BASIC JOB SAFETY TRAINING GUIDELINES

SAWYER

JOB TASK: Falling, bucking, and knot bumping

EMPLOYEE: __________________________________________

(Please print)

DATE: __________________________

[ ] 1. Review company safety plan


[ ] 3. Required personal safety apparel that will be worn while operating chain saw:
   [ ] Hard hat    [ ] Chaps
   [ ] Gloves    [ ] Eye protection
   [ ] Proper footwear    [ ] Hearing protection
   [ ] Whistle or similar emergency communication device (fallers)
   [ ] Chain brakes on all saws

[ ] 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 ________________________________