BASIC JOB SAFETY TRAINING GUIDELINES

HOOKER/HOOKTENDER

JOB TASK: Setting chokers, setting tongs, and removing chokers

EMPLOYEE: _________________________________
(Please print)

DATE: __________________________

[ ] 1. Review company safety plan


[ ] 3. First-Aid
[ ] First-Aid card current
[ ] First-Aid Kit location
[ ] Backboard location
[ ] SDS sheet location

[ ] 4. Personal safety equipment
[ ] Hard hat
[ ] Work boots

[ ] 5. Signaling and signal systems
[ ] Clear knowledge of system
[ ] All workers clear before signal is given. TREE LENGTHS REQUIRE EXTRA CLEAR OUT DISTANCE!
[ ] Hand signals when hooker is clearly visible (never assume)

[ ] 6. Hooker location
[ ] Never get below the drag
[ ] Get completely out of the way ON EVERY DRAG

[ ] 7. Snags, danger trees, etc., that hookers determine to be a hazard will be dealt with before skidding starts. If hazard is not noticed until after skidding has started, skidding will stop until hazard is dealt with.

[ ] 8. Unhooking chokers
[ ] Remain clear until logs are bedded
[ ] Establish eye contract with operator
[ ] NEVER get under a log that could roll or fall. Wait for operator to move it.
[ ] Stay clear of all “pinch points”

[ ] 9. Fire fighting procedure
[ ] Fire tool location
[ ] Emergency evacuation from strip

EMPLOYEE’S SIGNATURE _____________________________________