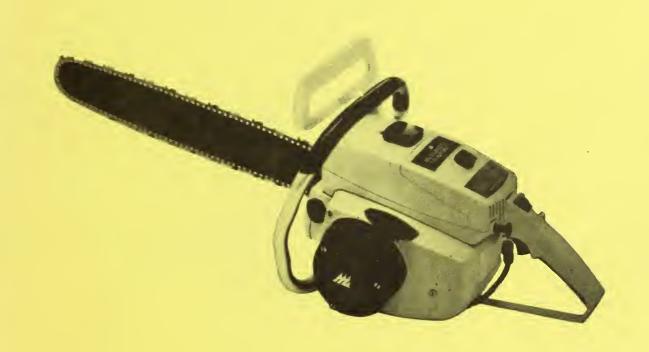
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TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES

This Guide will be used to train and certify the three classes of fallers as defined in Supplement 27. A Chain Saw Training Time Line has been included to facilitate organizing the training and certification (Exhibit 1).

The people responsible to schedule, coordinate and conduct training and certification of fallers are listed below by class.

- Class A An Area Instructor will schedule, coordinate, and conduct the training.
- Class B Same as Class A.
- Class C The Forest Safety Officer will schedule and coordinate the certification. An Area Instructor and a Professional Faller with demonstrated instructor skills will conduct the certification.

The Area Instructor will assure a Record of Training is filled out and filed for each person who successfully completes the training or certification.

People who successfully complete the training or certification will be issued a Chain Saw Operators Qualification Card, WW 6700-1, (Exhibit 2). Class A and B ratings are valid indefinitely. Class C ratings are valid for 3 years at which time the individual will need to be certified again as outlined in WW-212C.

The Approving Instructor block on the card will be signed by an Area Instructor. The Approving Official block will be signed by a District Ranger or Program Manager.



CHAIN	SAW	TRAINING	TIME	LINE
COURSE	DAT	res		

Item No.	Items to Complete	Time	Assigned	Completed
1.	Select and obtain approval for field exercise area.	Sequence 4 weeks	Dates	Completed
2.	Reserve class room space	4 weeks		
3.	Select instructors	4 weeks		
4.	Request for instructors assistance	4 weeks		
5.	Contact instructors to clarify assign- ments	3 weeks		
6.	Request from instructors visual aid work or duplication	2 weeks		
7.	Request equipment needs from instructors	2 weeks		
8.	Finalize trainee names	2 weeks		
9.	Notify trainees and send trainee packets	2 weeks		
10.	Return visual aids to instructors	l week		
11.	Check on room, transportation and equipment	1 week		
12.	Meet with instructors	2 days		
13.	Present course	- 0 -		
14.	Complete post course tasksreturn equipment, correct tests, issue qualification cards, etc.	1 week		

NOTES:



CHAIN SAW OPERATORS QUALIFICATION CARD

CHAIN SAW OPERATORS OUALIFICATION CARD								
AGENCY STATE REGION	DATE ISSUED DATE EXPIRES	UNIT						
NAME								
RATING								
RESTRICTIONS								
APPROVING INSTRUCTOR								
APPROVING OFFICIAL TITLE								

- CLASS A. INEXPERIENCED OPERATOR Limited to felling & bucking of material under eight inches in diameter.
- CLASS B. TRAINEE FALLER Limited to felling & bucking of materials under twenty-four inches in diameter.
- CLASS C. FULLY QUALIFIED FALLER Journeyman skilled in felling & bucking materials over twenty-four inches in diameter.

WW 6700-1







CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212A)

Course Agenda

Unit

Introdu	ction.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	.1/2	hour
Compone	ents	•		•	•	•				•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		.1	hour
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Basic O	perati	on		•	•			•	•		•	•			•	•	•			•	•	•	•		.1/2	hour
Field P	ractic	es		•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	.1	hour
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The unit on Field Maintenance may be covered in conjunction with the unit on Components.



LESSON PLAN

COURSE : CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212A) TYPE : Lecture, Slide-Tape, & Film

UNIT : Introduction REFERENCES :

TIME : 1/2 hour

TRAINING AIDS:

OBJECTIVES: UPON COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE THE TRAINEE WILL BE ABLE TO:

- 1. DEMONSTRATE AND DESCRIBE THE CORRECT AND SAFE PROCEDURES FOR FELLING AND BUCKING MATERIALS UNDER 8 INCHES DBH WITH A CHAIN SAW.
- 2. DEMONSTRATE AND DESCRIBE THE REQUIRED BASIC MAINTENANCE TO KEEP A CHAIN SAW OPERATIONAL.

TIME		OUTLINE	KEY POINTS AND AID CUES
TIME	III. IV. V.	COURSE TITLE INSTRUCTOR INTRODUCTIONS TRAINEE INTRODUCTIONS COURSE OBJECTIVES	STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFE CHAIN SAW OPERATING PROCEDURES. RECITE RECENT CHAIN SAW RE- LATED ACCIDENTS AND DEATHS.



LESSON PLAN

COURSE : CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212A) TYPE : DEMONSTRATION AND DISCUSSION

UNIT : I CHAIN SAW COMPONENTS REFERENCES : CHAIN SAW MANUFACTURES

MAINTENANCE MANUALS

TIME : 1 hour

TRAINING AIDS: CHAIN SAW, FUEL MIXING

I KEY POINTS

OIL, EASEL PAPER

OBJECTIVES: LISTED UNDER II IN THE OUTLINE

TIME		OUTLINE	AND AID CUES
	I.	PURPOSE	
		THE PURPOSE OF THIS LESSON IS TO ACQUAINT THE TRAINEE WITH	
		THE CORRECT NOMENCLATURE OF THE CHAIN SAW SO THAT HE CAN	
		IDENTIFY THE LOCATION AND FUNCTION OF EACH PART.	
		THE UNIT MAY BE COVERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNIT II, FIELD	
		MAINTENANCE.	
	II.	UNIT OBJECTIVES	
		UPON COMPLETION OF THIS UNIT THE TRAINEE WILL BE ABLE TO:	
,		A. LIST 10 PARTS OF THE CHAIN SAW AND DESCRIBE THE	
		FUNCTION OF EACH.	
		B. IDENTIFY THE THREE BASIC TYPES OF SAW CHAINS.	
		C. LIST THREE PARTS OF THE SAW CHAIN AND EXPLAIN THE	
		FUNCTION OF EACH.	

AND AID CUES

OUTLINE

- D. LIST THE THREE MAIN PARTS OF THE CUTTER AND EXPLAIN THE FUNCTION OF EACH.
- E. LIST THE TWO LUBRICATION SYSTEMS OF THE CHAIN SAW AND DESCRIBE EACH.
- F. LIST TWO FILTRATION SYSTEMS AND GIVE THE LOCATION AND FUNCTION OF EACH.

III. CLASS ARRANGEMENT AND STRUCTURE

A. FOR SECTIONS IV-XII OF THIS UNIT, THE INSTRUCTOR SHOULD DISASSEMBLE, NAME, AND EXPLAIN THE FUNCTION OF EACH PART OF THE CHAIN SAW.

IV. THE CHAIN SAW

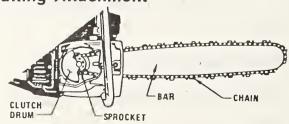
TIME

A CHAIN SAW IS A LIGHTWEIGHT, PORTABLE POWER TOOL USED FOR CUTTING WOOD. ITS APPLICATION HAS SAVED HOURS OF TIME AND CREW FATIGUE IN MANY WORK PROJECTS. ESSENTIALLY A CHAIN SAW IS COMPOSED OF TWO UNITS:, ONE BEING THE POWER PLANT, WHICH IS A TWO-CYCLE AIR COOLED ENGINE: THE OTHER IS THE CUTTING UNIT.

V. CUTTING ATTACHMENT

THE CUTTING ATTACHMENT CONSISTS OF A CLUTCH DRUM AND A SPROCKET THAT DRIVES THE NARROW STEEL CHAIN FITTED WITH VERY SHARP CUTTING TEETH, CALLED CUTTERS, AROUND A THIN STEEL GUIDE BAR (FIGURE 1).

Cutting Attachment



TIME OUTLINE

KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

A. SAW CHAIN. SAW CHAIN IS MADE OF METAL PARTS RIVETED

TOGETHER TO FORM A FLEXIBLE LOOP (FIGURE 2).

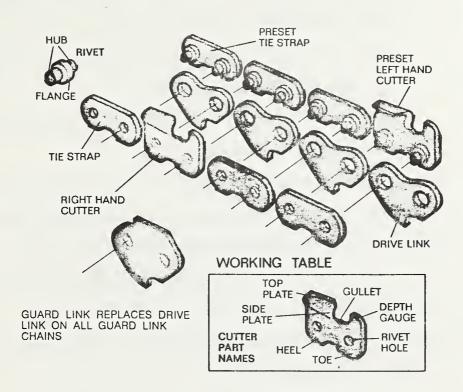


FIGURE 2

- 1. DRIVE LINK. THE CENTER LINK, OR DRIVE LINK, OF THE CHAIN HOOKS INTO THE SPROCKET SO THAT THE CHAIN CAN BE PROPELLED AROUND THE BAR.
- 2. CUTTERS. THE SAW CHAIN HAS BOTH LEFT-HAND AND RIGHT-HAND CUTTERS. CUTTERS HAVE A TOP PLATE THAT IS

 SHARPENED TO A FINE EDGE FOR CUTTING. THE SIDE PLATE

 CUTTER RELEASES THE WOOD ON THE SIDE WHILE THE TOP

 PLATE CHIPS WOOD OUT OF THE MIDDLE SIMILAR TO A

 CHISEL.
- 3. DEPTH GAUGE (RAKERS). THE DEPTH GAUGE DETERMINES

 HOW DEEP THE TOP PLATE PENETRATES INTO THE WOOD EACH

 TIME IT CUTS A "CHIP".

