



<b>RISK RATING</b>  <b>1 HIGH</b>  <b>2 MEDIUM</b>  <b>3 LOW</b>	<b>SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT</b>  Title: : Chainsaw Operation  Ref No: 1	I approve the use of this Safe Work Method Statement:  <b>NAME:</b> _____ <b>POSITION:</b> Coswork Manager  <b>SIGNATURE:</b> _____ <b>DATE:</b> ____/____/____
		<b>Project: OPERATION OF A CHAINSAW</b>
<b>Critical Steps in this Activity:</b>	<b>Potential Hazards:</b>	<b>Safety Controls:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check fuel, oil and chain tension</li> <li>• <b>MEDIUM</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flammable materials</li> <li>• Spills</li> <li>• Cuts</li> <li>• Grazes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No naked flames</li> <li>• Make sure engine is cool before refueling.</li> <li>• Use pouring spouts, store and transport fuel in suitable containers.</li> <li>• Wear protective gloves, and other PPE that is supplied</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Load work vehicle</li> <li>• <b>LOW</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifting,</li> <li>• Bending</li> <li>• Twisting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use sound manual handling methods, use two man lift for heavy items or mechanical device</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to worksite</li> <li>• <b>MEDIUM</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traffic</li> <li>• People</li> <li>• Animals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obey road rules</li> <li>• Stay alert</li> <li>• Park vehicle in a safe location</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up traffic control</li> <li>• <b>MEDIUM</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traffic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear high visibility clothing, work according to traffic management plan</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start chainsaw</li> <li>• <b>MEDIUM</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serve injuries to self and others</li> <li>• Loose clothing</li> <li>• Noise</li> <li>• Fumes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure area is clear of people and obstacles, follow correct starting procedure, wear protective gloves and safety boots</li> <li>• Wear suitable close-fitting protective clothing</li> <li>• Service chainsaws regularly, wear ear plugs and face masks</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut logs and branches</li> <li>• <b>MEDIUM</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jamming</li> <li>• Kickback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use sound cutting technique, wear ear plugs and face masks</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut logs and limbs</li> <li>• <b>MEDIUM</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sawdust debris</li> <li>• Falling limbs</li> <li>• UV exposure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear safety glasses, keep all protective equipment on at all times</li> <li>• Wear hard helmets, stay alert</li> <li>• Wear sunscreen</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear worksite</li> <li>• <b>MEDIUM</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifting</li> <li>• Bending</li> <li>• Twisting</li> <li>• Slips</li> <li>• Falls</li> <li>• Cuts</li> <li>• Abrasions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use sound manual handling methods, use two man lift for heavy items, wear safety boots and PPE issues</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pack chainsaws</li> <li>• <b>LOW</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut</li> <li>• Grazes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear protective clothing, fit chain guards</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean and sharpen chainsaws</li> <li>• <b>LOW</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut</li> <li>• Grazes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear protective equipment and safety boots, trained workers to sharpen chainsaws only</li> </ul>

<b>License/Training</b>		<b>List Plant-Equipment</b>	
<i>Drivers License Work Activity Induction Red Card</i>		<i>Light Truck, Chainsaws, Files, Screwdrivers, Spanners</i>	
<b>List: /Personal Protective Equipment required for this Activity</b>	<b>List Equipment Maintenance Checks required for this Activity</b>	<b>Engineering Certificates</b>	<b>Hazardous Substance</b>
<i>Hi visibility clothing Ear Protection Chaps Sunscreen Combination Helmet Safety Boots</i>	<i>Daily equipment checks Plant Pre-start up check list</i>	<b>Type</b> <i>Traffic Management Plan MSD 's</i>	<b>Type</b> <i>Oil Fuel Chemicals</i>
<b>Duties &amp; Responsibilities</b>			
To ensure the safety of co-workers and general public. To report all incidents and near misses to team leader. Ensure equipment is in safe working order. Perform safety checks of equipment			

## Safe Work Method Statement

The personnel listed below have been made aware of and understand the procedure, hazards and control measures outlined in the Safe Work Method Statement. They will abide by the control measures outlined within the Safe Work Method Statement.

Name	Position	Signature

Any changes, additions or deletions made to this Safe Work Method Statement are to be covered with the above personnel and The Principal Contractor representative at a Toolbox meeting. (Record date and time of Toolbox meeting below)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reviewed by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_