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## Testing chainsaw knowledge and skills in the Netherlands


A presentation about education and examination in chainsaw courses.



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## Content

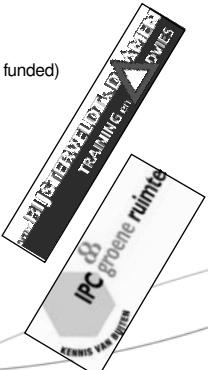
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## Schools and course centers in NL

- Several schools in secondary education (state funded)
  - About 200-250 students a year
  - No specific assessments
- Three large course centers (privately funded)
  - Two of which participate in ECS
  - Together about 1000 participants a year
    - Assessments with have the same base



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## The courses: training and exam

- Each level has its own course, quite similar to that of the ECS
- The duration of courses varies by level, 1 to 4 days
- Maximum of 6-8 participants per instructor/examiner
- The participant is trained and assessed in the course
- There is not a assessment moment, assessment will take place during the last part of the course

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## The courses: training and exam

Content	Time
Theory Maintenance	1/3
Training the skills	1/3
Training and assessment	1/3

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## Quality formerly

- KCE (Quality Examination Center) by the government
- KCE checked the examination process
- KCE did not check the content of the exams

