



# CHAINSAW SAFETY 1-DAY REFRESHER

**Group Rate \$1300 Member**  
**\$1750 Non-Member**

Price does not include materials fee and instructor expenses

**Per Person Rate \$175 Member**  
**\$250 Non-Member**

Per Person rates apply to Public Courses

## Course Format – 1 Day

Safety Services New Brunswick offers a one-day classroom **Chainsaw Safety Refresher Course** where key areas of safety and operations are covered. Maximum number of 10 participants per session.

## Course Objectives

This course has been developed for those who operate a chainsaw for either work or recreational use and have had previous experience using a chainsaw. Participants will learn about proper chainsaw safety use and maintenance.

## Course Outline

- Chain Saw Safety
  - General Safety Precautions
  - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
  - Features of Saw
- Potential Dangers
  - How to Avoid Kickback
  - Proper Grip
  - Proper Speed
  - Hearing, Vibration, etc.
- General Working Instructions
  - Inspection of Saw
  - Selection of Saw
  - Carrying
  - Starting and Stopping
  - Basic Cutting Techniques
  - Basic Rules of Felling Trees
- Emergency Measures
- General Maintenance

## Course Requirements

This course requires a classroom with tables or benches suitable for saw maintenance and with some ventilation (windows that open are fine). The classroom requirements are: a TV/VCR, a whiteboard or other suitable writing surface and tables as mentioned above – one for each two participants and one for the instructor; a client chainsaw for each two participants, including an “operator’s manual” for each; a bar wrench/screw driver combo tool and a file for the client’s chainsaws; and work gloves for each participant. The instructor will bring a tool box containing most generic tools and equipment required for maintenance of the saws during the afternoon of the first day and cardboard to protect the tables during maintenance. Also, the instructor will provide WorkSafeNB brochures, copies of relevant sections of the OHS and the Forest Fires Act, a Student Manual and pressure bandages for each participant, all of which they will keep. The instructor will also bring materials for cleaning air filters as well as hand cleaner and paper towels. A large garbage can is needed for classroom cleanup following the maintenance.

To attend the 1-day refresher participants **must**: have previous experience using a chainsaw, use a chainsaw on a regular basis, and have had previous training on chainsaw use.



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