



Brieser CONSTRUCTION

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

COMPANY/ PROJECT NAME or ID/ LOCATION (City, State)		DATE August 20, 2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> REVISED	PAGE 1 of 2
WORK ACTIVITY (Description) CHAIN SAWS				
DEVELOPMENT TEAM	POSITION / TITLE	REVIEWED BY:	POSITION / TITLE	
Dave Ruzich	Safety Coordinator			
MINIMUM REQUIRED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (SEE CRITICAL ACTIONS FOR TASK-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REFLECTIVE VEST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HARD HAT <input type="checkbox"/> LIFELINE / HARNESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SAFETY GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> GOGGLES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FACE SHIELD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEARING PROTECTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SAFETY SHOES	<input type="checkbox"/> AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATOR <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLIED RESPIRATOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PPE CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES Cut-resistant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER Chaps	
¹JOB STEPS	²POTENTIAL HAZARDS	³CRITICAL ACTIONS TO MITIGATE HAZARDS		
1) Operating a chain saw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lacerations • Amputations • Struck By's • Caught in between • Burns • Trip • Fall • Pinch Points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform Inspection per Brieser Daily Equipment Checklist. • Operator should have had Equipment Training & Documentation for Chain Saw Operation. (See Training Matrix) • Don PPE, including work boots, gloves, hearing protection, Hard Hat, dust mask and face protection. • A Safety vest should also be worn when working during moving vehicles, such as roadways or other all-terrain vehicles. • Always keep both hands on the two handles while in operation. Firm hand placement will prevent kickback. • It is best to cut at higher speeds to reduce the chain locking up or pinching. • Never cut above shoulder height as these awkward positions can result in strains, kickback or falling debris. • Never perform cutting operations when people are nearby, make sure your work area is clear. • Never start the chainsaw while it is in contact with any material. • Do not start the chainsaw indoors as CO vapors are harmful if inhaled. Only use in well ventilated areas. • When cutting a limb under tension, be aware of possible spring back once the wood fibers are cut. • Never cut with the tip or nose of the saw, this can result in kickback towards the body. • Shut off engine before setting down the chainsaw. It should only be running while in use. • Never touch the exhaust of the chain saw as it is extremely hot and will cause burns. 		