

Long Forestry Consultation

Chainsaw Safety Training



Course Agenda

2016

Intro

- Why we are here
- What we will cover
- Who your instructors are

Section 1 - Safety First

- Chainsaw Facts and Injuries
- OSHA Regulations - 1910.266 - Logging Operations
- Personal Protective Equipment for Chainsaw Operators

Section 2 - Chainsaw Parts and Maintenance

- Parts of the Chainsaw
- The saw chain
- Chain ID
- Types of saw chain
- Saw chain maintenance
- The bar
- Bar maintenance
- Chainsaw maintenance
- Daily, Weekly, Monthly

Section 3 - Chainsaw Hazards

- Transporting
- Fueling
- Tools and Field Maintenance
- TSI Hazards
- Starting the Chainsaw
- Operating Stance

Unit 4 - Tree Felling

- The Felling Process
- Escape Routes and Danger Zones
- The Face Cut
- Tree Felling
- Winter Use

Unit 5 - Bucking, Limbing, and Slashing

- Reactive Forces
- Bucking
- Limbing
- Slashing

Optional Sections:

The Basics of Conducting a Forest Stand Improvement

- TSI Overview
- Crop Tree Release vs Under/Midstory Thinning
- Types of Crop Trees
- Crop Tree Release

The Basics of Effective Invasive Species Control

- Common Invasive Species in the Midwest
- Seed Bearing and the Seed Bank
- Treatment Types
- Follow up