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| **Competency:** | **Chainsaw Safety** |
| **Company Name:** |  | **Date:** |  |
| **Workplace Location:** |  |
| **Worker Name:** |  | **Evaluator:** |  |

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| **Worker Is Aware** | **Worker Demonstrates** | **Worker Observed** | **Date** | **Supervisor** |
| Worker is aware of the things he/she CAN do with a chainsaw.Cut planks, fence rails, downed trees, wood. |  |  |  |  |
| Worker is aware of the things he/she CANNOT do with a chainsaw.Fall trees more than 15cm or 6 inches around at 30cm or 12 inches above ground. |  |  |  |  |
| Worker is aware of the most common ways injury occurs |  |  |  |  |
| Worker is aware of the most common types of injury. |  |  |  |  |
| Worker is aware of the location of personal protective equipment and how to access it | Proper use of PPE | Wear/utilize PPE |  |  |
| Need for method to summon assistance | Knowledge of reason to have such device | Carries, uses, knows how to activate |  |  |
| Need to have and carry first aid kit | Knowledge of how to obtain | To take kit with him/her |  |  |
| Dresses appropriately, no loose garments, jewelry, hair etc. | Dresses appropriately | Dresses appropriately |  |  |
| How to grip saw for use | Proper grip | Gripping properly |  |  |
| How to carry the saw | Proper carry | Carrying properly |  |  |
| How to transport the saw in or on a vehicle ATV or other | Transports properly | Transports properly |  |  |
| Kickback, causes and results | How to avoid kickback | Has regard for kickback and in a manner to avoid kickback |  |  |
| Where the owners’ manual is or can find info online to effectively maintain saw. | Can locate info on how to service saw | Knows where to find saw information |  |  |
| How to maintain saw in accordance with manual | Can service saw, lubricate adjust, clean | Does service saw when required |  |  |
| Sharpen saw | How to sharpen saw | Sharpen saw as required |  |  |
| Ensures solid footing when cutting or bucking. | Solid footing position | Work in clear clean solid foot environment |  |  |
| Aware of where cut pieces will land, falling rolling | Explain what would happen to a cut piece | Has consideration for where a cut piece will land |  |  |
| Shattered wood hazard | Can identify sharp shattered and dangerous pieces | Observed to be alert to shattered and fragmented boards planks and logs |  |  |
| Need to ensure object being cut is secure and away from ground when possible | How to secure an item that will be cut | Securing items that are being cut |  |  |
| No one is to be near saw when cutting, no one holds objects being cut | Aware of safe area for others | Not cut when others too close and without anyone ever holding item |  |  |
| It is unsafe to hold log with leg or foot or other body part | How to safely secure item to be cut | Does not ever hold with body part |  |  |
| Need to work in clean clear area, brushing out underbrush | Understanding of what a safe workspace looks like | Clear area where work will occur or brush around downed tree |  |  |
| Working alone practice and best practices i.e.: working with someone else when using saw | Means of check in | Does check in and works with others when possible |  |  |
| Fuels the saw avoiding spills | How to fuel the saw without spilling | Fuel saw using non spill method |  |  |
| Removes ignition sources when fueling/does not smoke | Understanding of ignition sources | No fuel near ignition source not smoke near saw |  |  |
| Cools saw prior to fueling | Awareness of time needed to cool saw | Fuels only after saw has cooled |  |  |
| Aware of fire hazards | Location of fire fighting supplies | Need to have fire fighting supplies at site of cutting |  |  |
| Aware of how to reports fires | How to secure help to address fire Who to call | Has a means of contact with him/her has contact info with him/her |  |  |
| Need to keep tools secured when transporting | Methods of securing saw and carrying saw | Does carry and transport with regard for sharp saw |  |  |

