MIIA Risk Management Training

Workplace Safety





Chainsaw Safety 2 - Day Training

Bill Girard teaches the Game of Logging Chainsaw Safety Curriculum, a hands-on training that focuses on introducing the participant to open face felling and the development of techniques to safely use it. Focus continues on maximizing chainsaw performance through basic maintenance, carburetor setting, and filing techniques. Limbing and bucking techniques are introduced, spring pole cutting is covered and the unique hazards inherent in storm damage settings.

Day One
Safety, safe exit routes, how to determine lean in tree prior to felling

Day Two Felling and practice assessing storm damage and ensuring safe procedures

IMPORTANT
Participants **must** have proper PPE to participate in class. Chainsaw chaps or pants, boots, hard hat, eye and ear protection, gloves optional. **Recommend bringing a chainsaw from municipality.**

Reward Credits This training qualifies the MIIA member for 1% MIIA Rewards credit under the Workers Compensation category.

Accommodations Please contact us at least 48 hours in advance for accommodation requests.

DATE
September 29 & 30
7:30 AM- 3:00 PM
Breakfast/ Lunch included

LOCATION
Municipal Maintenance(95 Charge Pond Lane, Wareham, MA 02571)

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PRESENTER
Bill Girard

Bill Girard of Custom Cut Hardwood is one of the few Game of Logging Chainsaw Safety Instructors. The Game of Logging (GOL) is widely acknowledged as the premier chainsaw safety and productivity training program in the country, offering hands on chainsaw safety training in a competitive environment. Top instructors across the country combine demonstration with participation to teach chainsaw safety, productivity, conservation and cutting techniques. Bill has over 30 years of logging and teaching experience.