



# Safe Chipper Operation

**Course Rate:**    **\$650 Member**  
                      **\$750 Non-Member**

**Course Length:** ½ Day  
**Max # of Participants:** 12

Price does not include materials fee and instructor expenses

## Course Format

The ½ day **Safe Chipper Operation** training course has been developed for those who operate a chipper for either work or recreational use. This course has a classroom component where key areas of safety and operations are covered. This is followed by a practical session where individuals will do a field inspection of a chipper as per operator's manual to identify safety features.

## Course Objectives

This course was developed to provide the participant the proper techniques of chipper operation.

## Course Outline

- Preparation for transport
  - Hitch
  - Lights, brakes, safety chains, tires
  - Stowing of parts
- Preparation on the job site
  - Location and orientation of the chipper
  - Highway safety – traffic control
  - Chute direction
  - Feed table
  - First aid kit/fire extinguisher
- Preparation to feed brush
  - Personal protective equipment
  - Engine operation
  - Feed control
- Feeding brush
  - Personal safety
  - Safety signs and warnings
  - How to do it safely
- Plugging problems
  - Trimming
  - How to unplug safely
- Basic maintenance
  - Inspections
  - Care



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