

## CORPORATE MESSAGE

## HAND TOOLS



Proper training and instruction is required for even the most basic tool.



Employees must demonstrate they are proficient in the proper use, inspection, and maintenance of tools and equipment.



With every type of hand tool, the appropriate work practices should be understood and always followed.



Inspect all hand tools before use; tools with loose or cracked heads or cracked, splintered or weakened handles should be taken out of service immediately.

## SAFETY VIDEOS

English: [vimeo.com/townsendcorp/25ne](https://vimeo.com/townsendcorp/25ne)

Spanish: [vimeo.com/townsendcorp/25ns](https://vimeo.com/townsendcorp/25ns)

## REGIONAL/LOCAL OPERATIONS GOALS

Last Week

This Week

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

## DAILY SAFETY NUGGETS

### MONDAY

What should you do with hand tools when they are not in use? The worker should not have grabbed the pruner by the hook.

### TUESDAY

What SHALL be done with tools or equipment that have been made unsafe by damage or defect? The tool or piece of equipment SHALL be removed from service and red-tagged to prevent use.

### WEDNESDAY

TRUE/FALSE: A hand saw is required when aloft in a bucket or when climbing? TRUE... The 2012 edition of the ANSI Z-133 standard require a hand saw when working in a bucket or when climbing.

### THURSDAY

Where should the arborist stand in relation to logs that could roll down a hill? Uphill

### FRIDAY

Where should you position yourself when using a handsaw? Position yourself so that your arm, leg, or any other body part is not in the path of the blade as it cuts through the limb.

### SATURDAY

TRUE/FALSE: The climbing line or work line can be used to raise or lower tools. TRUE... however the tool or equipment should be raised or lowered in a manner that the cutting edge of the tool not contact the climbing line.

## DRIVE SAFETY TIP

### Don't Tailgate!

Look Ahead!

- Get the Big Picture- Maintain minimum 4 or 6 second following distance.
- Aim High in Steering- Look ahead 15 seconds
- Leave Yourself an Out- Maintaining space cushion around your vehicle is one of the best defenses you have against being involved in a collision

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### Weekly Tailgate Sign-in

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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