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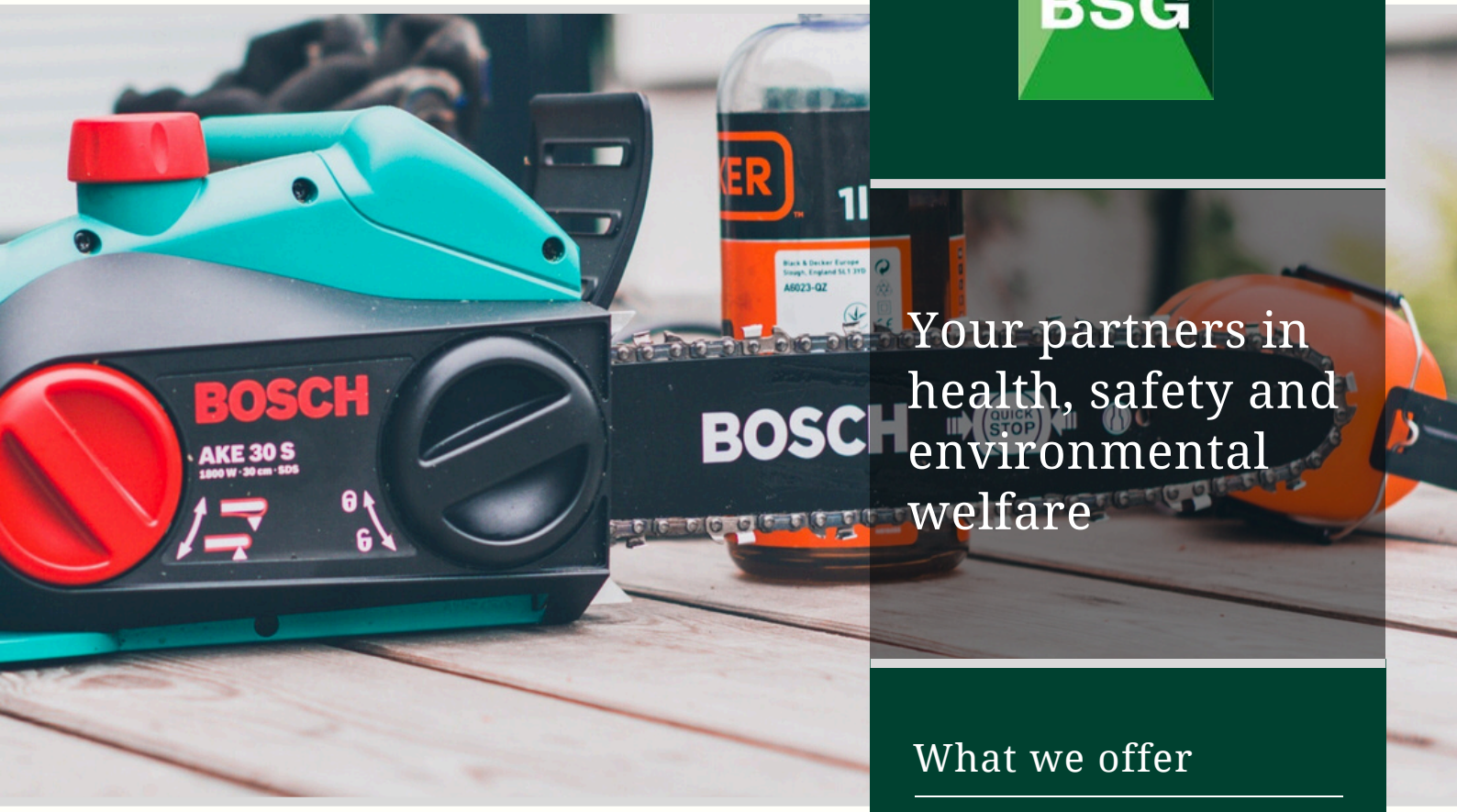

Your partners in health, safety and environmental welfare

Chainsaw Training (1 day)

Chainsaw training—basic maintenance & crosscut operation can be completed using petrol engine or electric chainsaws. Pack cutting can be included in training if it is required by the employer.

Training is delivered on client premises throughout the UK and incorporate specific job requirements of the employer.

Please note: this training does not include tree felling, only basic cross-cutting for groundwork.

What we offer

- Occupational Health Services
- Regular Site Inspections
- Site Inspection Reports
- Non-Compliance Reporting
- Accident Reporting
- CDM Compliancy
- Risk Management Tools
- Annual Health Check
- Accident Investigation
- Training Courses
- SSIP Assistance
- Member Helpline
- Toolbox Talks
- Health and Safety Audits
- Annual Office Inspections
- Environmental advice
- UK Coverage
- Online Accident Statistics
- Dedicated Safety Advisers

Chainsaw Training (1 day)

What you will learn

- Basic Safety
- Responsibilities (Employer and Employee)
- PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)
- Pre Use Inspection and Checks
- Basic Maintenance and Servicing
- General Operating
- Cutting Practices & Techniques (Cross Cut Operations only)
- Pack Cutting (If applicable)

Candidates per course

Maximum of 4 delegates per day. All experiences.

Minimum PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

Safety Helmet	Forestry helmet combined unit only, incorporating safety helmet, ear protection and face mesh.
Footwear	Chainsaw boots which are resistant to chain penetration, safety boots and gaiters are allowable for occasional users.
Gloves	Chainsaw mitts, offering protection on the back of the left hand, chainsaw gloves are allowed for occasional users.
Lower body	Chainsaw trousers with ballistic filling to the front are a minimum requirement: all round ballistic protection is preferred. Where occasional and multi users use the same PPE, chainsaw leggings and braces / belts are allowed.
Upper body	Chainsaw jacket with selected areas being in ballistic material is preferred, however close fitting upper body clothing is acceptable for occasional users.
Face Mask	When operating in dusty conditions an appropriate facemask must be used.

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Equipment requirements

Chainsaw	In good serviceable condition. Petrol or electric chainsaw are both suitable for training. Manufacturers instructions should be made available for training.
Timber	Length greater than 1m preferably. Diameter no more than twice the chainsaw guide bar i.e. It must be possible to cut all material in no more than two actions.
Practical training area	Where practicable, training areas should be sheltered from adverse weather conditions. The training area should include a workbench or similar where chainsaw maintenance training can be conducted.
Office/ Classroom/ Cabin	A well-lit and suitably heated closed-door environment to conduct theory training. Tables and chairs to accommodate all learners and the trainer assessor; this must include writing space for all learners. A screen or projector is desirable but not essential.

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About BSG

The Building Safety Group (BSG) is a not-for-profit organisation which specialises in providing Health, Safety and Environmental consultancy and training for the construction industry. BSG has over 800 members operating across 3500 workplaces throughout the UK.
We conduct over 15,000 site inspections every year and train more than 10,000 construction workers.

What our clients say about us

“Excellent Instruction and very clearly conveyed.”
Southside Scaffolding Limited

“BSG are clearly experts in Health and Safety training for the construction industry.”
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“As I was pretty new to the role, my knowledge was limited but after taking the BSG course I feel very confident I will be able to positively move on in my position. I have learnt a massive amount.”
Prodeck Fixing Ltd

“I learnt a lot about disciplines I previously knew nothing about. Learnt new regs and reinforced my previous knowledge.”
Mirage Interiors

Need a course at your organisation?

We can run courses on a private basis at a venue of your choice and on a date that suits you. We can tailor the course to meet your needs and requirements. Contact us to find out more information and to get a bespoke quote.

How to book

Book your place by calling our Training Services Team on 0300 304 9080 or email Training@BSGltd.co.uk with your enquiry.

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