



One-Day Hands-on Workshop Stored Energy and Chainsaw Training *for* Lineworkers



Stored energy in trees represents a significant danger for line workers. Understanding the dynamics of stored energy, and how to safely work with and around it, is critical for every line worker. This workshop will cover how to recognize stored energy, and how to control and mitigate it when working at trees with chainsaws.

Who should attend:

This workshop is recommended for electric line workers, line clearance workers, and Department of Public Works employees who work with and around live wires.

Workshop Agenda

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome
- 8:10 a.m. Defining & recognizing stored energy
- 9:00 a.m. Controlling stored energy
- 9:30 a.m. Chainsaw safety
- 9:45 a.m. Remote cuts
- 10:15 a.m. Practical Application
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 12:15 p.m. Practical Application
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Participants are responsible to bring their own hard hats, rubber gloves, safety glasses, rubber sleeves, and chainsaws

Thursday, April 24

Kaukauna Utilities
777 Island St.
Kaukauna

Given the proximity to the NFL Draft festivities, we were unable to secure a hotel room block for this event.

About the Instructor

Dustin Brighton is an adjunct instructor on all aspects of arboriculture work from chainsaw safety, aerial rescue and tree rigging. An International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)-certified arborist with 10 years of experience, he is the owner of Ropes and Rigging tree service, an Instructor for Arboriculture Canada, Michigan Fire Fighters' Training Council, Emergency response solutions incorporated and START rescue group. Dustin also owns his own training company, Great Lakes Training Solutions, which offers a large variety of training opportunities in specialized areas.

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Deadline to register is Friday, April 18

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