

Tree Removal

<b>Facility:</b>	<b>Written By:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>	<b>Date Created:</b>	<b>Date of Last Revision</b>

<b>Hazards Present:</b>	<b>PPE or Devices Required:</b>	<b>Additional Training Required:</b>
Slips	Coveralls, Gloves	Chain saw operators manual
Falls	Safety Glasses	
Cuts/scrapes	Steel Toed Boots	
Overhead utility lines	Hi Vis Vest	
Falling objects	Hearing protection	
	Chain saw clothing (if necessary)	

**Safe Work Procedure:**

- 1) Inspect the area for dying, damaged, hazardous or dead trees and limbs
- 2) Contact utility company, road authority or private owner for problem trees
- 3) Clarify who is responsible for removal
- 4) If situation is dangerous, consider a professional tree removal contractor
- 5) Ensure that tools and equipment including chain saw are in good operating condition with appropriate safety devices.
- 6) Prior to commencing operation:
  - notify public in the endangered area
  - set up barriers/notices as required
  - ensure that all workers are aware of hazards, familiar with procedures and equipment and agree on strategy
  - keep children away
- 7) Fall tree or limb.
- 8) Follow chain saw operating procedures
- 9) Cut stump close to ground level for tree removal
- 10) Cut wood into manageable sections
- 11) Stockpile useful material for firewood

***If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure***

**REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR**

<p><b>Guidance Documents/Standards:</b></p> <p>MB Workplace Safety &amp; Health Act &amp; Regulations:</p>	<p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years</p>
	<p>Reviewed By WSH Committee:</p> <p>Date:</p>