

# Operate a woodchipper

**Unit Code:** AHCMOM304 or FWPHAR2208

**Unit Name:** Operate machinery and equipment / Operate a woodchipper

**Status:** AHCMOM304: Current  
FWPHAR2208: Current

**Descriptor (FWP unit):**

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to operate a hand-fed or machine-fed mobile chipping or mulching unit to chip or mulch timber refuse such as branches and other timber waste.

The unit applies to individuals who operate mobile chippers/mulchers as part of arboriculture, forestry, agriculture, conservation and land management, local government, emergency services and other government agency operations.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

*No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.*

**Unit Entry Requirements:** Nil.

**Duration:** Initial – 6 hours, Refresher – 4 hours

**Location:** ESITC or workplace nominated facility

**Mode of delivery:** Face to face

**Participants:** Individual and group bookings available

**Requirements:**

- Basic literacy, numeracy and writing skills are required

**Outcome:**

- On successful completion of this course, students will be issued with a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment from ESI Training & Consulting Pty Ltd (RTO 45463)



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## Other information:

- To successfully complete this training course participants must successfully complete a combination of written and practical assessments to demonstrate the competency requirements of this training course.
- You may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and/or Credit Transfers
- Please refer to the 'Student Handbook' for further information regarding our policies and procedures, including complaints, appeals and support. This is available on our website [www.esitc.com.au](http://www.esitc.com.au) or by request.
- ESITC is responsible for the quality and compliance of the training and assessment in accordance with 'Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015'
- Attendance at this course does not guarantee:
  - A student will successfully complete the training program
  - A student will obtain a particular employment outcome (which is outside of ESI Training & Consulting's control)
- In some cases persons may want an alternative Woodchipper unit (FWPHAR2206 Operate a Mobile Chipper / Mulcher), this can also be offered, please inquire for details.

**For further information, please contact ESI Training & Consulting on 03 8789 8783**

