

Starting Chainsaw

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Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Amputation	Steel toed Boots	First Aid
Injury from cuts	Eye Protection	Chainsaw Training/ Certification
Projectiles	Face Shield	
Bodily strains	Hard Hat	
Noise levels	Communication Device	
	Hearing Protection	
	Chainsaw Chaps	

Safe Work Procedure:

- 1) Wear all appropriate PPE
- 2) Do a pre job assessment
- 3) Check and oil while the chainsaw is cold
- 4) Hold the saw firmly in the ground (one foot on foot plate and one hand on top handle(with the chain away from the body and clear of obstructionsMake correct undercut - correct Dutchman if necessary
- 5) Use a quick sharp pull motion on the rip cord
- 6) Make sure the choke is turned off once idling without the chain turning
- 7) Run saw at top speed and kick in chain break to ensure it is working properly
- 8) Stop the saw and adjust or repair if needed

If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure

REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

<p>Guidance Documents/Standards:</p> <p>MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations: 2.1 Safe Work Procedures 4 General Workplace Requirements 5 First Aid 6 Personal Protective Equipment 8 Musculoskeletal Injuries 12 Hearing Conservation and Noise Control 16.27 Machines, Tools and Robots 22 Powered Mobile Equipment</p>	<p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years</p> <p>Reviewed By WSH Committee:</p> <p>Date:</p>
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