OUTLINE

THERE ARE THREE BASIC TYPES OF SAW CHAINS.

CHIPPER CHAIN--ROUNDED SIDE PLATE AND TOP PLATE WITH ROUNDED APPEARANCE.

SEMI-CHISEL CHAIN--SIDE PLATE AND TOP PLATE FLAT WITH THE CORNER BETWEEN THEM ROUNDED.

CHISEL CHAIN--SIDE PLATE AND TOP PLATE FLAT WITH THE CORNER BETWEEN THEM SQUARE.

THE CHIPPER CHAIN DOES NOT CUT AS FAST AS THE SEMI-CHISEL OR THE FULL CHISEL CHAIN BECAUSE IT MUST CUT THROUGH THE SAME WOOD FIBER SEVERAL TIMES AS IT PASSES THROUGH THE TREE. THIS MEANS MORE WORK FOR THE ENGINE, SLOWER CUTTING ACTION, AND SHORTER CHAIN LIFE.

THE MAIN ADVANTAGE OF THE CHIPPER CHAIN IS THE QUICKNESS AND EASE OF MAINTENANCE.

- В. SPROCKET. THE SPROCKET RELAYS THE POWER FROM THE ENGINE TO PULL THE CHAIN AROUND THE BAR AND THROUGH THE WOOD.
- CLUTCH DRUM. THE CLUTCH DRUM IS CONNECTED SO THAT IT C. CAN SLIP OR DRIVE DEPENDING UPON THE POWER OR REVOLUTIONS OF THE ENGINE. ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO RELAY THE POWER OF THE ENGINE TO THE SPROCKET WHICH PULLS THE CHAIN AROUND THE BAR.
- D. BAR. THE BAR GUIDES THE CHAIN SO THAT A STRAIGHT CUT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED. BARS COME IN LENGTH OF 10 TO 44 INCHES AND LARGER, DEPENDING ON THE INTENDED JOB AND ARE CONNECTED TO THE SAW BY TWO MOUNTING LUGS (FIGURE 3).

KEY POINTS AND AID CUES





TIME OUTLINE

KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

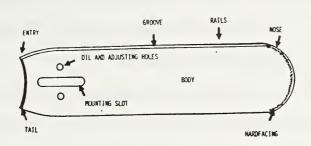


FIGURE 3

- 1. ENTRY. THE ENTRY IS DESIGNED TO ALLOW THE CHAIN TO ENTER THE BAR FROM THE SPROCKET.
- 2. OIL AND ADJUSTING HOLES. THE OIL HOLES ALLOW THE CHAIN OIL TO SEEP INTO THE GROOVE SO THAT THE CHAIN CAN BE LUBRICATED. (MORE WILL BE SAID ABOUT THIS LATER.) THE ADJUSTING HOLES ALLOW THE BAR TO BE MOVED FORWARD OR BACKWARDS SO THAT CORRECT CHAIN TENSION CAN BE SET.
- 3. GROOVE. THE GROOVE IS A SLOT IN THE BAR WHERE THE DRIVE LINKS RUN.
- 4. RAILS. THE RAILS SERVE AS A 90° GUIDE TO KEEP THE SAW CHAIN RUNNING STRAIGHT. IF THE RAILS ARE SPLAYED OR UNEVEN, THE CHAIN RUNS TILTED, CAUSING CURVED CUTS.
- 5. NOSE. THE FRONT OF THE GUIDE BAR.
- 6. HARDFACING. IS A HARDENED SURFACE ON THE NOSE OF THE BAR TO REDUCE WEAR ON THE BAR FROM THE ROTATING CHAIN.
- 7. BODY. THE MAJOR PART OF THE GUIDE BAR.

KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

OUTLINE

TIME

- 8. MOUNTING SLOT. THIS SLOT HAS TWO FUNCTIONS.
 - A. IT ALLOWS THE MOUNTING STUDS TO GO THROUGH THE BAR, TO FIX IT TO THE SAW.
 - B. IT ALLOWS THE BAR TO ADJUST CHAIN TENSION.
- 9. TAIL. THE TAIL IS THE EXIT PART OF THE CHAIN AND ALLOWS THE DRIVE LINKS TO OMIT ANY DIRT PARTICLES THAT MAY HAVE ACCUMULATED IN THE GROOVE.
- E. PLATES. THERE ARE TWO PLATES ON A CHAIN, THE INNER
 PLATE AND THE OUTER PLATE. THE PLATES ARE MADE FROM
 HIGH CARBON STEEL AND SERVE THREE FUNCTIONS (FIGURE 4).
 - 1. THEY KEEP THE CHAIN FROM JUMPING OUT AND DAMAGING THE SAW.
 - 2. THEY DIRECT THE OIL INTO THE CHAIN ASSEMBLY.
 - 3. THEY HELP KEEP DIRT AND PARTICLES FROM ENTERING THE BAR.

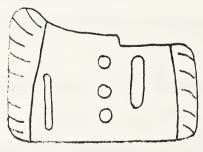


FIGURE 4

- F. DRIVE CASE COVER. THIS COVER PROTECTS THE CLUTCH AND SPROCKET MECHANISM FROM ANY DAMAGE, HELPS TO KEEP THE OPERATOR FROM GETTING HIS HANDS CAUGHT OR CUT IN THE CHAIN, AND DIRECTS THE WOOD CHIPS OUT THE BOTTOM.
- G. BAR ADJUSTING SCREW. THE BAR ADJUSTING SCREW FITS INTO
 THE ADJUSTING HOLE IN THE GUIDE BAR (FIG. 3) AND MOVES

TIME OUTLINE

KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

THE BAR EITHER FORWARD OR BACKWARD SO THE CORRECT CHAIN TENSION CAN BE SET.

H. BUMPER SPIKE (DOGS). THE DOGS IS A SAWLIKE ATTACHMENT
MOUNTED NEXT TO THE BAR SO THE OPERATOR CAN HOOK HIS
SAW INTO THE LOG OR TREE FOR BETTER CONTROL WHILE
CUTTING (FIGURE 5).



FIGURE 5

VI. LUBRICATION SYSTEM

THIS SYSTEM IS A MEANS OF MOVING A LUBRICANT TO ANY MOVING PART TO REDUCE FRICTION AND HEAT.

- A. ENGINE LUBRICATION. TWO-CYCLE ENGINES NOT HAVING VALVE
 GEARS LEAVE ONLY THREE PARTS TO BE LUBRICATED. THEY ARE:
 - 1. THE CRANK SHAFT BEARINGS.
 - 2. THE CONNECTING ROD BEARINGS.
 - 3. THE PISTON RINGS AND CYLINDER WALL.

OIL IS APPLIED TO THESE AREAS BY MIXING IT WITH REGULAR

GRADE GASOLINE USING THE MANUFACTURE'S RECOMMENDED TWO-CYCLE

OIL AND MIXING RATIO. IT IS THEN CONVERTED TO A MIST BY THE

INDUCTION SYSTEM BEFORE GOING INTO THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER.

B. CUTTING ATTACHMENT LUBRICATION. CHAIN LUBRICATION IS

ACCOMPLISHED BY TWO METHODS, BOTH SUPPLIED BY THE SAME

OIL RESERVOIR LOCATED UNDER THE ENGINE.

STRESS USING
ONLY REGULAR
GRADE GAS, NOT
UNLEADED OR
PREMIUM. SHOW
EXAMPLES OF
FUEL MIXING OIL.

TIME

OUTLINE

- AUTOMATIC CHAIN OILER. PROVIDES A CONTINUOUS FLOW OF RULE OF THUMB 1. LUBRICATING OIL TO THE BAR AND CHAIN DURING OPERATION CHAIN OILER: THE AMOUNT OF FLOW IS ADJUSTABLE ON MOST SAWS, BUT IS 1 TANK GAS. LEFT TO A MECHANIC.
- 2. MANUAL CHAIN OILER. PROVIDES LUBRICATION WHERE CUTTING OPERATIONS REQUIRE MORE OIL OR WHEN THE AUTOMATIC OILER MALFUNCTIONS. THE PUMP BUTTON IS LOCATED ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE HANDLE ON THE HOMELITE SAW AND PUMPS OIL THROUGH A COPPER LINE TO THE BAR AND CHAIN. ON OTHER SAW IT IS ALSO EASILY ACCESSIBLE FOR THE OPERATOR TO USE.

VII. FUEL SYSTEM

THE FUEL SYSTEM ON A CHAIN SAW IS SEVERAL COMPONENTS WORKING IN UNISON TO MAKE THE SAW OPERABLE.

