

Level 6 Aerial Lift COMPETENCY CHECKLIST
This checklist must be completed by a Certified Instructor or Qualified Supervisor

Name _____
Contact _____

P Acceptable, C Needs coaching or supervision, F Not acceptable.

ITEM		Tools and Equipment			P	C	F	Comments
48		<i>Topping chainsaw</i>						
49		<i>Chainsaw lanyard with breakaway</i>						
50		<i>Chainsaw scabbard attached to bucket rim</i>						
51		<i>Handsaw</i>						
52		<i>Loppers</i>						
53		<i>Secateurs</i>						
54		<i>Rigging ropes</i>						
55		<i>Cambium savers</i>						
56		<i>Porta wrap</i>						
57		<i>Other rigging hardware</i>						
ITEM		Working Procedures			P	C	F	Comments
58		<i>Understands and completes a FLHA</i>						
59		<i>Knows and Demonstrates correct "limits of approach"</i>						
60		<i>Inspects entire site for hazards</i>						
61		<i>Demonstrates Aerial lift set up as per manufacturers specifications</i>						
62		<i>Body Harness fitted correctly</i>						
63		<i>Lanyard attached to anchor point</i>						
64		<i>Makes eye contact with ground man regularly</i>						
65		<i>Saw turned off for crew checks</i>						
66		<i>Operates lift smoothly without sudden changes or stops</i>						
67		<i>Faces the direction of travel</i>						
68		<i>Always aware of boom knuckle to hazards</i>						
69		<i>Never rests bucket or boom on tree stubs</i>						
70		<i>Avoids contact with all electrical components</i>						
71		<i>Works lift in methodical fashion across work area</i>						
72		<i>Completes hot trees or greatest hazards in area first</i>						
73		<i>Operates tools in ergonomic power zone</i>						
74		<i>Does not over reach</i>						
75		<i>Avoids cutting overhead</i>						
76		<i>Avoids cutting over boom</i>						
77		<i>Does not overload bucket with blocks</i>						
78		<i>Shuts tools off before stowage</i>						
79		<i>Chainsaw started below bucket rim or in crotch</i>						
80		<i>Engages chain brake between cuts as required</i>						
81		<i>Uses two hands on the chainsaw</i>						
82		<i>Demonstrates safe usage of snap cuts</i>						
83		<i>Appropriate grip on hydraulic saws</i>						
84		<i>Hydraulic saw stops before clearing branches / changing bucket position</i>						
85		<i>Uses clear-all clear command response</i>						
86		<i>Avoids dropping branches on conductor</i>						
87		<i>If necessary branches are cut to pass between or by conductor phases</i>						
88		<i>Demonstrates use of ropes for rigging tops and large branches</i>						
89		<i>Demonstrates use of portawrap</i>						
90		<i>Demonstrates use of cambium savers, slings and other rigging hardware</i>						
91		<i>Ensures no chipping while working above power lines</i>						

Signature:
Trainer /
Supervisor

Date dd/mm/yyyy

Student