



Operate and maintain chainsaws AHCMOM213

Module purpose	This unit covers the process of maintaining, preparing and operating hand-held chainsaws in a work environment.
For whom	Personnel required to operate and maintain chainsaws.
Prerequisites	Nil
Summary of Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OH&S procedures relevant to the maintenance and operation of a chainsaw• Conduct risk assessment prior to use of a chainsaw• Select, use, maintain and store suitable personal protective equipment (PPE)• Worksite communications• Establishing safe worksite area• Tools and equipment for chainsaw maintenance• Cleaning, inspection and maintenance on chainsaw• Chain sharpening• Cutting techniques• Hazards associated with chainsaw operations• Cutting methods• Assess and minimise environmental impacts of chainsaw use• Equipment maintenance records.
Training Delivery and Assessment	Classroom face to face delivery and individual practical application. Assessed with written and practical assessments requiring the demonstration of the safe use of a hand held chainsaw on fallen timber and maintenance techniques.
Planned duration	Training session: Initial training: 8 hrs
Class size	Maximum of 8 participants

