

Training Summary

Name: Sawyer 101

Summary: Proper safety, maintenance, personal protective equipment, and correct technique are critical components of safe chainsaw operation. This training provides future Sawyers with the proper procedures to safely and efficiently operate chainsaws and pole saws.

Upon Completion: Participants will be able to serve as a spotter during sawyer field operations and perform maintenance and rehab on sawyer equipment.

Topics:

- Safe chainsaw operation
- On-site risk / hazard assessment
- Understanding personal protective equipment
- Basic chainsaw operation under static conditions
- Chainsaw daily maintenance and care
- Procedures for dulled blades and understanding the different blades for each saw type.
- Tagging maintenance issues on all sawyer equipment

Length: 2 Hours

Format: Online, Classroom and Field

Prerequisites:

Complete MDR (Stihl) Sawyer Safety Course – Online

Student Required Materials:

- Helmet
- Gloves
- Safety Glasses
- Hearing protection
- Safety Boots