



TRAINING PROGRAM - CHAINSAW

ON THE JOB TRAINING CHECKLIST - OJT

GENERAL OPERATIONS

EXPLAIN AND DISCUSS APPROPRIATE PPE FOR THE JOB.

- Safety glasses/Face shield
- Hard hat
- Hearing protection
- Gloves
- Saw protection chaps/pants
- Saw boots/metal guards

EXPLAIN AND DISCUSS MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION ON SAW.

- Safety feature identification and maintenance.
- Bent handlebars - change out.
- Tagout saws that aren't running properly.
- Carb. Adjustments - hi & lo.
- Carb. Adjustment test - roll over.
- Bar & chain maintenance.
- Filing - round & chisel.
- Daily & weekly maintenance.

EXPLAIN AND DISCUSS PROPER STARTING AND USE OF CHAIN BRAKE.

- Identify proper ways to start saw - no drop starting.
- When to use chain brake.

CUTTING WOOD UNDER TENSION

EXPLAIN AND DISCUSS REACTIVE FORCES OF THE SAW BAR.

- Identify reactive forces - push, pull, and kick.
- Teach boring technique.

EXPLAIN AND DISCUSS LIMBING AND TOPPING WOOD UNDER PRESSURE.

- Identify pressure points and sensitive areas - crooks, objects that might cause the tree to roll.
- Escape route.
- Teach limb lock technique - top & limb.
- Teach techniques to release tension in stressed area.
- Do not stand on trees - exception river swamp.
- Proper positioning of body.

EXPLAIN AND DISCUSS PROPER CUTTING OF SPRING POLE.

- Identify main tension point.
- Correct technique.
- Body position.
- Escape route.

HAUL TRUCK AND LANDING APPLICATION

EXPLAIN AND DISCUSS PROPER TECHNIQUES FOR TRIMMING HAUL TRUCKS.

- Proper holding of saw - no left hand cuts or one handers.
- Minimize cutting overhead - use pole pruner.
- Trimming Techniques.
- Escape route.

EXPLAIN AND DISCUSS PROPER TECHNIQUES FOR WORKING THE LANDING.

WORKING AROUND EQUIPMENT

- Identification and use of safe zones.
- Establishing communication with loader operator.
- Establishing communication with skidder operator.

LIMBING AND TOPPING IN THE LANDING.

- Do not stand on trees.
- Identify possible hazards.
- Identify escape route.
- Identify pressure points.

MERCHANDIZING

- Logs
- Poles
- Chip & Saw
- Pulpwood

EXPLAIN AND DISCUSS PROPER FELLING TECHNIQUES.

- Choosing proper technique.
- Bait angle
- Hinge thickness
- Choosing felling direction.
- Hazard identification.
- Escape route.

TECHNIQUES

- Straight tree techniques
- Small leaner
- Large leaner
- Packing Sawdust
- Double Hinge

SWING TREE TECHNIQUES

- Half control swing
- Full control swing

THE INFORMATION CHECKED IN THIS TRAINING PLAN HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED WITH THE TRAINEE.

EMPLOYEE _____

TRAINER _____

DATE _____

COMMENTS