- FUEL TANK. THE FUEL TANK IS NORMALLY LOCATED IN THE FRONT OF THE SAW WITH THE FILLER CAP RESTING ON TOP. ITS FUNCTION IS STORAGE FOR THE FUEL MIXTURE.
- FUEL FILTER. THE FUEL FILTER IS LOCATED IN THE FUEL TANK. IT IS CONNECTED TO THE LINE THAT RUNS FROM THE FUEL TANK TO THE CARBURETOR. THIS FILTER IS A REPLACEABLE UNIT IN THE FIELD. IT FILTERS PARTICLES FROM THE FUEL SO THEY WILL NOT OBSTRUCT THE FUEL FLOW OR MIXTURE JETS ON THE CARBURETOR.
- CARBURETOR. THE FUNCTION OF THE CARBURETOR IS TO MIX THE С. FUEL AND AIR IN A CORRECT RATIO. THE CARBURETOR IS CONNECTED TO THE ENGINE DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE INTAKE PORTS.

FOR AUTOMATIC 1 TANK OIL/

KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

CAN BE LOCATED IN DIFFERENT LOCATION ON SOME SAWS AND NOT AT ALL ON OTHERS WITH SET AUTOMATIC OILERS.

- D. AIR FILTER. THE AIR FILTER IS LOCATED OVER THE CARBURETOR.

 IT FILTER FOREIGN MATERIALS FROM THE AIR.
- E. ILLE SCREW. THE IDLE SCREW IS A MECHANICAL STOP FOR THE
 THROTTLE AND REGULATES HOW MUCH FUEL THE CARBURETOR OR
 ENGINE USES WHILE THE SAW IS IDLING.
- F. THROTTLE LINKAGE. THE THROTTLE ON A SAW HAS THE SAME FUNCTION AS ON ANY GASOLINE OPERATED PIECE OF EQUIPMENT. IT CONTROLS THE QUANTITY OF FUEL THAT THE ENGINE BURNS. ON A CHAIN SAW THE THROTTLE BUTTON IS LOCATED IN THE HANDLE ON THE BACK OF THE SAW WITH A LINKAGE RUNNING TO THE CARBURETOR SHAFT.

G. THROTTLE LOCK BUTTON. THE THROTTLE LOCK BUTTON IS ON
THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE HANDLE AND LOCKS THE THROTTLE
OPEN FOR EASE OF STARTING AT THE HIGH-SPEED SETTING.

H. CHOKE. THE CHOKE IS LOCATED ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF
THE HANDLE ON THE SAW AND IS USED ONLY FOR COLD STARTS.
THE CHOKE IS CONNECTED TO THE CARBURETOR VIA A LINKAGE
THAT RUNS THROUGH THE CARBURETOR HOUSING, AND IS NEEDED
TO CUT DOWN THE AIR FLOW TO ENRICH THE FUEL MIXTURE.

LOCATION CAN
VARY FROM
SAW TO SAW
SPECIALLY
FOREIGN SAWS.

SOME SAWS HAVE

DOUBLE TRIGGER

FOR SAFETY PURPOSES.

VIII. IGNITION SWITCH

THE IGNITION SWITCH IS USED TO TURN THE SAW ON OR OFF. ALSO
IT HAS THE DUAL PURPOSE OF BEING A SAFETY MECHANISM.

IX. STARTER ASSEMBLY

THE STARTER CORD AND RETURN SPRING ARE LOCATED IN A HOUSING ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF A CHAIN SAW. THE FUNCTION OF THE STARTER ASSEMBLY IS TO START THE ENGINE BY ACTIVATING THE MAGNETO WHICH SENDS A CHARGE TO THE SPARK PLUG.

X. SPARK PLUG

THE SPARK PLUG IS LOCATED IN THE HEAD ON TOP OF THE CYLINDER AND IS USED TO IGNITE THE FUEL AIR MIXTURE.

XI. MUFFLER

THE MUFFLER ON A CHAIN SAW SERVES THREE PURPOSES.

- A. IT HAS A SPARK ARRESTER BUILT INTO IT.
- B. THE SOUND SILENCER MUFFER PATENTED MY MCCULLOCH IS

 DESIGNED TO REDUCE HIGH-FREQUENCY NOISE IMPULSE BY

 75 PERCENT AND OVERALL ENGINE NOISE BY 50 PERCENT,

 COMPARED TO STANDARD CAVITY-TYPE MUFFLERS.
- C. IT CONTROLS THE AMOUNT OF RAW GASES EMITTED INTO THE ENVIRONMENT.

XII. COMPRESSION RELEASE

THE COMPRESSION RELEASE IS USED TO RELEASE THE ENGINE COMPRESSION TO AID IN EASE OF STARTING THE CHAIN SAW.

XIII. SUMMARY

- A. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
- B. REVIEW UNIT OBJECTIVES.

LESSON PLAN

COURSE : CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212A) TYPE : DEMONSTRATION AND DISCUSSION

UNIT : II CHAIN SAW FIELD

MAINTENANCE

REFERENCES : CHAIN SAW MANUFACTURERS

MAINTENANCE MANUALS

OREGON SAW CHAIN MAINTENANCE

MANUAL

TIME : 1/2 hour

TRAINING AIDS: CHAIN SAW, GREASE RAGS OR

PAPER TOWELS, EASEL PAPER

OBJECTIVES: LISTED UNDER II IN THE OUTLINE

TIME		OUTLINE	KEY POINTS AND AID CUES
	I.	PURPOSE	
		THE PURPOSE OF THIS UNIT IS TO ACQUAINT THE TRAINEE WITH	
		THE CORRECT PROCEDURES FOR FIELD MAINTENANCE OF THE	
		COMMONLY USED CHAIN SAWS.	
		THIS UNIT MAY BE COVERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNIT I,	
		COMPONENTS.	
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II. UNIT OBJECTIVES

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS UNIT THE TRAINEE WILL BE ABLE TO:

- A. STATE THE BASIC FUEL-OIL MIXTURE FOR THE CHAIN SAW.
- B. DESCRIBE THE PROCEDURES FOR CLEANING AN AIR FILTER.
- C. DESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE IN REMOVING AND REPLACING THE BAR.
- D. DESCRIBE THE CORRECT PROCEDURE FOR ADJUSTING THE TENSION OF THE CHAIN.
- E. STATE THE RECOMMENDED FILING ANGLE FOR SHARPENING THE CUTTERS.
- F. EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE OF DEPTH GAUGES AND HOW THEY ARE SET.
- G. LIST 5 PARTS OF THE SAW THAT SHOULD BE INSPECTED OR MAINTAINED DAILY.

III. INTRODUCTION

A CHAIN SAW IS SIMILAR TO ANY OTHER PIECE OF MECHANICAL
EQUIPMENT. PROPER USE AND MAINTENANCE OF BOTH THE SAW AND
CHAIN GREATLY INCREASES THEIR USEFUL LIFE. A PROPERLY CARED
FOR CHAIN SAW CUTS QUICKER, AND GIVES MANY MORE HOURS OF
TROUBLE-FREE SERVICE. IN THIS UNIT YOU WILL BE EXPOSED TO
EVERY DAILY AND PERIODIC MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING
PROCEDURE THAT YOU WILL NEED TO KNOW TO PERFORM FIELD
MAINTENANCE ON A CHAIN SAW. AS A CATCHALL FOR ALL MAINTENANCE IT'S NICE TO HAVE AN OWNER'S MANUAL AVAILABLE FOR THE
MAKE AND MODEL OF THE SAW BEING USED. THE UNIT WILL BE
ORGANIZED INTO THREE MAJOR SEGMENTS:
ENGINE OR POWER PLANT MAINTENANCE.
CUTTING COMPONENTS MAINTENANCE.

TIME OUTLINE

KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

DAILY AND PERIODIC MAINTENANCE.

IV. FUEL AND INDUCTION SYSTEM

THE GRADE OF GASOLINE IS VERY IMPORTANT IN MACHINERY.

IN THE CHAIN SAW, UNCONTAMINATED REGULAR GRADE GASOLINE
IS USED WHEN MIXED WITH A HIGH GRADE TWO-CYCLE OIL. DO

NOT USE HIGH LEAD CONTENT (PREMIUM) OR UNLEADED GASOLINE
IN ANY TWO-CYCLE ENGINE.

PREFERABLY 88 OCTAIN REGULAR GASOLINE

A. MIXING FUEL. ALWAYS MIX THE GAS AND OIL IN A CLEAN
SAFETY CAN THEN POUR THE MIXTURE INTO THE SAW TANK.

FACTORY RECOMMENDATION ARE 16:1 GASOLINE TO OIL FOR THE
HOMELITE AND MCCULLOCH RESPECTIVELY FOR THE STANDARDIZATION
PURPOSES. IT IS BEST TO USE THE MAC OIL WITH A MCCULLOCH
AND HOMELITE OIL WITH A HOMELITE, BUT SUBSTITUTIONS CAN
BE MADE AS LONG AS IT'S A HIGH QUALITY TWO-CYCLE OIL AND
THE CORRECT WEIGHT. MCCULLOCH AND HOMELITE DO MAKE A
CONCENTRATED OIL AND SHOULD BE USED IF IT IS AVAILABLE.

NEVER TRY TO MIX GASOLINE AND OIL IN THE SAW TANK OR
USE A MULTI-VISCOSITY DETERGENT MOTOR OIL INTENDED FOR
FOUR-CYCLE ENGINES.

ALSO CHECK TO SEE THAT YOUR SAW GAS AND OIL CONTAINERS

ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND THAT YOU HAVE A SUFFICIENT

SUPPLY.

CAUTION!! NEVER REMOVE THE FUEL CAP WHEN THE TANK IS

FULL AND THE ENGINE IS HOT, BECAUSE THE FUEL IS

UNDER PRESSURE DUE TO EXPANSION. ALWAYS LOOSEN THE CAP

ONE-HALF TURN AND LET THE PRESSURE BLEED OFF BEFORE

REMOVAL TO PREVENT SPILLAGE.

