

Safe Work Procedure

Starting Chainsaw

Facility:	Written By:	Approved By:	Date Created	Date of Last Revision:

Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Amputation Personal Injury Projectiles Bodily strains Noise	Steel toed boots Eye protection Hand protection Hard Hat Hearing Protection Chainsaw Chaps	First Aid Chainsaw Training/ Certification

Safe Work Procedure:
<p>1 Wear all applicable PPE</p> <p>2 Inspect the chainsaw thoroughly as per the chainsaw inspection procedure</p> <p>3 Check and oil while the chainsaw id cold</p> <p>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 obstructions</p> <p>5 Use a quick sharp pull motion on the rip cord</p> <p>6 Make sure the choke is turned off once idling without the chain turning</p> <p>7 Run saw at top speed and kick in chain break to ensure it is working properly</p> <p>8 Stop the saw and adjust or repair if needed</p>

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>2.1 Safe Work Procedures</p> <p>4 General Workplace Requirements</p> <p>5 First Aid</p> <p>6 Personal Protective Equipment</p> <p>8 Musculoskeletal Injuries</p> <p>12 Hearing Conservation and Noise Control</p> <p>16.27 Machines, Tools and 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> <hr/> <p>Reviewed By Worker Rep/ WSH Committee:</p> <p>Date:</p>
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