

Chain Saw Operator Evaluation Report

Name:	Unit
Date:	Location of Training:
Instructor:	

Previous Certification? Yes ___ No ___ Level ___ Agency/Unit _____ Year _____

1 = Weak 2 = Poor 3 = Satisfactory 4 = Very Good 5 = Outstanding
 0 or N/A indicates student was not evaluated in area or Not Applicable.

All blanks must be filled in.

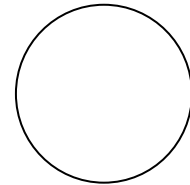
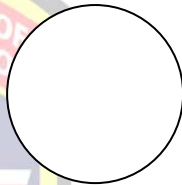
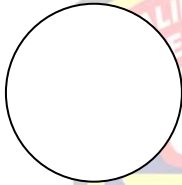
Any safety violations will result in automatic failure.

YES	NO	SAFETY EQUIPMENT	SCORE	CHAINSAW	SCORE	HAZARD ANALYSIS
		Hard Hat		Chain Saw & Axe Condition		Top
		Eye Protection		Starting Procedure		Widow Makers
		Hearing Protection		Throttle Lock Use		Bark
		Long Sleeved Shirt		Correct Body Position		Leaners
		Gloves		Thumb Placement		Hang-ups
		Boots		Bar Tip Use – General		Determine Soundness & Lean (s)
		Chaps		Boring – Specific		Snag/Green Tree Hazards
		Axe (3-5 lbs)		Chain Brake Use		Rood Wads/Loose Logs
		Wedges (appropriate)		Foot Travel with Chain Saw		Wind
		Approved fuel/oil container		Chain Saw Tool Kit		Spring Poles
				Field Chain Sharpening		Disease/Fungus
NOTE: Any safety item deficiency will result in automatic failure.				Other (list)		Other (list)

SCORE			LIMBING & BRUSHING	SCORE			BUCKING
Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 3		Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 3	
			Overhead & Ground Hazard Analysis				Overhead & Ground Hazard Analysis
			Brief Swamper				Escape Route
			Control Cutting Area				Bind/Tension-Compression Analysis
			Swamps Out Work Area				Swamps Out Work Area
			Escape Route				Thumb Placement
			Body Positioning				Use of Wedge / Pie Cut
			Thumb Placement				Cut Sequence
			Use of Bar Tip				Kerf Observation
			Avoids Over/Under Reaching				Release Cut Movement
			Power-head Below Shoulder Height				Multiple Bind Situations
			Limb Removal Sequence				Drop Cutting
			Spring Poles-Tension/Compression Analysis				Spring Poles-Tension/Compression Analysis
			Avoids Kickback				Avoids Kickback
							Wedging Procedure

FALLING							
SCORE		FELLING AREA		SCORE		FELLING PROCEDURE	
		Saw Team Safety				Go/No Go Decision / Walk Away	
		Maintains Cutting Area Control				Plumb Lean – Determines Lay	
		Establishes Positive Communications				Escape Routes, Alternatives, Safety Zones	
SCORE		STUMP ANALYSIS		SCORE		FELLING PROCEDURE	
		Felled to Desired/Other Lay				Undercutting – Gunning or Horizontal Cut	
		Gunning Cut Position				Use of Gunning Sites	
		Undercut/Face Cut Angle and Depth				Warning Shout	
		Back Cut				Back Cut	
		Dutchman – One/Both Corners				Cuts in Upright Position / Looks Overhead	
		Holding/Hinge Wood				Procedure Alteration (if necessary)	
		Undercut as a Whole				Wedging Procedure	
						Use of Escape Route / Safe Zone	

EVALUATOR'S STUMP ANALYSIS SKETCHES



Tree 1	Tree 2	Tree 3
Height _____ DBH _____	Height _____ DBH _____	Height _____ DBH _____
% Slope _____ Species _____	% Slope _____ Species _____	% Slope _____ Species _____
Condition _____	Condition _____	Condition _____
Feet from Center of Lay _____	Feet from Center of Lay _____	Feet from Center of Lay _____

COMMENTS: Attitude, Technical Skills, Verbal Skills, Weak-Strong, etc (be specific)

RECOMMENDED SKILL LEVEL (circle one) Apprentice (FALA) Intermediate (FALB) Intermediate (FALB Instructor)

Restrictions (if any) _____

Course Instruction Given At: _____

Instructor Signature _____ Title _____ Level _____

Field Examination Given At _____ Date _____

Evaluator's Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Student's Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____