

# Operate and Maintain Chainsaws (ShortCourse)

COURSE CODE	3120AGR248
LOCATIONS	Warrnambool, Portland, Hamilton, Colac, Sherwood Park (Warrnambool)
STUDY MODE	Short Course
Length	Two days
Commencement	Follow the book now button for upcoming dates
Timetable	Two, six-hour face-to-face training sessions (9am - 4.30pm), one week apart

## Course Overview

*This section gives you an introduction to what you will be learning in this course, plus course outcomes, career opportunities, and student support.*

### Introduction

Through a combination of classroom and practical training, this course provides you with the skills you'll need to safely prepare, operate and maintain hand-held chainsaws in a work environment. It also gives you essential knowledge of occupational health and safety (OHS), and duty of care requirements.

### What will I Learn?

- OHS procedures
- what personal protective equipment to wear
- hazard identification
- hazard control
- safe use of a chainsaw
- shut-down procedures
- maintenance procedures
- chain sharpening
- worksite communication
- environmental implications
- how to crosscut fallen timber using appropriate cutting techniques, to result in the highest quality of wood.

### Course Outcomes and Career Opportunities

On successful completion, you will receive a Statement of Attainment for this course.

## Course Requirements

*This section gives you an overview of entry requirements, course units and electives, skills recognition, and assessment criteria.*

### Entrance requirements & pre-requisites

You must be at least 16 years of age.

## For this course, you will need to:

- provide photo ID to the trainer on the first day of the course
- bring a pen and paper
- wear appropriate protective clothing and fully covered work boots.

## Units offered

### Core Units

Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Hours	Unit Consumables
AHCMOM213	Operate and maintain chainsaws	40	\$33.05

## Assessment

This course involves accredited units. You will be required to complete assessment tasks to demonstrate your underpinning knowledge, skills and attributes to meet the course outcomes. A combination of written, oral and practical assessment strategies will be used in either a classroom, online or workplace environment.

Where units require demonstration of skills in a workplace environment, you will have the opportunity to do this either in your own workplace (where appropriate), through a practical placement, or by using one of the Institute's simulated workshops/classrooms. Detailed information about the types, conduct and dates of assessments will be provided in advance. You will also be provided with information about the opportunity for reassessment and appeal.

## Fees

*This section gives you an overview of course fees, subsidies, and how they can be paid.*

### Course Fees

Here's an outline of fees and costs associated with your course (including resource and/or materials costs associated with your course).

Course Fees	\$495.00
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*No concession or government funding applies*

Additional course fees	Indicative Course Fee
Course consumable/materials (approximate)	\$0.00

## How do I pay for the short course?

Booking your short course is easy and starts online. Once you've completed your online booking, you can choose from the following convenient payment options:

- **Online:** pay securely via our online payment portal.
- **Over the phone:** we will call you to take EFTPOS payment over the phone using your credit or debit card.
- **In person:** visit your nearest campus to pay by card.
- **Authority to Invoice:** if you nominate a third party (such as your employer) to cover your course cost, we will email you an Authority to Invoice form.

## Next Steps

Ready to take the next step? Here you can make an enquiry, attend an information session or begin the application process.

### How to book for a short course

There are 5 simple steps when booking a short course with us.

1. **Book** – Book online and complete our enrolment details at [swtafe.edu.au](http://swtafe.edu.au)
2. **Verify** – You will be asked to verify your identity online as part of the booking process.
3. **Pay** – Pay online, in person, over the phone, or request an invoice for third-party payment.
4. **Assessment** – Some courses require a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment. We'll let you know if it's needed.
5. **Attend** – Once confirmed, we'll email all the course details and any pre-reading required.

If need any assistance with completing your booking, contact our team via the live chat below, call 1300 648 911 or [visit your nearest campus](#).

### Careers and Course Advice

Not sure which course is right for you? South West TAFE will help you find your way.

Our Careers Coaches at the [Skills and Jobs Centre](#) is here to support you. Whether you're exploring career options, transitioning from school to the workforce or looking to study after school we're here to help you.

### Student Support

As a SWTAFE student, you can access a variety of support services that will enhance your study experience and help you complete your studies successfully. For more information about any of these services, [visit our student page](#).