В.

KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

AIR FILTER. THE AIR FILTER SHOULD BE CLEANED DAILY OR SOONER DEPENDING ON CONDITIONS. TO CLEAN THE AIR FILTER FIRST CLOSE THE CARBURETOR CHOKE TO PREVENT PARTICLES FROM ENTERING THE CYLINDER THEN REMOVE THE CARBURETOR HOUSING COVER AND BLOW OR SHAKE OFF THE LOOSE CHIPS AND PARTICLES. THEN REMOVE THE FILTER AND WASH IT IN A CLEAN SOLVENT, STRAIGHT GASOLINE, OR DETERGENT. DO NOT USE MIXED GAS BECAUSE IT LEAVES AN OIL FILM THAT COLLECTS DIRT. IN EXTREME CONDITIONS YOU MAY USE MIXED GAS BUT GENERALLY THIS IS NOT A GOOD PRACTICE. AFTER CLEANING THE FILTER, BLOW IT DRY, BUT NOT WITH A HOT EXHAUST AND THEN REPLACE. BEFORE REPLACING THE CLEAN FILTER REMOVE ANY SAWDUST OR DIRT THAT MY HAVE COLLECTED IN THE CARBURETOR HOUSING.

WHEN THE FILTER IS REPLACED MAKE SURE THE EDGES SEAL
PROPERLY AND THE COVER IS ON STRAIGHT SO THAT IT DOES NOT
BREAK WHEN IT'S FASTENED DOWN.

CAUTION!! NEVER OPERATE A CHAIN SAW WITHOUT AN AIR FILTER.

V. IGNITION MAINTENANCE

FAILURE OF THE ENGINE TO START MAY BE DUE TO A WET, FOULED,
OR OTHERWISE FAULTY SPARK PLUG. STEPS FOR CHANGING AND
CHECKING THE PLUG ARE AS FOLLOWS.

- A. STEPS FOR CHANGING SPARK PLUGS.
 - 1. PULL OFF RUBBER BOOT AND REMOVE SPARK PLUG.
 - 2. CHECK THE PLUG.
 - A. A WET PLUG INDICATES A FLOODED ENGINE DUE TO FAULTY FUEL OR SPARK PLUG BREAKDOWN.

- B. AN OILY PLUG INDICATES A DIRTY AIR FILTER, TOO

 MUCH OIL IN THE GAS, OR A TOO-RICH MIXTURE ON

 CARBURETOR JET.
- 3. THE PLUG, IF FIRING ALL RIGHT, SHOULD BE CLEANED AND
 THE GAP ADJUSTED TO .025. IN THE FIELD, A ROUGH .025
 SETTING IS APPROXIMATELY A FOLDED MATCH BOOK COVER.
- 4. CHECK FOR SPARK OR FIRING.
 - A. INSERT PLUG INTO PLUG WIRE.
 - B. GROUND THE PLUG TO THE SIDE OF THE ENGINE.
 - C. PULL STARTER CORD AND LOOK FOR THE SPARK JUMPING THE GAP.
 - D. IF THERE IS NOT A DISTINCT SHARP SPARK, THEN THE PLUG MAY BE FAULTY OR THE MAGNETO MAY BE FAULTY.

VI. LUBRICATION COMPONENTS

- A. WITHOUT PROPER LUBRICATION ANY PIECE OF EQUIPMENT WITH MOVING PARTS WILL BURN UP.
 - 1. ENGINE LUBRICATION. THE ENGINE RECEIVES ITS
 LUBRICATION FROM THE OIL IN THE FUEL MIXTURE.
 - 2. BAR AND CHAIN LUBRICATION. IF THE CHAIN BECOMES DRY
 AND THE BAR HOT, IT IS A GOOD INDICATION OF ONE OR A
 COMBINATION OF THREE THINGS. ONE IS THAT THE OIL
 RESERVOIR IS EMPTY, TWO THAT THE AUTOMATIC OR MANUAL
 OILER PUMP IS FAULTY, AND THREE, THAT THE OIL SLOT IS
 PLUGGED BY DUFF, DIRT AND WOOD CHIPS.
 - A. FIRST, FILL THE BAR OIL RESERVOIR. ON SAWS WITH
 AUTOMATIC OILERS, IF THE OILER IS PROPERLY ADJUSTED, THERE SHOULD BE A SMALL AMOUNT OF OIL

CAUTION! ALWAYS
CHECK OIL PUMP
BEFORE USING
THE SAW.

TIME

OUTLINE

KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

- LEFT IN THE OIL RESERVOIR. IF IT IS DRY, YOUR CHAIN MAY BE RUNNING TOO HOT FROM IMPROPER LUBRICATION.
- B. BEFORE RUNNING OUT OF GAS ON YOUR NEXT TANK,

 REFILL THE BAR OIL RESERVOIR. THIS ENSURES

 PROPER OILING. IF YOU HAVE A LARGE AMOUNT OF OIL

 LEFT IN THE RESERVOIR, YOUR OILING SLOTS MAY BE

 PLUGGED OR YOUR OILER IS ADJUSTED TOO LEAN.
- C. TO CHECK WHETHER THE ADJUSTMENT IS TOO LEAN,

 DEPRESS THE MANUAL OILER BUTTON TWO OR THREE

 TIMES. IF IT WORKS PROPERLY, AND OIL APPEARS ON

 TOP OF THE BAR NEAR THE ENGINE, YOU WILL HAVE TO

 SUPPLEMENT THE AUTOMATIC OILER WITH AN OCCASIONAL

 EXTRA SQUIRT OF OIL.
- D. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO GET ANY OIL BY USING THE MANUAL OILER, REMOVE THE BAR AND CHAIN AND CLEAN THE OILING GROOVES IN THE BAR. AN INADEQUATE SUPPLY OF OIL TO THE CHAIN CAN GREATLY REDUCE BOTH THE EFFICIENCY OF YOUR CUTTING AND THE LIFE OF YOUR CHAIN, BAR, AND SPROCKET. CHECK YOUR OILER OFTEN WHILE USING THE SAW.
- E. IF COLD AND SNOWY CONDITIONS ARE ENCOUNTERED, USE OF A SPECIAL BAR AND CHAIN OIL MAY BE NECESSARY INSTEAD OF THE GOOD QUALITY SAE 20 OR 30 MOTOR OIL. THIS OIL IS FORMULATED TO FLOW FREELY IN COLD WEATHER AND YET CLING TO THE BAR AND CHAIN INSTEAD OF BEING THROWN OFF OR WASHED AWAY BY SNOW.

- 3. IF OIL PUMP MAINTENANCE IS REQUIRED, THE ONLY THING
 TO DO IS SEND THE CHAIN SAW BACK TO THE SHOP TO A
 QUALIFIED MECHANIC.
 - A. MOST SAWS IN THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE DIRECT DRIVE,

 BUT ON OCCASION YOU WILL RUN ACROSS A GEAR DRIVEN

 SAW. IF YOU DO, ALWAYS CHECK THE OIL LEVEL IN

 THE GEAR BOX.
 - 1. HAVE THE SAW SITTING LEVEL AND REMOVE THE PLUG.
 - 2. THE OIL LEVEL SHOULD REACH TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PLUG HOLE OR JUST RUN OUT.
 - 3. IF LOW, ADD 90- OR 140-WT. GEAR OIL WHICH-EVER IS RECOMMENDED.
 - 4. REPLACE THE PLUG.

VII. GUIDE BAR MAINTENANCE

AFTER EXTENDED USE, THE GUIDE BAR AND THE OIL SLOTS CAN
BECOME CLOGGED WITH DIRT AND WOOD CHIPS. TO CLEAN THE BAR
REMOVE IT FROM THE SAW AFTER REMOVING THE CHAIN AND SCRAPE
THE INSIDE CLEAN WITH A SMALL NAIL OR POCKET KNIFE OR ANY
OTHER HANDY GADGET. AFTER APPROXIMATELY 40 HOURS OF USE,
REVERSE THE BAR SO THAT THE ENTRY AND EXIT CHANGE ROLES.
IF THE BAR HAS A SPROCKET OR ROLLER TIP LUBRICATE IT WITH A
HIGH QUALITY GREASE EACH TIME YOU FUEL THE SAW.
TO REMOVE GUIDE BAR:

- A. LOOSEN BAR NUTS.
- B. ROTATE ADJUSTING SCREW TO LOOSEN CHAIN.
- C. REMOVE BAR NUTS.

- D. REMOVE DRIVE CASE COVER.
- E. REMOVE OUTER PLATE.
- F. REMOVE GUIDE BAR.

VIII. CHAIN MAINTENANCE

PROPER CARE GIVEN TO THE CHAIN IS ONE OF THE MOST DEMANDING
AND TIME CONSUMING ITEMS FOR THE OPERATOR. UNLESS THE CHAIN
IS TAKEN CARE OF PROPERLY THE OPERATOR MAY AS WELL NOT HAVE
THE SAW. LISTED ARE SOME OF THE STEPS FOR GOOD CHAIN CARE.

