

# Chipper/Chainsaw 2-Day Course

On-Site at Local Agency Facilities!

2012  
(Type 2)



Available to Ohio's county, city, village and township agencies.

## Description

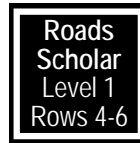
- This course covers chipper and chainsaw operation in a new 2-day format, conducted on-site at local agency facilities.
- This course teaches employees how to safely operate a chainsaw and a chipper machine. Emphasis will be placed on awareness of danger zones, use of personal protective equipment, equipment maintenance and sharpening.

## How does it work?

- You provide the equipment, facility and employees to be trained (up to a maximum of 10 students).
- We provide one or more of ODOT's experienced Equipment Trainers to conduct hands-on training at your facility, using the specific equipment your employees will be working with as part of their jobs.
- It is recommended that you have a *brush-cutting job available at the time of the training*, so the students can gain practice in the use of the chainsaw and chipper. Proper safety equipment/PPE is required in order for students to do cutting.

## What is the cost?

- ODOT Equipment Trainers will be provided to local agencies at a lump sum fee of \$400 for the 2-day course (each day provides approximately six hours of instruction). This fee covers all costs associated with the trainer's time, travel, preparation and course materials. The training is typically a combination of classroom instruction and hands-on use of the equipment. Students are asked to provide their own lunches each day.
- We recommend that you have at least five employees who need to be trained. In some cases, you may be able to arrange for employees from neighboring agencies to participate and share the cost of the training. *However, LTAP will only accept payment from the host agency (i.e., one lump sum payment from one agency).* Please note that the maximum number of allowable students listed above for each course will be strictly enforced, due to safety considerations, when working with the equipment.



This 2-day course provides one (1) Roads Scholar credit (Row 4, 5 or 6).

## How do I obtain more information, or register my agency to participate?

- Locate your agency on the regional map shown below. Review the training dates available for your region and select the date that would be best for your agency. *If your agency is located within Guernsey or Muskingum counties, refer to the dates for the SE region.*
- Contact Ohio LTAP at (877) 800-0031 to register. Requests will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Following registration, the ODOT trainers will contact your agency to discuss the scheduled course.

**NW Ohio:**  
June 18-19  
**Booked**



**NE Ohio:**  
July 11-12  
**Booked**

**Central Ohio:**  
July 11-12  
**Booked**

\* Note – For dispatching purposes, agencies located in Guernsey and Muskingum counties will use the available dates for the SE region (rather than the Central region), due to their close proximity to the SE regional training site.

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