



# SAQA 264195: Operate chainsaws for limbing and logging at ground level

## Chainsaws Operator:

The use of chainsaws in the logging industry is not a new practice, it involves a fair amount of skill and knowledge to be able to operate it safely and effectively. This course will cover the fundamentals of proper usage and maintenance of chainsaws to be able to clear fallen trees and removal of alien vegetation.

Unit standard Title	Operate chainsaws for limbing and logging at ground level	SAQA ID	264195	NQF Level	2	Credits	6
Overall purpose of the unit standard	<p>Achieving competency during this course enables but is not limited to being able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilise safety precautions for the use of chainsaws</li> <li>• Indicate the various components of a chainsaw and their functions</li> <li>• Carry out the pre-operational checks on a chainsaw</li> <li>• Remove limbs from felled trees and perform logging</li> <li>• Conduct basic maintenance on a chainsaw</li> </ul>						
Learning strategy	Mode		Method				
	<p><b>Contact Sessions and experiential learning: 2 days</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theoretical training and Practical assessment</li> <li>• Prescribed reading, support and coaching</li> <li>• Reflective learning with mentoring support</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interactive practical demonstrations</li> <li>• Group discussions and feedback</li> <li>• Facilitation of class activities</li> </ul>				