- A. CHAIN TENSION. THE TENSION OF THE CHAIN SHOULD BE KEPT
 ADJUSTED TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE WEAR.
 - 1. HOLD UP TIP OF BAR DURING TENSION ADJUSTMENT AND
 UNTIL BAR NUTS HAVE BEEN SNUGGED. THIS PREVENTS
 SHIFT OF THE BAR ON ITS MOUNT.
 - 2. TURN ADJUSTING SCREW TO TAKE UP THE SLACK UNTIL CHAIN IS FULLY TIGHT, THEN BACK OFF THE TIGHTENER SCREW 1/8
 TURN THEN TIGHTEN THE BAR NUTS AND SQUIRT THE CHAIN OILER THREE TIMES. YOU SHOULD THEN BE ABLE TO PULL THE CHAIN THROUGH BY HAND.

CAUTION!! CHECK CHAIN TENSION ON A NEW CHAIN EVERY
FEW CUTS DURING THE FIRST HALF HOUR OF OPERATION.
THE CHAIN TENDS TO STRETCH AND NEEDS ADJUSTMENT.

- 3. THE CHAIN SHOULD NEVER EXTEND BELOW THE BAR. THE
 TENSION OF THE CHAIN ON A ROLLER TIP OR SPROCKET TIP
 BAR SHOULD BE TIGHTER THAN ON A CONVENTIONAL TIP.
- B. SHARPENING THE CHAIN. THE CHAIN SHOULD BE KEPT SHARP TO INCREASE THE CUTTING LOAD AND MINIMIZE CHAIN WEAR.

CAUTION:

IT'S BEST TO WEAR GLOVES.

TIME OUTLINE KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

- 1. DIMENSIONS AND ANGLES VARY FOR VARIOUS BRANDS AND

 TYPES OF CHAINS BUT GENERALLY THE CUTTERS ARE FILED

 IN THIS MANNER. LOOKING FROM THE TOP, THE CUTTER

 SHOULD BE ANGLED BACK AT AN ANGLE OF 30 DEGREES FOR

 CHISEL CHAIN AND 35 DEGREES FOR SEMI-CHISEL CHAIN

 AND CHIPPER CHAIN.
- 2. THERE ARE SEVERAL TYPES OF INEXPENSIVE FILE HOLDERS

 THAT ARE MARKED WITH THE PROPER FILING ANGLE AND

 ALSO CONTROL THE DEPTH OF THE FILE IN THE GULLET OF

 THE CUTTER.
- 3. HOLD THE BAR SO IT WILL NOT MOVE WHEN THE FILING
 STROKE IS MADE. FILE ALL OF THE CUTTERS ON ONE SIDE
 OF THE CHAIN FIRST. THIS HELPS TO HOLD THE PROPER
 ANGLE. WITH A NORMAL FILING TWO OR THREE LIGHT
 STROKES WILL BE ADEQUATE. EACH CUTTER SHOULD BE
 FILED THE SAME AMOUNT SO THEY WILL ALL REMAIN NEARLY
 THE SAME LENGTH. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT
 PARTS OF CHAIN FILING AS MOST PEOPLE FIND IT EASIER
 TO FILE IN ONE DIRECTION AND END UP WITH THE CUTTERS
 LONGER ON ONE SIDE OF THE CHAIN. IF ONE OR MORE OF
 THE CUTTERS HAVE RECEIVED DAMAGE THAT MUST BE FILED
 OUT THEN ALL OF THE CUTTERS MUST BE FILED BACK THE
 SAME AMOUNT.
- 4. THERE ARE OTHER, MORE SOPHISTICATED FILING GUIDES

 AVAILABLE THAT TAKE ALL OF THE GUESSWORK OUT OF

 CHAIN SHARPENING. THE FILING ANGLES CAN BE SET PRE
 CISELY TO THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND

SHARPEN FROM THE INSIDE TOWARD THE OUTSIDE OF THE CUTTER.

KEY POINTS AND AID CUES OUTLINE TIME EACH CUTTER WILL BE FILED TO THE SAME LENGTH. A GOOD PRACTICE FOR EVEN AN EXPERIENCED SAW FILER TO USE THIS TYPE OF AID OCCASIONALLY TO ASSURE THE CUTTERS ARE ALL EVEN. 5. STEPS FOR SHARPENING ARE: 10° ANGLE FOR A. HOLD THE FILE HOLDER FLUSH AGAINST THE TOP PLATE CHISEL CHAIN ON THE TOOTH SO THE FILE IS PARALLEL TO THE TOP PLATE, FILE FROM THE INSIDE OUT. USE LIGHT, BUT FIRM, PRESSURE ON THE FILE. THE В. FILE HOLDER WILL KEEP 10% OF THE FILE DIAMETER ABOVE THE TOOTH TO ALLEVIATE ANY HOOK IN THE TOOTH. 10° ANGLE FOR KEEP THE FILE LEVEL. LINE UP THE GUIDE MARK ON CHISEL CHAIN THE HOLDER WITH THE CENTER LINE OF THE CHAIN. FILE TEETH WITH A FEW FIRM STROKES. DO NOT LET D. OCCASIONALLY ROTATE FILE IN THE FILE DIP OR ROCK. FILE HOLDER. CAUTION!! ALWAYS MATCH THE CORRECT SIZE FILE WITH THE CHAIN ON THE SAW. DO NOT DRAG THE FILE BACK ACROSS THE CUTTER. TO HELP KEEP THE SAW CHAIN SHARP ALWAYS USE A SCABBARD WHEN TRANSPORTING THE SAW AND NEVER WITH OTHER LOOSE TOOLS. THE NEXT STEP TO AID IN KEEPING THE CHAIN SHARP IS TO CHECK OVER THE AREA WHERE THE CUT IS TO BE MADE AND CLEAN AWAY ANY DIRT, GRAVEL OR FOREIGN MATERIAL. THE BAR TIP MUST NOT TOUCH THE GROUND

AS THE CUT IS MADE.

KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

OUTLINE

TIME

- C. SETTING THE DEPTH GAUGE CLEARANCE. EVERY THIRD OR FOURTH

 TIME THE CUTTERS ARE SHARPENED, THE DEPTH GAUGES, CALLED

 "RAKERS" SHOULD BE FILED.
 - 1. ATTACH DEPTH GAUGE JIG ON THE CHAIN AND USE A FLAT FILE TO KNOCK OFF THE TIPS.
 - 2. AFTER FILING, ROUND OFF THE SHARP SQUARE CORNER ABOUT ONE-THIRD TO FACILITATE SMOOTH ENTRY INTO THE CUT.

 CAUTION!! PROPER SETTING OF THE DEPTH GAGES IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ACHIEVING THE CUTTING CAPABILITIES DESIGNED INTO A SAW CHAIN. THE DEPTH GAGE CONTROLS THE BITE THE CUTTER TAKES AND MUST BE SET ACCURATELY TO MAINTAIN THE SELF-FEEDING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHAIN. IF THE DEPTH GAGES ARE TOO HIGH, THE CHAIN CUTS SLOWLY AND SAWYER APPLIES MORE PRESSURE. THE PRESSURE INCREASES FRICTION WHICH WEARS THE CHAIN TIE STRAPS AND BAR. WHEN THE DEPTH GAGES ARE TOO LOW, THE CUTTER GOUGES INTO THE WOOD AND POUNDS THE HEEL OF THE CUTTER. THE DEPTH SETTING IS USUALLY

 .025 TO .035 FOR MOST CUTTING.

IX. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF KEEPING ANY PIECE OF EQUIPMENT

OPERATING PROPERLY IS THE TIME TAKEN TO LOOK FOR FAULTS BEFORE

THEY HAPPEN. ALWAYS TAKE THE TIME TO CLEAN THE SAW AFTER

USING IT AND AT THE SAME TIME LOOK FOR THAT LOOSE SCREW OR

BOLT THAT MIGHT LATER CAUSE A PROBLEM. USE PROPER TOOLS TO

TIGHTEN—BUT DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN OR THREADS CAN BE DAMAGED AND

THE CASING CRACKED OR BROKEN. IF YOU TREAT A CHAIN SAW

TIME OUTLINE KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

PROPERLY IT WILL GIVE YOU MANY HOURS OF TROUBLE-FREE SERVICE.

A. DAILY INSPECTION.

- 1. CHAIN SHOULD BE INSPECTED FOR CORRECT TENSION,
 SHARPNESS, AND PROPER DEPTH GAUGE SETTINGS.
- INSPECT <u>BAR</u> FOR CRACKS, WORN SPOTS, BURRS, AND STRAIGHTNESS: CLEAN IF NECESSARY.
- 3. CHECK AIR FILTER TO SEE IF IT IS CLEAN AND CORRECTLY INSTALLED.
- 4. EXAMINE AND CLEAN EXTERIOR OF SAW.
- 5. CHECK FOR TIGHT MUFFLER BOLTS AND TO SEE IF MUFFLER
 IS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.
- 6. CHECK <u>RECOIL STARTER AND ROPE</u> FOR PROPER TENSION AND WEAR.
- 7. CHECK GEAR CASE OIL LEVEL ON GEAR DRIVEN SAWS.
- 8. CHECK CHAIN OILER FOR PROPER OIL DISPERSEMENT:
 FULL OIL RESERVOIR.
- 9. TIGHTEN ALL NUTS, BOLTS, AND SCREWS.
- 10. CLEAN COOLING FINS AND FAN HOUSING.

X. SUMMARY

- A. OUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
- B. REVIEW UNIT OBJECTIVES.

