## Canadian Trainers Foundation

## Level 4 CHAINSAW COMPETENCY CHECKLIST

This checklist must be completed by a Certified Instructor or Qualified Supervisor



**Foundation** Group Name **Address** Telephone Company Date Location P Acceptable, C Needs coaching or supervision, F Not acceptable. ITEM P C FITEM P Rope set Straight Pull Does Pre - Work Stretching 99 67 Operator Hydrates Regularly Throughout Check 68 100 **Well Being** Danger Zone 15 degree 69 Faller Appears Alert and Focused 101 Stay out ITEM **Knots and Rope** 102 Bowline 70 103 Clove Hitch 104 71 **Knots and** 72 Running Bowline 105 73 Bowline on a bite 106 Rope 74 2 Prussic loops 107 75 Pull Rope 150ft. to 200ft. 108 **TOOLS** C ITEM 109 76 Hand winch 77 Steel double lock Carabiner Rope Minimum distance to tree is twice the height 78 6" rope pulley with clevis, prussic tending pully **Tools** 79 **Portawrap** 81 Two 6ft anchor slings Rope set Dead End from side lean 82 3 Wedges Minimum ITEM Wedges 83 **Appropriate Size & Condition** 99 100 84 At base of tree being felled and Axe Danger Zone 85 Axe is 3.5lb 101 ITEM **WORK PROCEDURES** 102 86 Checks partner regularly (20-30 min) 103 87 Saw Turned Off To Conduct crew - Check 104 Crew -Maximum pull angle is 45 Degrees to line of Fall. 88 Phone/radio checks in at start and end of shift 105 Dead End Line Check 89 **Understands Workings of an ERP** 106 90 107 Response Plan for Failed Crew Member- Checks **ITEM** SUITABILITY / MAINTENANCE 108 91 109 All Safety Features Are Functioning 92 Bar and Chain Matches Timber Size Direct Pull with Dead End line left 93 Bar and Tip in Good Condition num distance to tree is twice the height Chainsaw **Chain Tensioned Properly** 94 95 Adequate Falling Dogs Criteria 96 Full Wrap Handle ITEM P C Rope set Redirect with Pulley 97 Filed to Manufactures Specifications 99 98 Uses only Pulling chain when felling 100 Danger Zone 15 degrees Verbally Controls Worksite ITEM 101 Stav out 99 Shuts saw off during communications 102 100 Calls House keeping 103 Faller 101 Calls Notch going in 104 verbally Calls Ready on rope 105 102 controls Calls Back cut going in 103 106 104 the work 107 Sets wedge 105 Calls Leaving 108 site and 106 Calls for rope action from a safe distance from tree 109 keeps Waits until all movement stops before returning 107 crew safe Redirect Pull 108 Re assesses fall zone Minimum distance to tree is twice the height 109 Calls all clear For Employment competency checks on a Faller, at least four trees should be used ( <mark>follow format bellow</mark> , Comments

<u>Undercut</u> H - H umboldt, C - C onventional, P - P ie, or V notch,

Lean W - With the lean, SA - Small Diameter against the lean, HA - Heavy leaner against the lean, HL - Heavy leaner

**Slope** N - No slope, S - Slope (indicate % of slope)

Control
Was directional control maintained? Y - Maintained, N - Not maintained (may be indicated by minor, or major brushing)
Lack of holding wood, barber chair, working on the unsafe side of tree, or failing to maintain control of the tree will result
in a score of 0 for that tree. Fallers should be able to demonstrate competency on 3 out of 3 trees to receive a pass of 100 %

Signature: Signature Student
Trainer / Signature Student