



BERNIE WITHAM

TRAINER
AGFORCE TRAINING



Bernie Witham is a seasoned agricultural trainer and contractor with extensive experience in chainsaw training, rural fencing, and maintenance.

Based in Toogoolawah, Queensland, Bernie has over 30 years of hands-on experience in the agricultural sector, specialising in chainsaw safety, rural fencing, and land management. His dedication to training and safety has led him to work with a variety of clients, including large agricultural companies and government agencies, throughout Queensland.

INFLUENTIAL WORK

- **Program Design & Implementation:** Developed and delivered specialised training programs in chainsaw safety, rural fencing, and land management, meeting both accredited and non-accredited requirements.
- **Student Development:** Provided hands-on training and supervision for students across multiple training facilities and remote areas.
- **Team Leadership:** Managed and trained teams of workers and apprentices in various agricultural tasks ensuring safety and efficiency.
- **Industry Expertise:** Contributed expert knowledge to large-scale agricultural projects, including rural fencing, timber work, and land management, while also offering advice on farm machinery and livestock care.
- **Safety Advocacy:** Focused on safety and risk management throughout his career, particularly in chainsaw use, by conducting training sessions on tool maintenance, proper techniques, and protective measures.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Carpentry Certificate - Training and Employment Council, 1986
- Chainsaw Instructor - Statement of Attainment, 2004
- Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training, 2005
- Blue Card (Working with Children) - Current
- HR and Manual Drivers Licence
- Skid Steer Loader Ticket (Bobcat)
- Firearms Licence - 1989 to Current

EXPERTISE

Chainsaw Training & Safety
Rural Fencing & Land Management
Timber Work & Equipment Operation
Maintenance & Facilities Management
Carpentry & Construction
Firearms Safety

SECTORS

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