

# Quick Safety Checklist

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<b>General Operation</b>	YES	NO
All employees properly trained in the safest way to perform their job(s).	_____	_____
All employees in visual or audible contact with another employee.	_____	_____
All employees wearing hardhats when exposed to overhead hazards.	_____	_____
Chain saw operators wearing all required personal protective equipment.	_____	_____
All equipment operated a safe distance from other equipment and employees.	_____	_____
Adequate handholds and footing surfaces provided on equipment.	_____	_____

<b>Loader/Deck Area</b>	YES	NO
Operator does not swing boom or loads over workers.	_____	_____
Truck drivers exit cab and stay safe distance from loading operation.	_____	_____
All employees on ground stay safe distance from loading area.	_____	_____
Loader has protective cab guarding.	_____	_____
Logs placed properly on trucks (tightly secured below standards).	_____	_____

<b>Felling Operations</b>	YES	NO
Minimum two tree length distance between felling and closest workers.	_____	_____
All lodged and hung trees pulled down as soon as possible.	_____	_____
Chain saw safety devices present and operational.	_____	_____
Overhead hazards checked before felling.	_____	_____
High wind condition avoided when manually felling.	_____	_____
Manual fellers have provided a clear path of retreat.	_____	_____
Chain saw used properly to prevent saw kickback.	_____	_____
Manual felling cuts result in directional felling.	_____	_____
Domino tree felling or using pusher trees prohibited.	_____	_____
All employees maintain at least 300 feet from high speed disc cutters.	_____	_____
High speed cutter teeth, teeth holders and disc properly maintained.	_____	_____
Protective cab structure and guards on mechanical cutters in place.	_____	_____
Undercut (notch) is at an appropriate depth and no bypass present—both cuts shall meet.	_____	_____
Proper hinge wood is present at two corners or continuous across the stump.	_____	_____
No swing cuts are allowed.	_____	_____

<b>Manual Limbing and Bucking</b>	YES	NO
Area clearly identified and free of random equipment movement.	_____	_____
Skidder operators have clear view of approach and eye contact with limbers.	_____	_____
Limbers/bucker determine direction of limb or log movement before cutting.	_____	_____
Spring poles cut and removed safely.	_____	_____
Chain saws controlled during cuts and traveling between cuts.	_____	_____

<b>Skidding Operation</b>	YES	NO
Adequate guarding of cab front, sides and rear.	_____	_____
Safe operating speeds and seat belts worn.	_____	_____
Passengers prohibited.	_____	_____