



SAQA 264182: Operate brush cutters in the horticulture environment

Brush cutter Operator:

This course is aimed at the utilisation of a brush cutter to clear vegetation primarily in conservation areas but is also useful in horticultural practices. It covers aspects which concern the correct usage as well as maintenance of the various components of the brushcutting tool. It also ensures that the learner will be aware of the various risks associated with the tool as well as how to mitigate the risk of any incidents.

Unit standard Title	Operate brush cutters in the horticulture environment	SAQA ID	264182	NQF Level	2	Credits	4
Overall purpose of the unit standard	<p>This course focuses on individuals responsible for the maintenance related to vegetation. Achieving competency during this course enables but is not limited to being able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement the safety precautions and practices when operating a brush cutter. • Use the various brush cutter attachments to suit different requirements. • Operate a brush cutter in various locations and utilise the appropriate cutting and trimming heads. • Conduct the preventative maintenance on a brush cutter. 						
Learning strategy	<p>Mode</p> <p>Contact Sessions and experiential learning: 2 days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theoretical training and Practical assessment • Prescribed reading, support and coaching • Reflective learning with mentoring support 		<p>Method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive practical demonstrations • Group discussions and feedback • Facilitation of class activities 				

