conducted at a site suitable for the number of people participating in the course. Practical sessions will only be conducted after the successful completion of the theory/classroom component. A maximum of 1 student per assessor will be allowed at the area where the practical component is being conducted, all others will wait in a staging area until called forward by the instructor.

Assessment Instruments/Processes

The only assessment instrument to be used for this unit is the **Operate and Maintain chainsaw assessment instrument** designed by Workspace Training that is version controlled and complete with an assessor's version.

No assessment instrument is to be used that has not first been authorised and version controlled.

Resources Requirements

1. Learning Materials for the unit AHCMOM213 Operate and maintain chainsaws
2. Short course enrolment form
3. Client learning needs survey
4. Assessment instruments
5. Candidate feedback sheet

Equipment required for training/assessment:

- Safe area available, with timber to cut
- Signs, Barriers Tape to restrict access to site.
- Suitably maintained chainsaws (will be checked prior to assessment).
- Axes, wedges, files, tools as required for maintenance and sharpening tasks, suitable to the saws.
- Fuel and oil, correctly mixed.
- Helmets, hearing and eye protection for each individual.
- Cut proof trousers or chaps.
- High Vis shirt or jacket.
- Gloves as required.
- UHF Radios for communication.
- First aid kit.

Please note Training Services Tasmania, has all the equipment listed for use by attendees during this course, however if you wish to bring your own personal equipment, saws etc. please be aware all saws and safety equipment will be checked by the assessor for suitability prior to use, and all PPE must meet Australian Standards.

Support Arrangements/Other Options for Disadvantaged Groups

The Civil Construction industry attracts candidates who sometimes have low literacy and language skills. The assessment/delivery process described above acknowledges this and reflects an approach where these people will not be disadvantaged.

