



Chipper Competency Checklist

Trainee's name, registry #, step level _____

Company _____ Job location _____

Walk around inspection: Trainee must pass all items to show competency.

- Pintle hitch closed, acceptable wear, cotter pin in place Pass ____ Fail ____
- Chains crossed Pass ____ Fail ____
- Break away cable Pass ____ Fail ____
- Jack stand, up and locked Pass ____ Fail ____
- Parked appropriately (off dry grass) Pass ____ Fail ____
- Wheels chocked Pass ____ Fail ____
- Fluid levels (fuel, oil, coolant, hydraulic) Pass ____ Fail ____
- Hydraulic hoses and fittings for leaks (visually, no hands) Pass ____ Fail ____
- Tire tread and pressure Pass ____ Fail ____
- Discuss key out of ignition until ready to start

Operation: Trainee must pass all items to show competency.

Brush is staged appropriately (no trip hazards, inspected for foreign objects)

Pass ____ Fail ____

Startup procedure: start at idle, engage clutch, throttle up to speed,

check control bar Pass ____ Fail ____

Must have at least 2 people present Pass ____ Fail ____

Chip brush from curbside if on road (never from center) Pass ____ Fail ____

Turning aside as brush is fed Pass ____ Fail ____

Use push stick for small branches Pass ____ Fail ____

Shut down procedure: control bar in neutral position, idle down engine, disengage clutch,

turn off engine, remove key Pass ____ Fail ____

Comments _____

Trainee's signature _____ Date _____

Instructor's Name _____ Signature _____

