

## [News story: Make safety your priority when working with chainsaws](#)

Chainsaws are potentially dangerous machines which can cause fatal or major injuries if not used correctly. Home gardeners and other occasional users may not be fully aware of the hazards.

Investigations by the Health and Safety Executive show that most fatal and major injuries involve chainsaw operators taking shortcuts and not following good practice guidance. Usually the reason is to save time.

People such as foresters and landscape gardeners, who use chainsaws as part of their work, are required by law to undergo adequate training relevant to the work they undertake and to wear appropriate chainsaw protective clothing.

The same procedures and precautions taken by professionals would help keep non-professional users safe. Simply reading the operating instructions for using your chainsaw is a sensible first step.

More information is available from the [HSE website](#), including a handy downloadable PDF leaflet. The [Arboricultural Association](#) also has helpful advice about tree management and competent tree surgeons and advisors.

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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Full name: Simon Mustard

Married to: Mary Mustard

Children: Two Sons

2017 to present	FCO, Head, Southern and Central Africa Department and Special Envoy to African Great Lakes Region
2016	Lilongwe, High Commissioner
2013 to 2016	Amman, Deputy Head of Mission
2011 to 2013	FCO, Head, Country-Casework Team and Deputy Head of Consular Assistance, Consular Directorate
2009 to 2011	FCO, Head, Regional Issues Team, Counter-Proliferation Department
2008 to 2009	FCO, Private Secretary to Minister of State, and to the Secretary of State
2005 to 2008	Washington, Policy Lead on Counter-Terrorism and Strategic Threats
2002 to 2004	Belmopan, Third Secretary (Political)
2000 to 2002	FCO, Desk Officer, Environment Policy Department
1994 to 2000	Police Officer, Lothian and Borders Police

## **Further information**

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