

Chain Saw Operation

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Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Amputation	Steel toed Boots	
Injury from cuts	Eye Protection	
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) Pick a tree - look for hazards
- 4) Brush out tree and plan an escape route
- 5) Make correct undercut - correct Dutchman if necessary
- 6) Make side cuts if necessary
- 7) Start back cut
- 8) Start the wedge
- 9) Complete the back cut
- 10) Drive the wedge
- 11) Use escape route- Do not turn your back on a falling tree
- 12) Wait 15 seconds or longer for the tree and branches to fall
- 13) Limb or go on to the next tree

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:</p> <p>5 First Aid</p> <p>6 PPE</p> <p>8 Musculoskeletal Injuries</p> <p>12 Hearing Conservation & Noise control</p> <p>16.27 Machines, Tools & Robots</p> <p>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>