



WEEKLY TAILGATE: CHAIN SAW SAFETY - USE, LIMBING & BUCKING

Week of

CORPORATE MESSAGE

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Chain saws are used for limbing and bucking, both common tree trimming practices.



Limbing is the removal of limbs from an already downed tree or lateral branches from a major limb on a standing tree.



Bucking is the sawing of a trunk or large limbs into smaller sections.



Trees and limbs under stress or tension are hazardous. Take precautions.



Take precautions to avoid kickback, barber chairs, tree rolling and limbs snapping.

SAFETY VIDEOS

English: vimeo.com/townsendcorp/19te

Spanish: vimeo.com/townsendcorp/19ts



REGIONAL/LOCAL OPERATIONS GOALS

Last Week

This Week

IMPORTANT REMINDER

DAILY SAFETY NUGGETS

MONDAY

What is the preferred method for starting a chainsaw? The preferred method is still ground starting. We do allow "clamp starting" if the operator has been properly trained in the procedure. In no case shall a chainsaw be drop started while on the ground.

TUESDAY

How far shall you remain from an operating chainsaw? All personnel shall remain 10' from an operating chainsaw.

WEDNESDAY

When shall the chain brake be engaged? Any time you set the saw down, shut it off, or if you walk more than two steps with a running chainsaw in your hands.

THURSDAY

Trees, limbs, or saplings under _____ shall be considered hazardous? Tension.

FRIDAY

TRUE/FALSE: It is important to plan out the duties of each person involved in the limbing and/or bucking operation in the pre-job briefing. TRUE - Work plans shall be communicated to all personnel in a job briefing before the work begins.

SATURDAY

What is meant by limbing? Limbing is the removal of limbs from a tree that has been taken down or the removal of lateral branches from a major limb.

DRIVE SAFETY TIP

Don't Speed!

"Speed kills." Research has shown that for every mile per hour you drive, the likelihood of your being in an accident increases by four to five percent.



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Weekly Tailgate Sign-in 6/21/2019

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Supervisor: _____ Date: _____

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