

SAFER SAWYERS, LLC

CHAINSAW SAFETY TRAINING

FIELD EVALUATION FORM

SAWYER INFO		TRAINING INFO	
Name <i>Robert McCaskill</i>	Date <i>03/23/2023</i>		
Address <i>5608 Stardust Drive Durham, NC 27712</i>	Safer Sawyers, LLC, bases chainsaw safety training on the USFS MTDC classroom curriculum and field evaluation methods.		
Phone <i>(919) 602-7314</i>	Classroom <i>Old House</i>		
E-mail <i>rmccask@gmail.com</i>	Field <i>Old House</i>		

SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS					
Y/N		Y/N		Y/N	
<i>✓</i>	Hard hat	<i>✓</i>	Boots	<i>✓</i>	Axe & sheath or Hammer
<i>✓</i>	Eye protection	<i>✓</i>	Chaps	<i>✓</i>	Chainsaw, guard & brake
<i>✓</i>	Hearing protection	<i>✓</i>	First aid kit	<i>✓</i>	Chain saw tool kit
<i>✓</i>	Long-sleeved shirt	<i>✓</i>	Communications	<i>✓</i>	Approved fuel & oil containers
<i>✓</i>	Gloves	<i>✓</i>	Wedges		

All skills scoring: 0 or N/A= Not Evaluated. 1= Needs Work, 2= Demonstrates Ability, 3= Shows Strength

CUTTING AREA ASSESSMENT & PREP

SCORE		SCORE	
<i>3</i>	Overhead & ground hazard analysis	<i>3</i>	Swamping work area
<i>3</i>	Cut-No Cut decision	<i>3</i>	Spring pole mitigation
<i>3</i>	Escape route preparation, both sides of log	<i>3</i>	Bar kickback recognition/tip awareness
<i>3</i>	Limb removal sequence	<i>3</i>	Tension/compression analysis

GENERAL SAW USE

SCORE		SCORE	
<i>3</i>	Positive communication with co-workers	<i>3</i>	Correct bar tip use: boring
<i>3</i>	Control of cutting area	<i>3</i>	Transportation of saw and axe
<i>3</i>	Cut preparation	<i>3</i>	Consistent use of chain brake
<i>3</i>	Correct body position and technique	<i>3</i>	Proper hand and thumb position
<i>3</i>	Correct bar tip use: general	<i>3</i>	Proper starting technique

BUCKING

SCORE		SCORE	
<i>3</i>	Establish cutting plan	<i>NA</i>	Use of compound cuts
<i>3</i>	Communication with saw crew	<i>3</i>	Wedging procedure
<i>3</i>	Reassess cutting plan if and when needed	<i>3</i>	Bucking sequence
<i>3</i>	Binds: tension, compression, torsion analysis	<i>NA</i>	Axe use and general technique
<i>3</i>	Severe side bind and multiple bind situations	<i>3</i>	Under bucking and over bucking technique
<i>3</i>	Kerf Observation		

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FELLING EVALUATION			
SCORE	FELLING AREA	SCORE	FELLING PROCEDURE, CONT.
	Go/No-go Decision (Walk Away)		Procedure alteration (if needed)
	Control of cutting area		Use of wedges
	Positive communication		Saw removal
			Use of escape route/safety zones
	FELLING PROCEDURE		Exposure time at stump
	Cutting plan		Boring back cut
	Plumbing leans/determining lay		
	Use of gunning sights, checking aim		STUMP ANALYSIS
	Face cut		Felling to desired lay
	Warning shouts		Face cut
	Back cut		Back cut
	Proper body position/overhead checks		Hinge geometry
	Binds: tension, compression, torsion		Holding wood

STUMP ANALYSIS SKETCHES AND DATA

TREE 1		TREE 2		TREE 3	
Height	DBH	Height	DBH	Height	DBH
%Slope	Species	%Slope	Species	%Slope	Species
Condition		Condition		Condition	
Lean L/R	Lean F/R	Lean L/R	Lean F/R	Lean L/R	Lean F/R
Feet from center of lay		Feet from center of lay		Feet from center of lay	

Recommended Certification Level

COMMENTS: Attitude, Confidence, Comfort level, Technical skills, Awareness, Verbal skills, Weak-Strong traits, etc.

COMFORTABLE & COMPETENT WITH SAW. GOOD HAND, THUMB, & BODY POSITION. STAY SAFE!

☐ A Sawyer

☒ B Sawyer-Bucking

☐ B Sawyer, Felling and Bucking

☐ C Sawyer-Bucking

☐ C Sawyer, Felling and Bucking

☐ C Sawyer Evaluator

Evaluator Signature _____

Sawyer Level C-Eval

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Chuck Ramsey

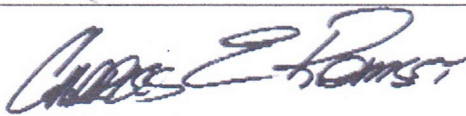
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Sawyer Signature _____

SAFER SAWYERS, LLC
CHAINSAW SAFETY TRAINING CERTIFICATION
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Has received classroom training and field evaluation
consistent with the USFS MTDC training curriculum and
has demonstrated skills per level indicated on back of card.

Training Date	Expiration Date	Skill level Demonstrated	Evaluator
		A Sawyer	
3.23.23	3.23.26	B Sawyer-Bucking	RAMSEY
		B Sawyer-Bucking & Felling	
Certifying Signature			Date
			03.25.23