

Canadian
Trainers
Foundation

Wood Chipper COMPETENCY CHECKLIST
This checklist must be completed by a Certified Instructor or Qualified Supervisor

Name _____ Address _____
 Telephone _____ Company _____
 Date _____ Location _____

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

ITEM	CONDITIONING	P	C	F
1	<i>Does Pre - Work Stretching</i>			
2	<i>Hydrates Regularly Throughout Check</i>			
3	<i>Worker Appears Alert and Focused</i>			
4	<i>FLHA is completed</i>			
ITEM	Personal Safety Equipment	P	C	F
5	<i>CSA/ANCI approved hard hat</i>			
6	<i>Hearing protection min 24dba rated</i>			
7	<i>Face protection</i>			
8	<i>Eye protection</i>			
9	<i>Gloves (must not have any gauntlet cuff)</i>			
10	<i>CSA approved footwear</i>			
ITEM	Site set up and operation	P	C	F
11	<i>Sets up perimeter pylons and signage</i>			
12	<i>Checks discharge chute for blockage</i>			
13	<i>Aligns the discharge chute to a safe direction</i>			
14	<i>Intake is inspected for blockage and debris</i>			
15	<i>Blades are inspected for chips, bolts in place</i>			
16	<i>All safety covers c/w bolts and / or pins in place</i>			
17	<i>Engine fluids are good</i>			
18	<i>Proper start up procedure is followed</i>			
19	<i>Feed rollers are tested forward and reverse</i>			
20	<i>All safety switches are tested, table/toggle</i>			
ITEM	WORK PROCEDURES	P	C	F
21	<i>Feeds brush from side of chute never rear</i>			
22	<i>Feeds brush from side and turns away</i>			
23	<i>Trims product to fit proper into the feed rollers</i>			
24	<i>Mixes leafy with woody product to prevent plugging</i>			
25	<i>Has and demonstrates the use of a push stick</i>			
26	<i>Never reaches onto the table with chipper running</i>			
27	<i>Clears tripping hazards away from work area</i>			
28	<i>Stacks branches and brush in manageable sizes</i>			
29	<i>Does not allow the public into the work area</i>			
30	<i>Only allows trained coworkers to feed chipper</i>			
31	<i>Does not collect brush under bucket drop area</i>			
32	<i>Does not operate chipper if trim truck is operating</i>			
33	<i>around energized lines</i>			
34	<i>Uses proper shut down procedures</i>			
35	<i>Uses lock out procedure to unplug chipper</i>			
36	<i>Wears PPE while unplugging chipper</i>			
37	<i>Demonstrates proper procedure for manual opening of feed rollers</i>			
38	<i>Demonstrates proper procedure for replacement of blades</i>			
39	<i>Checks hitch and electrical connections before</i>			
40	<i>Closes and pins table up in safe position</i>			
41	<i>Never leaves chipper unattended with the feed table down</i>			

Signature: _____
 Trainer /

Signature Student _____

