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## CERTIFIED BASIC CHAINSAW SAFETY, OPERATION, & MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

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**FROM:** MARITIME COLLEGE OF FOREST TECHNOLOGY

**SUBJECT:** 3-DAY WORKSHOP: February 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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The Maritime College of Forest Technology's, Department of Continuing Education is pleased to offer our **Certified Basic Chainsaw Safety, Operation, & Maintenance Workshop**.

The College has a long history of training professionals in safe and efficient methods of chainsaw operation. Our clients include the forest industry, governments, military, First Nations, community colleges, and land owner groups. Our focus is on developing safe & efficient skill through 'hands-on' training.

The instructor, Phil Hughes, has over 30 years' experience in providing basic chainsaw safety and use. His easy-going manner and ability to relate to all learning levels prove very effective in all training situations. As in all Continuing Education courses, safety is the first and foremost objective.

Participants **must** bring the following safety equipment: ear and eyewear protection, a hardhat, work gloves, and Chainsaw Safety Boots if they have them. The college has a few spare pairs of boots, but it is not guaranteed that there will be a pair in your size. It is also **recommended** that participants bring their own chainsaw, chainsaw pants or chaps. It is best that you bring your own saw because you will learn proper maintenance on it, resulting in a safe and well performing saw when you leave. If you cannot supply the recommended gear, then MCFT can rent it to you.

Please note seats are limited, so please apply early. Companies and organizations can purchase the entire course – please call or email us for details. Custom brushsaw training is also available.

If you have any questions or wish to reserve a seat on this or any other course, please call (506) 458-0649.



*Chris Finnamore, CFT, Coordinator  
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**DATES:** This course is a full day format running from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM each day from **February 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**


**LOCATION:** Strickland Building, 675 Strickland Lane, on the campus of the Maritime College of Forest Technology, Fredericton NB. The college has formal teaching and 'hands on' areas, as well as outdoor areas for practical sessions.

**CANDIDATES:** This program is designed for anyone who uses a chainsaw. From professional cutters to weekend firewood producers, all will benefit both in safety and efficiency. Experienced cutters, who have attended, have rated this course excellent and a real eye opener.

**FORMAT:** Topics covered in this course include:

- safety requirements & safe operating techniques
- maintenance & troubleshooting (a well maintained saw is a safe saw)
- filing & understanding chain design
- work technique including:
  - directional felling techniques
  - limbing techniques
  - bucking (crosscutting) techniques
  - bore cutting

The course is delivered through:

- lectures
  - discussions
  - videos
  - indoor & outdoor practical activities including:
    - filing
    - maintenance
    - directional felling
    - limbing
    - bucking
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**FACILITATOR:** Phil Hughes is a provincially certified chainsaw and brushsaw trainer with over 30 years of experience. His easy-going manner and ability to relate to all learning levels prove very effective in all training situations. Phil is a professional adult educator and has trained thousands of people during his career. All of his training sessions are rated very good to excellent.

**ENROLMENT:** Enrolment will be limited to twelve (12) candidates on a first-come-first-serve basis. If your preferred course dates are full, or there is insufficient enrolment to hold the session, you will be notified as to alternate dates.

**MINIMUM AGE:** All participants must be 16 years of age or older. Proof of age may be required.

**CERTIFICATION:** Upon successful completion on testing by the instructor, each participant will be awarded a certificate and hard plastic wallet card that is valid for a period of five years.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** MCFT has a room rental agreement with the Fredericton Inn & Convention Center. Please dial 1-800-561-8777 and use discount code 'MCFT'.

Costs for standard rooms are:

\$109 per night single occupancy

\$129 per night double occupancy

**MEALS:** Please bring your own snacks and meals. MCFT will supply water and Gatorade to keep you hydrated.

**TUITION:** Tuition for the program including supplies is \$495.00 + HST.

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*is equivalent to 21 Continuing Forestry Education Credits.*

