

TECHNICAL TRAINING



Chipper Safety & Operations & Chainsaw Safety & Cutting Techniques



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North American Training Solutions (Inc. NATS) provides the highest quality of skills training and education in disciplines required of Arboriculture, Utility, Forestry, Military, Municipal and others at risk and high angle professions.

NATS trainers have performed professional arboricultural training services to Tree Care Companies, Municipal, Governmental, Utility, Military, Colleges and other related industries for more than 20 years.

Friday, November 1, 2019

Reading Town Hall

16 Lowell Street

Reading, MA 01867

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(registration/light continental breakfast 6:45 a.m.)

Lunch Provided

Please commute together whenever possible due to limited parking

TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS COURSE YOU MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING

Helmet
Safety Glasses
Gloves
Hearing protection
and Chainsaw Chaps if they have them.

Select Board Room:

Classroom Style Learning

Parking Lot:

Wood Chipper set up for inspection, dry run & walk through

6:45 a.m. Registration

7:00 a.m. Class Start

Classroom & Parking Lot

11:30 a.m. Lunch

Reading Town Forest

1 Strout Ave

Reading Ma 01867

12:00 p.m. Leave Town Hall - go to Reading Town Forest

12:15 p.m. Wood Chipper Demonstration & Participation Chainsaw Demonstration

Chainsaw Safety & Cutting Techniques

This course is designed to educate personnel who use a chainsaw about safety, maintenance, use and handling. Participants will gain an understanding in what contributes to accidents and how to avoid them. Hands on and practical work planning strategies, including bucking and limbing, understanding compression and tension and dealing with spring poles will be coached and practiced in this course. Notching and back cutting will be introduced for small tree felling (trees of approximately six inches in diameter at chest height - 6" dbh).

There is a strong focus on personal safety, risk assessment and accident prevention. Training workers and developing skills that reduce variables and mitigate risks associated with chainsaws and cutting techniques is the general theme of this course. This course complies with OSHA 1910.266, and ANSI Z133 standards for safe chainsaw use.

Chipper Safety & Operations

This course is designed to train workers to understand how to safely operate a brush chipper and the very important role they play in overall job site safety and accident prevention. A strong focus on risk management, safety and ergonomic work practices is demonstrated and practiced in this course. Topics addressed include: Integrated Risk Management, Emergency Readiness, & PPE, Communications,

Ergonomics&Accident Preventative Work Practices, Creating a Safe Work Zone and Chipper Operations

This course meets the ANSI/ASSE Z490.1 Criteria for Accepted Practices in Safety, Health and Environmental Training.

Please Note: North American Training Solutions Instructors retain the right to disallow a participant from participating in practical applications if the instructor discerns that the participant's abilities are inadequate for the task to be performed

Attendance at this seminar qualifies the MIA member for 1% credit under the FY20 Workers Compensation category.