LESSON PLAN

COURSE : CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212A) TYPE : LECTURE, DEMONSTRATION, &

DISCUSSION

UNIT

: III BASIC CHAIN SAW

REFERENCES

: DOUGLAS DENT FILMS PROFESSIONAL TIMBER FALLING

OPERATIONS

FALLERS AND BUCKERS HANDBOOK

HEALTH & SAFETY CODE, FSH

TIME

: 1/2 HOUR

TRAINING AIDS: 6109.13

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OBJECTIVES: UPON COMPLETION OF THIS UNIT, THE TRAINEE WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. LIST FIVE SAFETY ITEMS THAT THE OPERATOR SHOULD WEAR FOR ANY FIELD CHAIN SAW OPERATION.

- 2. DESCRIBE SAFE PROCEDURES FOR FUELING THE CHAIN SAW.
- 3. DESCRIBE THE PROPER PROCEDURE FOR STARTING A CHAIN SAW.
- 4. DESCRIBE SAFE STANCE AND HANDLING OF A CHAIN SAW.

IME	OUTLINE	KEY POINTS AND AID CUES
	I. UNIT OBJECTIVES	
1	II. SAFETY EQUIPMENT	
	A. CHAPS	
	B. HARD HAT	
	C. GLOVES	
	D. LONG SLEEVED SHIRT	
	E. LOOSE FITTING PANTS, NO CUFFS	
٠	F. NON SKID BOOTS	
	G. PROTECTIVE EYE GLASSES	
	H. EAR PLUGS	
13	II. FUELING THE CHAIN SAW	

TIME OUTLINE KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

- A. SHUT OFF THE SAW IF IT IS HOT AND ALLOW IT TO COOL

 APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO REFILLING.
- B. PLACE THE SAW WITH THE BAR POINTING DOWNHILL ON BARE GROUND, FREE FROM GRASS, TWIGS AND OTHER FLAMMABLE OBJECTS.
- C. USE A FUNNEL OR FLEXIBLE HOSE AND APPROVED SAFETY CAN WITH SPOUT TO AVOID SPILLAGE. DO NOT FILL THE TANK FULL TO THE BRIM.
- D. CLEAN ANY SPILLED OIL OR GAS FROM THE SAW BEFORE STARTING THE ENGINE.
- E. DO NOT START THE ENGINE AT THE PLACE OF REFUELING,
 MOVE AT LEAST 10 FEET AWAY.
- F. DO NOT WAIT FOR THE ENGINE TO RUN OUT OF GAS BEFORE
 REFUELING. REMOVAL OF THE SAW FROM SOME CUTS MAY BE
 DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS, AND FILLING A TILTED SAW MAY
 CAUSE SPILLAGE.
- G. CHECK THE FUEL LINES AND CONNECTIONS FOR LEAKS.
- H. KEEP A FIRE EXTINGUISHED NEARBY WHEN FUELING AND OPERATING THE SAW.

IV. STARTING THE CHAIN SAW

- A. BE SURE YOU HAVE FIRM FOOTING AND BALANCE WHEN STARTING THE SAW.
- B. PLACE THE SAW ON THE GROUND OR OTHER FIRM SURFACE.

 MAKE SURE THE BAR AND CHAIN DO NOT REST ON OR TOUCH

 ANYTHING. IF PLACED ON A LOG OR STUMP, LOWER THE

 DOGS INTO THE WOOD FOR BETTER STABILITY AND CONTROL.

TIME

OUTLINE

KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

- C. TURN ON THE IGNITION SWITCH.
- D. PULL THE CHOKE WHEN STARTING A COLD SAW.
- E. PUSH IN THE COMPRESSION RELEASE.
- F. GRASP THE SAW FIRMLY.
- G. PULL THE STARTER CORD OUT SLOWLY UNTIL THE STARTER COGS
 ENGAGE THEN PULL QUICKLY AND EVENLY ON THE STARTER CORD.
 PULL THE STARTER ROPE IN SHORT PULLS SO YOU DO NOT PULL
 THE ROPE ALL THE WAY OUT.
- H. AFTER THE SAW STARTS, GUIDE THE STARTER CORD BACK INTO
 THE REEL. DO NOT LET IT SNAP BACK OR THE STARTER
 ASSEMBLY MAY BE DAMAGED.
- I. PUSH IN THE CHOKE. THIS MAY NEED TO BE DONE EARLIER TO PREVENT THE SAW FROM FLOODING.
- J. DO NOT GUN THE ENGINE TO HIGH SPEEDS DURING WARMUP.

 THIS IS ALSO A GOOD TIME TO PUMP A LITTLE OIL ON THE

 CHAIN AND CHECK THE MANUAL AND AUTOMATIC OILER TO INSURE

 THEY ARE WORKING PROPERLY.
- V. SAFE STANCE AND HANDLING

DEMONSTRATE

VI. SUMMARY

- A. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
- B. REVIEW UNIT OBJECTIVES.



LESSON PLAN

COURSE : CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212A) TYPE : LECTURE DEMONSTRATION

AND DISCUSSION

UNIT : IV CHAIN SAW FIELD PRACTICES REFERENCES : PROFESSIONAL TIMBER FALLING

FALLERS AND BUCKERS HANDBOOK

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE',

FSH 6109.13

TIME : 1 HOUR

TRAINING AIDS: CHAIN SAW WITH ACCESSORIES,

LKEY POINTS

BOW-BAR, GREASE RAGS

OBJECTIVES: LISTED UNDER II IN THE OUTLINE

TIME	<u>.</u>	OUTLINE	AND AID CUES
	I.	PURPOSE	
		THE PURPOSE OF THIS UNIT IS TO ACQUAINT THE TRAINEE WITH THE	
		SAFETY PRACTICES AND CORRECT METHODS FOR LIMBING, BUCKING	
		AND FELLING A TREE OR SMAG.	
	II.	UNIT OBJECTIVES	
		UPON COMPLETION OF THIS UNIT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:	
		A. LIST THREE SAFETY PRACTICES TO BE USED IN LIMBING A	
		DOWNED TREE.	
		B. DESCRIBE THE SAFE PROCEDURE FOR LIMBING A STANDING TREE.	
		C. ILLUSTRATE THE PROPER CUTS FOR BUCKING LOGS THAT ARE	
		UNDER TENSION AND COMPRESSION.	

KEY POINTS TIME OUTLINE AND AID CUES D. LIST FIVE SAFETY PRACTICES TO FOLLOW WHEN BUCKING A DOWNED TREE OR SNAG. E. LIST 5 ITEMS THE OPERATOR MUST SIZEUP BEFORE FELLING A. TREE OR SNAG. ILLUSTRATE THE PLACEMENT, SIZE, AND ANGLE OF THE UNDERCUT. LIST TWO REASONS FOR USING AN UNDERCUT. G. ILLUSTRATE THE PLACEMENT, ANGLE, AND DEPTH OF THE BACKCUT. DESCRIBE THE HINGE AND HOW IT IS USED TO CONTROL THE FALL Ι. OF A TREE OR SNAG. J. LIST TWO REASONS FOR USING A WEDGE WHEN FELLING A TREE OR SNAG. K. DESCRIBE THREE SITUATIONS THAT COULD RESULT IN CHAIN SAW KICKBACK. III. LIMBING A. DEMONSTRATE PROPER LIMBING TECHNIQUES FOR A STANDING AND REFER TO THE FIELD EXAMINA-A DOWN TREE. TION CHECK SHEET ON LIMB-B. DISCUSS ANY QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE TRAINEES ON LIMBING. ING IN WW-212B BUCKING IV.

- A. DEMONSTRATE PROPER BUCKING TECHNIQUES.
- B. DISCUSS ANY QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE TRAINEES ON BUCKING.

V. FELLING

- A. DEMONSTRATE PROPER FELLING TECHNIQUES.
- B. DISCUSS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CONVENTIONAL UNDERCUT

 AND A HUMBOLT UNDERCUT. EXPLAIN THE ADVANTAGES AND

 DISADVANTAGES OF EACH.
 - 1. CONVENTIONAL UNDERCUT.
 - A. ALLOWS THE FALLER TO UTILIZE MORE OF THE TREE

REFER TO THE FIELD EXAMINA-TION CHECK SHEET ON BUCK-ING IN WW-212B

REFER TO THE FIELD EXAMINA-TION CHECK SHEET ON FELL-ING IN WW-212B

KEY POINTS AND AID CUES OUTLINE TIME THAN THE HUMBOLDT UNDERCUT. B. MINIMIZES BREAKAGE WHEN FALLING BECAUSE LOWER STUMPS ARE LEFT. 2. HUMBOLDT UNDERCUT. A. MAY SERVE AS AN ANTI-KICKBACK SAFETY VALVE. B. MINIMIZES BREAKAGE ON UNEVEN TERRAIN. C. DISCUSS ANY QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE TRAINEES ON FELLING. KICKBACKS VI. A. DISCUSS CAUSES OF KICKBACKS. 1. LOOSE CHAIN. 2. REINSERTION OF A MOVING CHAIN INTO A PREVIOUSLY

- 2. REINSERTION OF A MOVING CHAIN INTO A PREVIOUSLY BEGUN CUT.
- 3. WHEN THE BAR NOSE COMES INTO CONTACT WITH AN OBJECT SUCH AS ANOTHER LOG OR LIMB.

VII. BOW-BARS

- A. DEMONSTRATE THE PROPER USE OF A BOW-BAR.
- B. DISCUSS ANY QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE TRAINEES ON THE USE OF A BOW-BAR.

VIII. SUMMARY

- A. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
- B. REVIEW UNIT OBJECTIVES.



