

VOC (CHAINSAW)

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TRAINEE NAME	
ASSESSOR NAME	
TOOL TYPE	Chainsaw
TOOL MAKE / MODEL	
DATE OF ASSESSMENT	

KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY TRAINEE)

QUESTION	C / NYC
1. List at least 3 things that you would inspect as part of a pre-start check.	
2. List at least 2 issues that that could impact the safety of the tool (e.g. overly worn components).	
3. What should you do if you identify significant defects or issues during your pre-start check?	
4. What should you do if you find the tool has no current electrical test and tag (240v tools only)?	

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<p>5. List at least 2 safety features on this tool and their function.</p>	
<p>6. List 3 hazards that may exist during operation of this tool. For each hazard, list a control measure to manage that hazard.</p>	
<p>7. List any PPE requirements that may exist for this tool.</p>	
<p>8. List an emergency situation that could occur during operation of this tool and include how you would respond to this situation.</p>	
<p>9. Describe any safety considerations for refuelling or recharging this tool (fuel or battery tools only)?</p>	

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PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY ASSESSOR)	
TASK / OBSERVATION (TRAINEE MUST SUCCESSFULLY DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING)	C / NYC
ASSISTING IN PREPARING THE WORK-SITE	
The trainee identified the location of the worksite and fallen timber from the scope of works and confirmed with the supervisor.	
The trainee identified site hazards, assessed risks, and reported them to the supervisor.	
The trainee confirmed first aid and emergency personnel, equipment, and procedures.	
The trainee documented and implemented site health and safety measures in the workplace, environmental measures, and traffic control measures according to workplace procedures.	
RECOGNISING AND APPLYING WORKPLACE SAFETY PROCEDURES	
The trainee identified hazards and risks relevant to the maintenance and operation of chainsaws and implemented safe working practices to manage risks.	
The trainee selected, fit, and used personal protective equipment according to workplace safety procedures.	
The trainee confirmed with the supervisor relevant licensing and legislative requirements regarding the operation of chainsaws.	
The trainee transported the chainsaw safely according to the operation and maintenance manual.	
CHECKING AND PREPARING THE CHAINSAW FOR USE	
The trainee selected tools and materials required for maintenance.	
The trainee conducted routine checks and maintenance prior to operation, according to the chainsaw operation and maintenance manual.	
The trainee calculated required fuel oil ratios prior to mixing.	
The trainee mixed fuel and fuelled the chainsaw according to the operation and maintenance manual.	
The trainee identified, tagged, recorded, and reported chainsaw faults or malfunctions to the supervisor.	
OPERATING THE CHAINSAW	
The trainee communicated with the work team during operations using voice, hand, or whistle signals.	
The trainee placed supports to ensure a stable base for cutting.	
The trainee identified materials to be cut and positioned them for operation.	
The trainee visually assessed material to be cut for defects and embedded hazards.	
The trainee determined cutting methods appropriate to material type and implemented risk controls.	
The trainee selected and used tools associated with chainsaw use.	

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The trainee operated the chainsaw to cross-cut timber using documented low-risk work methods.	
The trainee identified and reported work-site communication issues to the supervisor.	
The trainee identified and reported environmental impacts of chainsaw operation to the supervisor.	
COMPLETING AND CHECKING CHAINSAW OPERATION	
The trainee recorded and reported chainsaw damage, malfunction, and irregular performance according to workplace procedures.	
The trainee cleaned and stored the chainsaw according to workplace procedures and the operation and maintenance manual.	
The trainee disposed of debris from operation in accordance with environmental requirements.	
The trainee maintained workplace documentation according to workplace procedures.	
ASSESSMENT RESULT	C / NYC

ASSESSOR NAME AND SIGN	
TRAINEE NAME AND SIGN	