
CERTIFIED BASIC CHAINSAW SAFETY, OPERATION, & MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

FROM: MARITIME COLLEGE OF FOREST TECHNOLOGY

SUBJECT: 3-DAY WORKSHOP: October 6th to 8th, 2020

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, Mike Boucher, 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.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we can no longer supply personal safety equipment. Participants **must** bring the following safety equipment: chainsaw safety boots, ear and eyewear protection and work gloves. It is also **recommended** that participants bring their own chainsaw, chainsaw pants or chaps. It is best that you bring your own saw because you will learn proper maintenance on it, resulting in a safe and well performing saw when you leave. If you cannot supply the recommended gear, then MCFT can rent it to you.

Please note seats are limited, so please apply early. Companies and organizations can purchase the entire course – please call or email 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 a full day format running from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM each day from October 6th to 8th, 2020


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
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FACILITATOR: Mike Boucher will serve as instructor for Basic Chainsaw Safety, Operation and Maintenance Workshop. He is a professional adult educator with vast experience in chainsaws and chainsaw instruction. He has delivered this training to MCFT students, private landowners and contractors, Department of Natural Resources, Department of National Defence, First Nations, and marketing boards. 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.

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.

COVID-19 RULES: Effective July 3rd, 2020, our COVID-19 rules are as follows:

The province of New Brunswick is currently under an Emergency Order due to the ongoing pandemic. Here are our COVID-19 Protocols to attend our training:

- You must be residing in Atlantic Canada to attend.
- If you reside outside of Atlantic Canada, you must quarantine for two weeks before attending.
- If you have recently travelled outside of Atlantic Canada, you must quarantine for two weeks before attending.
- If you have been in direct contact with any of 2 or 3 above, then you must quarantine for two weeks before attending.
- If you or any of your direct contacts are exhibiting any of the following symptoms, then you must not attend:
 - Fever above 38°C or signs of fever (such as chills).
 - A new cough or worsening chronic cough.
 - Sore throat.
 - Runny nose.
 - A new onset of fatigue.
 - A new onset of muscle pain.
 - Loss of sense of taste or loss of sense of smell.

- In children, purple markings on the fingers or toes. In this instance, testing will be done even if none of the other symptoms are present.
- Always maintain a 2-metre social distance buffer while attending our courses.
- You must complete and sign a health & travel questionnaire at the beginning of the course.
- You must have your temperature checked at the start of each day.
- You agree to have this information logged and shared with the Government if requested by the Government.
- Always maintain a 2-metre social distance buffer while on our courses.

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:

Please bring your own snacks and meals. Our cafeteria is closed due to the pandemic. MCFT will supply water and Gatorade to keep you hydrated.

TUITION:

Tuition for the program including supplies is \$495.00 + HST.

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is equivalent to 21 Continuing Forestry Education Credits.