LESSON PLAN

COURSE : CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212A) TYPE : PRACTICAL EXERCISE

APPLICATION

UNIT : V MAINTENANCE PRACTICAL REFERENCES : CHAIN SAW MANUFACTURER'S

MAINTENANCE MANUALS

TIME : 1/2 HOUR

TRAINING AIDS: CHAIN SAW WITH ACCESSORIES,

GREASE RAGS

OBJECTIVES: UPON COMPLETION OF THIS UNIT THE TRAINEE WILL BE ABLE TO PERFORM

REQUIRED FIELD MAINTENANCE ON A CHAIN SAW TO MAKE IT OPERATIONAL.

IME	OUTLINE	AND AID CUES
	GIVEN A CHAIN SAW EACH GROUP IS TO PERFORM THE NECESSARY	
	MAINTENANCE ON THE SAW TO MAKE IT OPERATIONAL. THIS SAW SHOULD	
	BE THE SAME ONE THE GROUP USES DURING THE FIELD EXERCISES.	
	SUGGESTED MAINTENANCE FOR TRAINEES TO PERFORM. (INSTRUCTOR MAY	
	WANT TO FIX THE CHAIN SAWS SO ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS	
	REQUIRE MAINTENANCE BEFORE THE CHAIN SAW IS OPERATIONAL.)	
	1. ADJUST TENSION OF THE CHAIN.	
ر	2. SHARPEN CHAIN.	
	3. CLEAN AIR FILTER.	
	4. GREASE-IF REQUIRED.	
	5. CHECK SPARK PLUG FOR PROPER GAP AND FOR FIRING.	
	6. CHECK OILER.	
	7. CHECK ALL NUTS, BOLTS, AND SCREWS.	



LESSON PLAN

COURSE : CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212A) TYPE : EXAMINATIONS

UNIT : EXAMINATIONS

REFERENCES : WW-212A COURSE

TIME : VARIABLE WITH EACH TRAINEE

TRAINING AIDS: FIRST-AID KIT, CHAIN SAWS WITH ACCESSORIES, FIELD EXAMINATION CHECK LISTS, FIELD EXAMINATION SCORE

SHEETS, WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

OBJECTIVES:

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS UNIT THE TRAINEE WILL QUALIFY AS AN INEXPERIENCED OPERATOR QUALIFIED TO FELL AND BUCK MATERIALS

UNDER 8 INCHES DBH.

TIME		OUTLINE	KEY POINTS AND AID CUES
	I.	PURPOSE THE PURPOSE OF THE FIELD AND WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS ARE TO IN- SURE THAT EACH TRAINEE HAS MET THE COURSE OBJECTIVES WHICH	
	II.	QUALIFIES THE TRAINEE TO FELL AND BUCK MATERIALS UNDER 8 INCHES DBH. FIELD EXAMINATION	
		FOR THE FIELD EXAMINATION THE INSTRUCTORS WILL USE THE FIELD EXAMINATION CHECK SHEETS TO INSURE THE PASSING CRITERIA IS MET AND RECORD PERFORMANCE ON THE FIELD EXAMINATION SCORE SHEETS.	FIELD EXAMINA- TION CHECK SHEETS AND FIELD EXAMINA- TION SCORE SHEETS IN WW-212B
		THE NUMBER OF TREES EACH TRAINEE WILL BE REQUIRED TO LIMB BUCK AND FELL WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE INSTRUCTOR.	

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KEY POINTS AND AID CUES OUTLINE TIME INSTRUCTORS SHOULD MEET AND DISCUSS THE FIELD EXAMINATIONS TO INSURE CONTINUITY AMONG GRADING PROCEDURE. III. WRITTEN EXAMINATION A. A TRAINEE MUST PASS THE WRITTEN EXAM WITH A SCORE OF AT LEAST 70% CORRECT.

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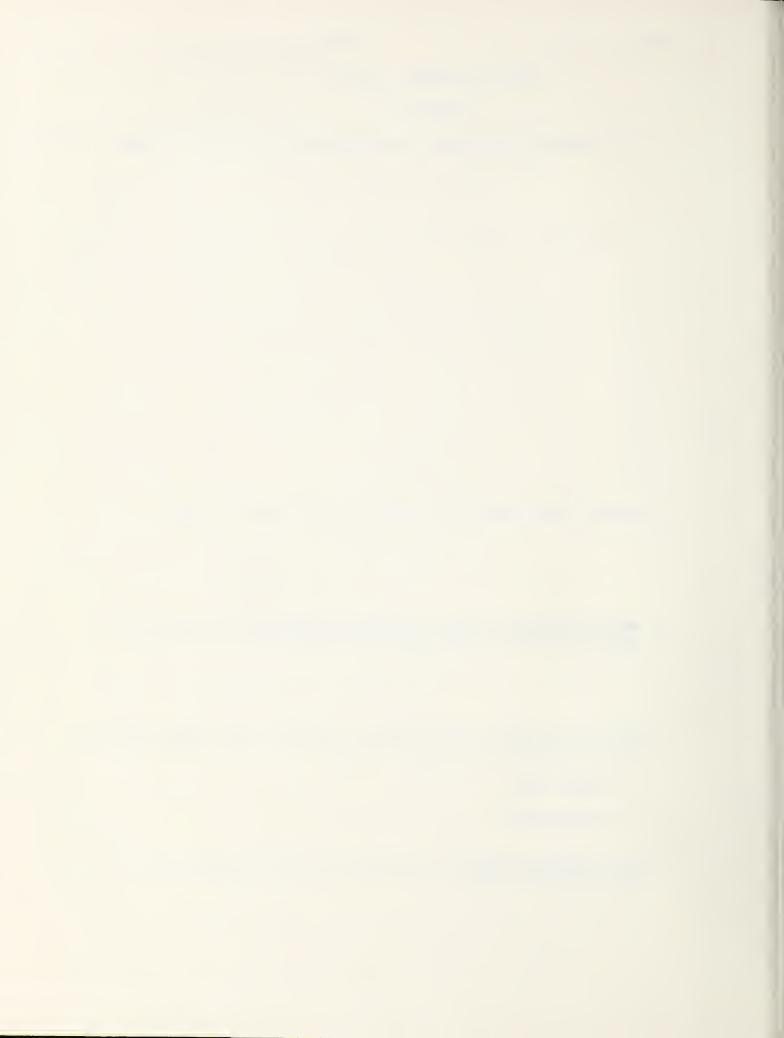


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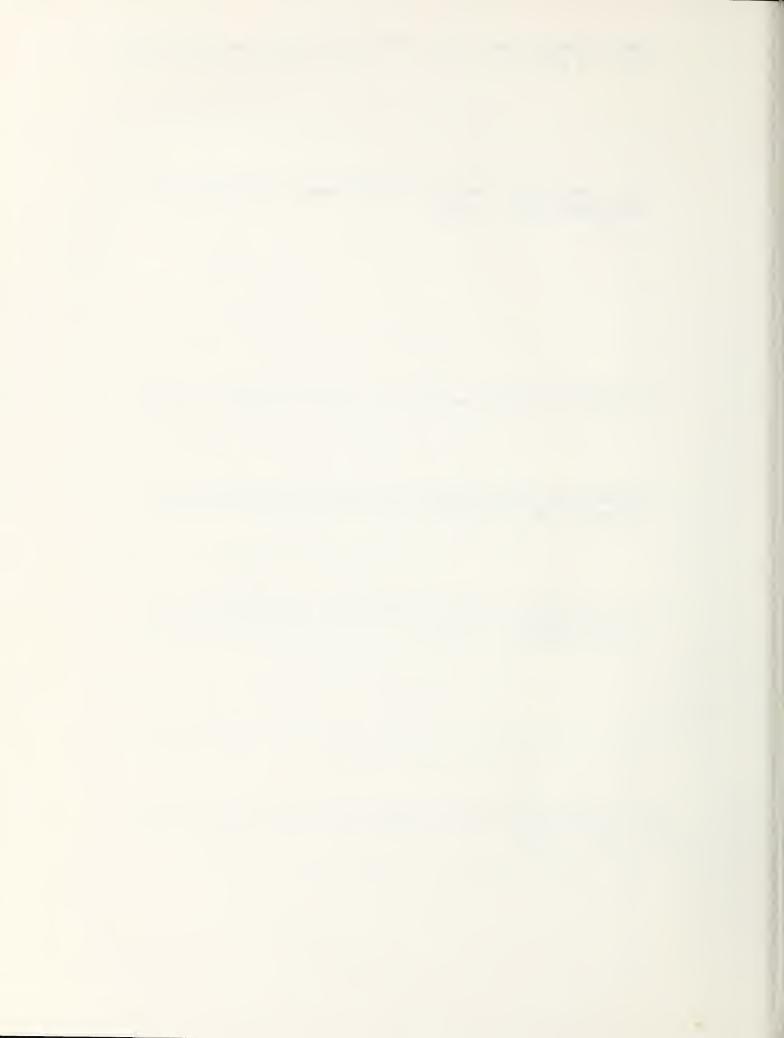
1. CHISEL CHAIN

2. CHIPPER CHAIN

THE CUTTERS? (2 PTS)



