Chainsaw Safety & Operations During Storm Clean-up

The Connecticut Transportation Institute’s Technology Transfer Center, established at the University of Connecticut’s School of Engineering in 1983, provides training, technical assistance and informational materials to Connecticut’s local governments on the planning, design, construction, maintenance, operation and management of roads, bridges and public transit.

The Technology Transfer Center is a cooperative effort of the Connecticut Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration’s Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) and the University of Connecticut.

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September 1, 2009 — Willington, CT
September 2, 2009 — Willington, CT
September 3, 2009 — Willington, CT
8:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m. (Lunch will be provided)
Course Description:
This course focuses on how today’s chainsaw technology can be combined with proper cutting and handling techniques to yield safe and precise results in every day situations as well as in the extraordinary conditions seen after a storm. Participants will gain a better understanding of trees and/or parts of trees that are under compression or tension and how to use the chainsaw’s design and reaction forces to control the release of this stored energy.

Instructor:
Our instructor is Ken Palmer, President of ArborMaster, Inc.
Ken has more than 30 years of experience in the tree care industry. A certified Arborist, he is skilled in challenging and difficult tree removal methods including the use of cranes to dismantle and remove trees. Ken is a well known instructor, speaker, researcher and consultant for the tree care industry. He specializes in chain saw safety and handling, precision tree felling operations, tree climbing, arborist rigging, rescue systems, trainer training and much more.

Who Should Attend:
This program is designed for public works professionals who are responsible for road maintenance and who may be required to operate a chainsaw as part of their duties. This is a perfect class for new employees and a good refresher for more experienced ones. Public Works Directors, Highway Superintendents, Foremen and Crew Leaders are encouraged to attend.

TOPICS COVERED
♦ Safety & Risk Management
♦ Chainsaw Operation / Handling
♦ Chainsaw Cutting
♦ Felling Procedures
♦ Specialized Cutting Situations
♦ Chainsaw Maintenance

Please bring a hard hat, hearing and eye protection
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Be prepared for both indoor and outdoor activities
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Registration Fees
The registration fee for State and Municipal participants is $75.00; the registration fee for private sector participants is $150.00. The registration fee includes refreshments, lunch and workshop handouts. Registration fees are due prior to the start of the workshop.

Participants from the Connecticut Department of Transportation must provide the ConnDOT workshop voucher number with the registration form and bring the original voucher to the workshop.

Refund Policy
The registration fee is refundable if notice of cancellation is received 48 hours prior to the start of the program. Registrants who are unable to attend and do not cancel in advance are subject to the registration fee.

Substitutions may be made at any time. Please notify us of changes.

Registration
Registration is closed one week prior to the day of the workshop. Please mail registration to address noted on the form or fax to (860) 486-5718.

You will receive a confirmation packet by mail containing travel directions and parking information prior to the training date.

Enrollment is Limited
Registrations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Please register early for this workshop.