

BASIC JOB SAFETY TRAINING GUIDELINES

SAWYER

JOB TASK: Falling, bucking, and knot bumping

EMPLOYEE: _____
(Please print)

DATE: _____

- 1. Review company safety plan
- 2. Provide employee with a copy of Idaho Minimum Safety Standards for Logging and review job related rules.
- 3. Required personal safety apparel that will be worn while operating chain saw:
 - Hard hat
 - Gloves
 - Proper footwear
 - Whistle or similar emergency communication device (fallers)
 - Chain brakes on all saws
 - Chaps
 - Eye protection
 - Hearing protection
- 4. First-Aid
 - First-Aid card current
 - Review blood-borne pathogens basics
- 5. Review procedure for action to be taken when an accident occurs and location of first-aid equipment.
 - Cell phone and radio locations and operation instruction
 - Who to contact (office, state comm.. 1-208-846-7610 / 1-800-632-8000)
 - First-Aid kits at landings and in falling areas
 - Backboard location
- 6. Training topics for fallers
 - Maintain at a minimum 2 to 3 tree lengths between fallers.
 - Hazards, trees, snags, or other dangers will be dealt with immediately before normal work continues.
 - All employees encouraged to point out any hazards on the job
 - Fallers will pack an ax and wedges
 - Check for leaners and widowmakers before falling trees
 - Clear escape path before falling tree
 - Time will be taken to make clean undercut (no full Dutch cuts)
 - Backcuts will be above undercuts
 - Do not stand at stumps (most accidents occur within 10 feet of stump)
 - If leaner has to be left, area will be clearly flagged
 - Fallers will not work directly above one another

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- 7. Training topics for landing sawyers
 - Fall snags around landing before skidding starts
 - Give plenty of room for cats and skidders entering and exiting landings
 - If trucks are being loaded, stay clear of that area
 - Make sure of clear communications with all equipment operators
 - Fuel and file in safety zone visible to other workers
 - Check in regularly with other crew members
 - Chain brakes on all saws
 - Stay clear of all “pinch zones”

- 8. Review hazard communication program, including SDS sheets
 - SDS sheets location
 - Labeling of jugs

- 9. Have new hires demonstrate their skills to company’s satisfaction

- 10. Fire prevention and fire fighting instruction
 - Proper muffling of saws
 - Shovels and extinguishers during fire season
 - Emergency evacuation procedures

EMPLOYEE’S SIGNATURE _____