**Safe Job Procedures**

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| Name of Job:**Tree Falling with Chain Saw** | Development Date:**March 30th, 2011** | Developed By:**CSNS** |

**Possible Hazards Present**

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| Amputation | Equipment malfunction | Pinch Points | Slips, trips and falls |
| Overhead wires | Noise |  | . |

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended**

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|  Steel toed boots | Hard hat | Face shield | Communication device |
| Chainsaw chaps | Hand protection | Safety vest | Hearing protection |

**What is a proper safe job procedure to follow?**

* Wear all appropriate PPE at all times
* Do a pre job hazard assessment
* Pick a tree – look for hazards
* Brush out tree and plan an escape route
* Make correct undercut – correct Dutchman if necessary
* Make side cuts if necessary
* Start back cut
* Start the wedge
* Complete the back cut
* Drive the wedge
* Use escape route – Do not turn your back on a falling tree
* Wait 15 seconds or longer for the tree and branches to fall