BAND SAW FILER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Session 1: February 5 - March 1, 2024

Session 2: March 4 - March 15, 2024 and April 1 - April 12, 2024

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

NTC's Wood Technology Center of Excellence - Antigo , WI

★ **NTC offers the only accredited Band Saw Filing Certificate program in the United States.**

The Band Saw Filer Certificate program is a hands-on intensive training that prepares learners for careers in the saw filing profession. In just 4 weeks, students will learn proven procedures to effectively bench, fit, and repair saws while learning to properly align band mills to increase saw longevity and sawing accuracy. Learners will practice these fundamental skills under the direction of our expert instructor utilizing NTC's modern saw filing facility. **This program is designed for Current Saw Filers, Saw Filer Trainees, and Sawmill Managers.**

Due to the intense hands-on nature of these classes, the program is limited to 8 participants.

Training Focus:

- Safety – handling saws
- Effective use of measuring tools and equipment
- Applying trade-based formulas
- Benching band saws (level and tension)
- Fitting band saws (swage, shape, and grind)
- Welding band saws using MIG and Oxy Acetylene torch equipment
- Maintaining saw guides
- Maintaining, aligning, and timing band saw grinders
- Aligning band mills

Meet the Instructor: Mitch White

Mitch White is a nationally known saw filing expert with 45 years of experience and a diverse background encompassing both the softwood and hardwood sawmilling industries. **Read more**

Classes	Credits
BAND SAW FILER LEVEL 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE TRADE	1 credit
BAND SAW FILER LEVEL 2: BENCHING BAND SAWS	2 credits
BAND SAW FILER LEVEL 3: FITTING BAND SAWS	4 credits
BAND SAW FILER LEVEL 4: MAINTAINING SAWS, SAW FILE EQUIPMENT & BAND MILLS	1 credit

Tuition: $3950 + Books & PPE

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