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Protective Equipment	Stages Action - Brief description of what to do in the right order	Hazards Applicable to each stage	Key Points How to do it - identify equipment, safety, quality and performance requirements	Protective Equipment Required
1 	MAINTENANCE CHECKS (BEFORE USE)	STRAINS ABRASIONS FUMES	Check fuel and chain oil level. Ensure correct chain is fitted. Check chain for correct tension. Check chain brake operation (without motor running). <b>Note:</b> Any faults, attach "Out of Service Tag" and report it to Infrastructure Manager.	2
2 				BEFORE USING CHAINSAW
3 	USING CHAINSAW	STRAINS ABRASIONS NOISE EYE INJURY VIBRATION	4	
4 			1	Conduct Work Safe Check Warm body by performing warm up and stretching exercises. When using for prolonged time periods, or awkward positions have frequent rest breaks or rotate workers.
5 	2	Start chainsaw as per owners manual. Test chain break with motor running. When starting a cut, engage the chain before placing it against the wood to be cut Keep both hands firmly on the handles whilst the chainsaw is in use.		
6 			3	If others assist the operator, they must keep well clear of the chain. Never use the bar nose to cut. When refuelling turn motor off and allow motor to cool and ensure that fuel is not spilt over chainsaw when refuelling.
9	4	Do not carry chainsaw from one location to another whilst the chainsaw is in motion. Do not over reach or cut above shoulder height.		
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11  MUST BE WORN 12  MUST BE WORN	USING CHAINSAW	STRAINS ABRASIONS NOISE EYE INJURY VIBRATION	Within fire danger season Chain saw is not to be used Keep work site clear of obstructions. <b>Note:</b> Any faults, attach "Out of Service Tag" and report it to Infrastructure Manager.	1 2 3 4 5 6 9 11 12
	AFTER USE CARE	ABRASIONS CUTS	Clean chainsaw and place cover over chain. Once task is completed store in safe area.	

Authorizing Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Review Date 19/03/2018