



Safe Use of Petrol Driven Cut-off Saws



Introduction

This course has been developed to promote the safe use of petrol driven cut-off saws in the construction industry.



Course Duration

SSG offer this course over half a day as a classroom course.



Course Attendees

This course is aimed at all construction site workers who use petrol driven cut-off saws.



Course Programme

Successful delegates will complete the course with an understanding of:

- The importance of wearing PPE
- The dangers that dust poses to health
- The dangers that noise poses to health
- Effects of vibration on the hand and arm
- Dangers involved in using a petrol driven cut-off saw in poorly ventilated spaces
- Safety features of a petrol driven cut-off saw
- The importance of ensuring the fuel cap is correctly fitted
- Causes of kick back
- The importance of ensuring that the wheel is correct for the machine and application
- The need for carrying out a site assessment
- Correct cold and hot start procedures for the saw
- Correct method for holding the saw
- Correct technique for cutting stone / brick / concrete on the ground
- Demonstrate correct technique for cutting metal on the ground



Training Certification and Assessment

Assessment of delegates will be through their input during the practical exercise and a training examination paper. On successful completion of training, delegates will receive an SSG course attendance certificate which is valid for three years.



Suggested Follow on and Complementary Courses

- CITB Health and Safety Awareness
- Fire Safety Awareness
- Manual Handling