



Chainsaw Competency

Trainee's Name and Step Level _____

Registration # _____ Date _____

Company _____ Job location _____

Standards: Failure is not an option. Trainee must pass all criteria.

Inspect the common safety features of a chainsaw

- Chain brake Pass ____ Fail ____
- On/Off switch Pass ____ Fail ____
- Chain catcher Pass ____ Fail ____
- Hand guard Pass ____ Fail ____
- Throttle interlock Pass ____ Fail ____
- Anti-vibration mounts Pass ____ Fail ____
- Spark arrestor Pass ____ Fail ____
- Clutch cover (side cover)

List 4 areas on a chainsaw bar

- Pull Pass ____ Fail ____
- Push Pass ____ Fail ____
- Attack Pass ____ Fail ____
- Kick back Pass ____ Fail ____

Demonstrate cleaning air filter. Pass ____ Fail ____

Demonstrate checking spark plug. Pass ____ Fail ____

Demonstrate adjusting chain tension. Pass ____ Fail ____

Demonstrate sharpening chain. Pass ____ Fail ____

Demonstrate filing rakers. Pass ____ Fail ____

Explain 2 ways that kickback happens. (pinch or tip) Pass ____ Fail ____

Demonstrate ground starting technique and use of chain brake. Pass ____ Fail ____

Demonstrate leg-lock starting technique and use of chain brake. Pass ____ Fail ____

Demonstrate cutting stance and proper grip. Pass ____ Fail ____

Demonstrate limbing and use of chain brake. Pass ____ Fail ____

Demonstrate bucking and use of chain brake. Pass ____ Fail ____

Comments: _____

Instructor's name _____ Signature _____

Trainee's signature _____