EFESC - European Forestry and Environmental Skills Council



The European Forestry and Environmental Skills Council (EFESC) is a membership organization of industry representatives and organisations which manage and monitor the skills and competence certification processes on national level.

Chainsaws are potentially dangerous, so it is important to acquire the necessary skills and knowledge to use it. First checking if your training was set up to meet the European Chainsaw Standards, then next level is European Chainsaw Certificates that ensure skills and competences through detailed description of the required qualification for each level. ECC enhance operator mobility and employability throughout Europe, independent of language and country. ECC quarantee traceability of the licensed certificate holder through registration at the National Agency and in the EFESC database.

European minimum standards (ECS) have been developed for different competence levels of chainsaw use. Currently standards are available for the following competence levels:

ECS 1: chainsaw maintenance and crosscutting

ECS (Tension): wood under tension (simulated situations)

ECS 2: basic tree felling

ECS 3: advanced tree felling

ECS 4: windblown and damaged trees

ECS (Height): chainsaw use at height (currently being developed)

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Based on each of the above ECS competence levels, a formal assessment procedure has been agreed upon. By taking an assessment in an accredited assessment centre, chainsaw users can acquire a European Chainsaw Certificate. Only EFESC accredited assessment centres can issue European Chainsaw Certificates. From 2012 to 31/12/2018, 12.532 certificates were issued at European level.

DéTAILS	
ORIGINE DU BOIS	POTENTIEL DE MOBILISATION
Forêt	1 – 2 m³/ha
TYPE DE BOIS	
Grume	POTENTIEL DE DURABILITÉ - VALEUR
TYPE DE BOIS CONCERNÉ	FACILITÉ D'IMPLÉMENTATION
Stemwood	Medium
IMPACT SUR L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET LA BIODIVERSITÉ	FACILITÉ D'IMPLÉMENTATION - ÉVALUATION
Positive on biodiversity and forest resilience enhancement	
EFFET SUR LE REVENU	PRÉREQUIS CLÉS
Positive / more efficient working processes / cost reduction possibility	Sentinel2 datas (which are freely available)
identification	
POTENTIEL D'EXPLOITATION	TYPE D'éVÉNEMENT Où CETTE ICPE A ÉTÉ PRÉSENTÉE
	
HUB	EFFET SUR L'EMPLOI
	Better qualified staff through verification and discussion possibilities
IMPACT éCONOMIQUE	COûTS D'IMPLéMENTATION (EURO - €)
Enhancement of regionally added value / more efficient working processes	
/active learning	

CONNAISSANCES SPÉCIFIQUES REQUISES

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GIS data processing possibilities needed

PLUS DE DéTAILS			
DéFI CONCERNé	DOMAINE	TYPE DE SOLUTION	
	Education et formation		
MOTS-CLéS	SOLUTION DIGITALE	INNOVATION	
	Non	Non	
PAYS D'ORIGINE	ECHELLE D'APPLICATION	DéBUT ET FIN D'ANNéE	
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