



Training Schedules & Pricing

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Northeast Woodland Training (NEWT) is a leader in the industry of educating natural resource professionals and forest landowners on chain saw safety and tree felling...

Chain saw safety and tree felling techniques...

Based on the internationally accepted “**Game of Logging**” (GOL) developed by Soren Eriksson, our professional instructors teach timber harvesters, forest landowners, public workers, college students, and forestry tech school students the latest and safest techniques to operate/maintain their chain saws, to directionally fell trees under a variety of circumstances, and to process wood products under compression/tension situations. Whether you have never used a chain saw or have thirty years experience in the woods, GOL training is designed to develop safe working skills through demonstration and one-on-one, hands-on practice. GOL training is the industry standard for chain saw safety training and has been adopted by several State and Federal agencies, as well as organizations such as the Student Conservation Association, Technical Career Schools, Energy/Utility Companies, Municipal Services, Forest Landowner Associations, and many more.

The standard program consists of four levels, each level making up an 8-hour day. All levels must be taken consecutively. Class size is limited to a maximum of 10 students per instructor.

All training certification should be renewed / refreshed every 5 years.

Level 5 is designed to be a refresher for those who have completed all four levels of training.

GOL Level 1

- Emergency Planning
- Personal Protective Equipment
- 5-Point Safety Check
- Reactive Forces
- Precision Plunge Cutting
- 5-Point Felling Plan
- Scoring the Stump
- Precision Felling Practice

GOL Level 2

- Routine Chain Saw Maintenance
- Art of Chain Filing
- Releasing “Spring Poles” Safely
- Compression & tension
- Precision Felling Practice

GOL Level 3

- Scoring the Chain
- Dealing with “Lean” in a Tree
- Utilizing Wedges & Shims
- Understanding Stem Compression & Tension
- 5-Point Limbing Plan
- Limbing Concepts/Techniques
- Bucking Techniques
- Precision Felling Practice (Side/Back Leaner)

Storm Damage Cleanup or GOL Level 4 for Landowners

Safe techniques for working with trees under extreme compression/tension or damage due to wind-throw, ice damage, flooding, etc., where stems may be tangled, have root systems exposed, or other hazardous situations that need to be removed. Students must have completed GOL Levels 1-3 prior to attending this class.

GOL Level 4 for Professional Loggers

- Preplanning the Harvest
- Dealing with Hazardous & “Hung” Trees
- Precision Felling Practice

This level can be adapted to include winching, rope use, and other topics depending on the group interest.

GOL Level 5

A refresher course to “sharpen” the skills learned in Levels 1-4. Hands-on practice of all techniques. Students must have completed Levels 1-4 prior to attending Level 5.

Other Training Opportunities:

Basic Chainsaw Safety for Beginners

* This training is designed for those who have no prior saw experience. Gain comfort with how the saw operates, basic maintenance, basic bucking techniques. Leads in to Level 1 & 2.

Arborist Training

NEWT works with Silvasauls Inc. of Westport, NY to provide arborist training incorporating GOL safety techniques. There are four levels of training available. GOL Levels 1-2 are a prerequisite.

Custom Courses are available.