



Corporate Hazard Identification & Risk Control

HIRA #
15.8

Chainsaw Use

Applicable Zones:	Project	X	Yard		Office		Asphalt Plant	
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HAZARD(S)

- Lacerations (P)
- Musculoskeletal disorders from kickback (P)
- Property Damage (P)
- Equipment Hazards (P)
- Accidental contact with another worker (P)
- Exposure to exhaust fumes (P)

PRE-CONTROL RISK

Likelihood 3	Consequence 5	Pre-Control Risk 15
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CONTROLS

Elimination	Chainsaw use on a jobsite requires specialized training for competency, only competent workers may operate a chainsaw on a job.
Substitution	
Engineering	Manufacturers instructions must be followed, no modifications may be made.
Administrative	Pre-use inspections and JHA's are required. Tag and remove defective saws from service
PPE	Specialized PPE – Chainsaw pants, boots, goggles, gloves and hearing protection are required.

POST CONTROL RISK

Likelihood 1	Consequence 5	Post-Control Risk 5	Risk Reduction 10	Critical or Not Critical No
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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES

- O.Reg 213/92S1: S93
- O.Reg 213/91: S94
- O.Reg 213/91: S109
- O.Reg 213/91: S112

OTHER STANDARDS & REFERENCES

J-AAR Manual
P1.4.7
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