



Basic Chainsaw Operator Training Course

The Basic Chainsaw Operator course was developed in response to a need identified by a wide range of industry stakeholders, as well as WorkSafeBC and the province’s forestry coroner. In recent years there have been numerous serious chainsaw injuries and millions of dollars in compensation claims.

Intended for both new *and* experienced chainsaw operators, this two-day course provides you with an understanding of your limits. This training does not qualify participants to fall trees. Basic Chainsaw Operator training aims to meet the minimum requirements of: *Workers Compensation Act part 115 (2)(e)* (TRAINING); *OH&S Regulation 4.10* (AUTHORIZATION AND COMPETENCY) and *OH&S Regulation 26.3* (FORESTY OPERATIONS TRAINING AND DOCUMENTATION). This training will provide a record in a form and manner acceptable to WorkSafeBC.

The competency-based training provided by a Council-qualified trainer is acceptable to WorkSafeBC. A certificate will be issued by the BC Forest Safety Council to individuals who successfully complete this course.

Outline of the training process:

Day One:

- Instructor-led classroom discussion with group and individual assignments, review of relevant OH&S Regulations and hands-on work covering essential saw maintenance, correct chain filing procedures and safe cutting techniques.

Day Two:

- Written Examination
- Field work: including review, identification of bucking hazards, discussion of binds, practice with cuts and the final field examination for competency.

How much does it cost? Total cost is \$560.00 per student (includes 12% HST) for course fee and materials.

What should I bring to the course? Bring your lunch, water, chainsaw, and Personal Protective Equipment. If you require an equipment list or do not have your own chainsaw, please contact the Council.

How do I register? Please complete the attached enrollment form on the next page and send it in to the Council office by fax, e-mail or regular postal mail.

Course Date & Location	
June 28-29	Chilliwack
Additional dates & locations to be added soon.	Check our training calendar often for updates.

ENROLLMENT FORM – Basic Chainsaw Operator Training Course

<i>Course Location (indicate)</i>	<i>Dates (indicate)</i>
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Personal Information *(complete fully and print clearly)*

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
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<i>Mailing Address</i>	<i>City / Town</i>
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<i>Province</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Email Address</i>
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<i>Phone Number (main)</i>	<i>(Cell, other)</i>	<i>Fax Number</i>
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Employer's Company Name OR *Your Own Company Name (if applicable this section)*

Payment Details

Course Fee \$560.00 (includes 12% HST)	<i>Please remit payment by:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed Cheque payable to <i>BC Forest Safety Council</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard
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<i>Credit Card Number</i>	<i>Expiry Date</i>	
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<i>Name on Card</i>	IMPORTANT: Please include CVD (3 digit security code from back of credit card)
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<i>Cardholder's Signature</i>	_____
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Your company, personal and financial information is only used for purposes of course registration. Confidential information will not be disclosed to third parties. Your information is valuable and we ensure all reasonable measures are taken to protect it.

Send this completed form to BC Forest Safety Council by:

1. Email: training@bcforestsafesafe.org
2. Fax: (250) 741-1068
3. Mail: 420 Albert St., Nanaimo, BC V9R 2V7

Questions? Call us toll free: 1-877-741-1060



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IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ➔ If minimum enrollment is not met two weeks prior to a course start date, the Council reserves the right to cancel the course and reimburse paid registrants.
- ➔ No Shows will not receive reimbursement or credit for future courses and will need to enroll again.