

Test sequence	ACTIVITY GUIDELINES The learner must: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all pre-start and running checks before an activity takes place • Only complete the shutdown procedures at the end of the test • All additional test requirements can be completed over the period of the test duration • A check of the chain and tension must be conducted prior to any practical test
Operator safety & pre-operative checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chainsaw must be carried in the correct manner at all times during the test • Operator must use correct PPE for maintenance and practical test • Operator must carry out a thorough check of the area prior to work starting • Exclusion zone must be as per risk assessment • All site rules must be followed during testing • Operator is fully aware at all times of other persons and materials around them and is aware of their general working environment • Candidate must adopt the correct refuelling procedures • Correct lubrication
Correct operation	The learner must: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operator must hold the machine as per manufactures specification • Operator must have the correct stance • Remain alert and react to changes in the working area • Comply with the specification given when cutting as far as possible • Operate in a logical and methodical sequence during cutting operations
Completion of assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operator must stop the machine correctly, apply brake, isolate power, clean and fit safety guard and drain fuel correctly • Operator must carry out a post use check reporting and recording any defects found • The operator should carry out a check of the work area checking it is in a suitable condition and all signage, cordons etc have been removed • Operator must carry out a check of their PPE for damage prior to stowing it correctly using the facilities available
Shutdown procedures	Chainsaw stopped and secured, allow to cool, perform cleaning and maintenance as per manufactures guidance e.g., clean shavings / guide bar, remove the fuel in appropriate container and location, replace guide bar, chain and adjust chain tension
Additional notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A verbal description to the instructor of the pre-start checks would be acceptable if the machine is hot • The operator's manual must be accessible • A verbal description of removing the fuel would be acceptable if the machine is to be reused for next test straight away • An approved fuel container with sufficient mixed fuel, sufficient lubrication, spill kit • Suitable tools to conduct cleaning, maintenance, chain sharpening, chain adjustment



Practical Test for N602 Chainsaw - Maintenance and Cross Cutting

Specifications	<p>There must be sufficient quantity of suitable material to cut, sufficient length to allow the instructor to observe cutting a minimum of 5 cuts appropriate to chainsaw / guide bar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correct starting procedures are used for both cold and hot starts. Both full throttle brake tests are carried out• Demonstrate various cuts are made using the top and bottom of the guide bar (pushing and pulling chain). A safe stance is maintained, and the correct guide bar and angle is used throughout• Demonstrate boring cuts are then made with the nose of the bar. A safe stance is maintained, and the correct guide bar angle is used throughout
Test timings	The full test should take no more than 1 hour
Note	It is recommended that all learners completing basic training receive a minimum 7hr Health, Safety and Environment Induction training