



Brush and Wood Chipper Operator Training:

Thursday May 9, 2024

8:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

Hadley Library 50 Middle Street, Hadley MA 01035

(light breakfast and lunch provided)

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IMPORTANT

Personal Protective Equipment Required

Participants shall bring their own PPE which meets the following standards. A PPE inspection will be performed prior to field training beginning, and NATS reserves the right to deny participation in course programming to any individual who it determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, lacks adequate PPE or is otherwise unfit to perform a given course task. PPE required for this course is:

- Head Protection (ANSI Z89.1)
- Hearing Protection
- Eye Protection (ANSI Z87.1)
- High Viz Shirt (ANSI / ISEA 107)
- Hand Protection (gloves applicable for the task)
- Chainsaw Leg protection (ASTM F1897: look for the UL label)
- Foot Protection (a sturdy work boot that supports to the ankle or above, or ASTM F2412 & F2413 protective footwear)
- Other PPE as may be required by NATS based on applicable site conditions.

NATS S-102 Brush and Wood Chipper Operator Training: This instructor-led course is intended to be delivered at the local level. This is a skill-based training course designed for tree workers authorized by their employer to operate hand-fed brush and wood chippers as part of their job requirements.

In this course, attendees will learn skills and techniques such as general safety principles, PPE, pre-operation inspection, start-up and shut-down procedures, proper use of hand-fed brush and wood chippers, and safe work practices. Brush and wood chipper operations will be explained, and demonstrated by instructors as well as available for participants to practice skills in a hands-on setting.

Credentials and Deliverables:

All learners who successfully complete all portions of the training program and who submit all applicable paperwork upon course completion shall receive the following:

- Certificate of Completion: NATS S-102 Brush and Wood Chipper Operator Training

Presenter: North American Training Solutions

MATT CARRUTHERS
LEAD INSTRUCTOR AND LEAD SAFETY PROFESSIONAL
Joined NATS: 2009

Credentials:

- First Aid/CPR Certification Instructor
- OSHA 511
- OSHA 30-Hour General Industry Training with Arboricultural Emphasis
- NCCCO-Certified Mobile Crane Operator
- Chainsaw Train the Trainer
- Associate Degree in Arboriculture

This course meets the ANSI/ASSEZ490.1 Criteria for Accepted Practices in Safety, Health and Environmental Training. Certificates will be issued by North American Training Resolution.

Participation in this training qualifies the MIIA member for 1% credit under the MIIA Rewards Workers' Compensation category.



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