

TECHNICAL TRAINING



CHAIN SAW SAFETY

Monday, September 9, 2019
Police Department
2780 Boston Rd.
Wilbraham, MA 01095
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(registration/light continental breakfast 7:45 a.m.)
Light lunch provided

REQUIREMENTS

ANSI compliant hard hat, safety glasses and/or face screen, hearing protection (muffs or plugs).

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Chainsaw Safety

This one-day course will include classroom and field demonstration of proper chainsaw techniques. Topics included in the classroom portion of the class and reinforced in the field will include overall chainsaw program safety, PPE, maintenance of equipment to reduce downtime, sharpening the chain, reactive forces, directional felling, limbing and bucking, spring poles, use of wedges, and storm damage and removal.

The course content and the field demonstration will provide an introduction to the topic including terminology and techniques and serve as a refresher for those with experience. Safety is stressed throughout the day.

From Tim Ard's website: The following elements are an integral part of any good tree felling plan: 1. Identify Potential Hazards 2. Determine Side or Weighted Lean 3. Determine Your Escape Route 4. Determine the Hinge Size 5. Establish Your Cutting Plan.

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

Participants will also receive a training certificate from Forest Applications Training, Inc.

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PRESENTER



TIM ARD

Tim Ard, President of Forest Applications Training Inc. is a nationally known chain saw instructor. Tim has worked in the outdoor power industry for over 36 years. He started on the bench working with lawn mower and saw repairs. Tim became an expert with technical service working nationally for about 9 years. For the past 26 years, Tim has instructed loggers, tree care, utility, foresters, parks and recreational, DOT, homeowners, lets just say anyone that runs a chain saw and request training.. Tim has appeared on Victory Gardens, and on Ask This Old House.