

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

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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