WEEKLY TAILGATE: CHAIN SAW SELECTION, USE AND MAINTENANCE (LOCK-OUT/TAG-OUT)

Week of

CORPORATE MESSAGE

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	Drop-starting a chain saw is prohibited.
	A **stable body position** must be maintained before and during any cut.
	Two means of attachment shall be in place before using a chainsaw in a tree. One of the attachment points shall be a climbing line .
	Secure footing is absolutely essential.
	Personal protective equipment is your Key to Life. Wear it.
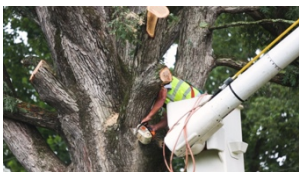
SAFETY VIDEOS

English: **vimeo.com/townsendcorp/7te**	Spanish: **vimeo.com/townsendcorp/7ts**

GOALS — REGIONAL/LOCAL OPERATIONS

Last Week

This Week

IMPORTANT REMINDER

DAILY SAFETY NUGGETS

MONDAY
The climber should have used the proper size saw. He also could have taken a handsaw with him.

TUESDAY
When refueling a chainsaw, what is one practice that could help allow the saw to cool prior to adding fuel? Add oil first and then perform any maintenance operations such as sharpening or cleaning the saw.

WEDNESDAY
What are some of the maintenance issues to be aware of and inspect on a daily basis? On/off switch and chain brake operable, chain catch in good condition, throttle interlock operational, spark arrestor in place, and anti-vibration mounts in good condition.

THURSDAY
TRUE/FALSE... A worn clutch sprocket causes unnecessary wear of the chain. TRUE.

FRIDAY
How close can you start a chainsaw to the place where you fuel it? Operators shall maintain a distance of 10' from the fueling location when they start a saw.

SATURDAY
How close can you be to a person with a chainsaw that is running? All personnel shall maintain at least 10' of distance from anyone who is using or holding a chainsaw that is running.

DRIVE SAFETY TIP

Don't Engage Aggressive Drivers: Steer clear of them, avoid eye contact, Seek help if being followed; driving to a safe/crowded location or dial 911

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Weekly Tailgate Sign-in

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Supervisor: _____   Date: _____

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