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## Safe Job Procedures

<b>Name of Job:</b> <b>Tree Falling with Chain Saw</b>	<b>Development Date:</b> <b>March 30th, 2011</b>	<b>Developed By:</b> <b>CSNS</b>
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### Possible Hazards Present

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

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

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

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