6.	WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE DEPTH GAUGES (RAKERS) AND HOW ARE THEY SET? (4 PTS)
7.	LIST FIVE ITEMS ON THE CHAIN SAW THAT NEED TO BE INSPECTED OR MAINTAINED DAILY. (5 PTS)
	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.
8.	DESCRIBE THE CORRECT POSITION OF A SAW FOR STARTING. (4 PTS)
9.	DESCRIBE THE CORRECT METHOD FOR PULLING THE STARTER CORD FOR STARTING A SAW. (4 PTS)
ιο.	LIST FIVE SAFETY ITEMS THAT THE OPERATOR SHOULD WEAR FOR ANY CUTTING OPERATION. (5 PTS)
	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.
11.	LIST FIVE FACTORS THAT THE OPERATOR MUST SIZE UP BEFORE FELLING A TREE. (5 PTS)
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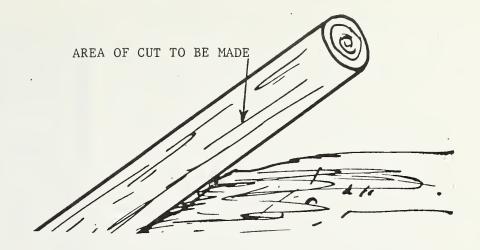


11.	(CONTINUED)
	5.
12.	ILLUSTRATE THE THREE CUTS FOR FELLING A TREE AND INDICATE THEIR ORDER AND SPECIFICATIONS. (6 PTS)
13.	LIST TWO REASONS FOR USING AN UNDERCUT WHEN FELLING A TREE. (4 PTS)
	1.
	2.
14.	WHAT IS A HINGE AND WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE? (4 PTS)
15.	DESCRIBE THREE CAUSES FOR KICKBACK OF A CHAIN SAW. (3 PTS)
	1.
	2.
	3.
16.	DESCRIBE THE TWO CUTS YOU WOULD MAKE WHEN BUCKING A LOG LAYING IN THE FOLLOWING POSITION BY DRAWING AND LABELING THE ORDER OF THE

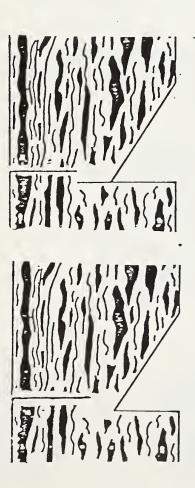
AREA OF CUT TO BE MADE



17. DESCRIBE THE CUT(S) YOU WOULD MAKE IN BUCKING A LOG LAYING IN THE FOLLOWING POSITION BY DRAWING AND LABELING THE ORDER OF THE CUT(S). (6 PTS)



18. IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE TWO ILLUSTRATIONS BELOW IS CORRECT AND EXPLAIN WHAT WOULD OCCUR WHEN THE TREE FALLS USING THE INCORRECT METHOD. (6 PTS)



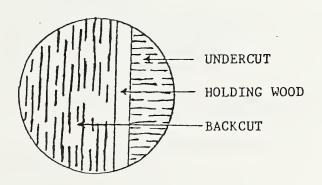


19. DESCRIBE WHAT WOULD OCCUR WHEN A TREE FALLS WITH AN UNDERCUT AS ILLUSTRATED BELOW. (6 PTS)

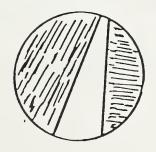


20. DRAW ARROWS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION OF FALL FOR EACH DIAGRAM, ASSUMING EACH IS A BALANCED TREE. (9 PTS)

DIAGRAM KEY:











CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212A)

FINAL TEST MASTER

- 1. LIST TEN PARTS OF THE CHAIN SAW AND DESCRIBE THE FUNCTION OF EACH. (10 PTS)
 - 1. THROTTLE TRIGGER: REGULATES THE AMOUNT OF FUEL ENTERING THE ENGINE FOR COMBUSTION.
 - 2. THROTTLE LOCK: LOCKS THE THROTTLE TRIGGER OPEN FOR EASE OF STARTING.
 - 3. SPARK PLUG: IGNITES THE FUEL MIXTURE IN THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER.
 - 4. ON-OFF SWITCH: TURNS THE SAW ON OR OFF.
 - 5. CHOKE BUTTON: ALLOWS MORE FUEL TO BE DRAWN INTO THE CARBURETOR TO AID IN STARTING A COLD ENGINE.
 - 6. MANUAL OILER: PROVIDES A MEANS OF GETTING LUBRICATION TO THE BAR AND CHAIN.
 - 7. CHAIN OIL RESERVOIR FILLER HOLE: ALLOWS YOU TO FILL THE OIL RESERVOIR.
 - 8. MUFFLER: REDUCES ENGINE NOISE AND REDUCES ACCIDENTAL FIRE POTENTIAL FROM THE EXHAUST.
 - 9. CHAIN, CLUTCH, AND SPROCKET GUARD: A SAFETY DEVISE FOR PROTECTING THE OPERATOR AND ALSO TO DIRECT THE CHIPS DOWN AWAY FROM THE HOT EXHAUST ON SOME SAWS.
 - 10. CLUTCH AND SPROCKET ASSEMBLE: THE MECHANISM FOR ENGAGING THE POWER FROM THE ENGINE TO DRIVING THE CHAIN.
 - 11. CHAIN TENSION ADJUSTMENT SCREW: ALLOWS THE OPERATOR TO ADJUST THE TENSION OF THE CHAIN UPON THE GUIDE BAR TO ALLEVIATE EXCESSIVE WEAR.
 - 12. DOGS: ARE USED FOR SAW CONTROL WHILE FELLING AND BUCKING.
 - 13. STARTER CORD ASSEMBLY AND HOUSING: USED TO SPIN THE ENGINE SO THAT IT WILL START.
 - 14. AIR FILTER: FILTERS FOREIGN PARTICLES FROM THE AIR AND PROTECTS THE CARBURETOR INTAKES.
 - 15. CARBURETOR: MIXES THE FUEL WITH AIR TO PROVIDE THE CORRECT FUEL MIXTURE FOR COMBUSTION.
 - 16. HI AND LO CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENT SCREWS: THE LO ADJUSTMENT IS USED FOR SETTING LOW SPEED RPM AND HI ADJUSTMENT IS USED FOR SETTING HIGH SPEED OR PERFORMANCE RPM.
 - 17. IDLE SPEED SCREW: USED TO REGULATE THE RPM OF THE ENGINE AFTER THE CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.
 - 18. FUEL TANK: HOLDS THE FUEL MIXTURE.
 - 19. FUEL FILTER: FILTERS FOREIGN MATTER FROM THE FUEL TO PROTECT THE CARBURETOR JETS FROM CLOGGING.
 - 20. GUISE BAR: SERVES AS A GUIDE AND CHANNEL FOR THE CUTTING CHAIN TO RUN.
 - 21. CHAIN: THE PART OF THE CUTTING ATTACHMENT THAT CUTS THE WOOD.
- 2. DESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE FOR CLEANING AN AIR FILTER. (4 PTS)
 - 1. REMOVE CARBURETOR HOUSING.
 - 2. BLOW OFF LARGE JUNKS OF DEBRIS.
 - 3. REMOVE AIR FILTER.
 - 4. TURN UPSIDE DOWN AND TAP LIGHTLY.
 - 5. WASH WITH STRAIGHT GASOLINE OR SOLVENT.
 - 6. BLOW DRY AND REPLACE.
- 3. WHAT IS THE BASIC FUEL-OIL MIXTURE FOR THE CHAIN SAW WHEN USING AN UNCONCENTRATED TWO-CYCLE MOTOR OIL? (3 PTS)
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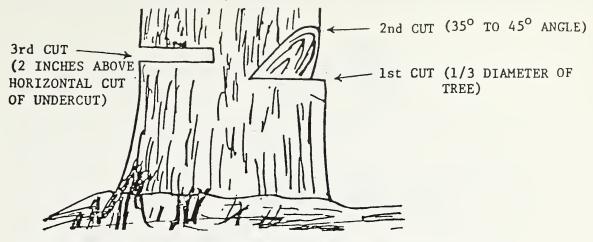
- WHAT IS THE DEGREE OF ANGLE THAT THE TOPPLATE OF THE CUTTERS ARE FILED FOR THE FOLLOWING SAW CHAINS? (4 PTS)

 1. CHISEL CHAIN 30

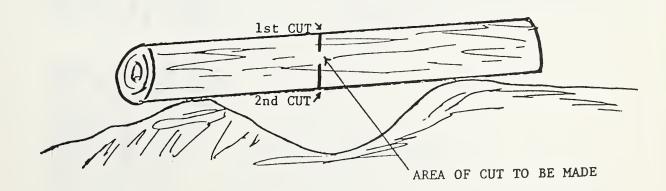
 - 2. CHIPPER CHAIN 35°
- 5. WHAT IS THE DIRECTION OF THE STROKE FOR FILING THE TOPPLATE OF THE CUTTERS? (2 PTS) FROM THE INSIDE OF THE CUTTER TO THE OUTSIDE.
- WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE DEPTH GAUGES (RAKERS) AND HOW ARE THEY SET? (4 PTS) THEY REGULATE THE DEPTH OF THE CHIP THAT THE CUTTER REMOVES FROM THE WOOD. THEY ARE SET BY LAYING A DEPTH GAUGE GUIDE OVER THE CUTTER AND FLAT FILING TO THE DESIRED SETTING. THE CORNER IS THEN ROUNDED TO ALLEVIATE KICKBACK.
- 7. LIST FIVE ITEMS ON THE CHAIN SAW THAT NEED TO BE INSPECTED OR MAINTAINED DAILY. (5 PTS)
 - 1. CUTTERS.
 - 2. DEPTH GAUGES.
 - 3. BAR.
 - 4. STARTER ROPE ASSEMBLY.
 - 5. AIR CLEANER.
 - 6. GEAR LUBRICATION BOX.
 - 7. COOLING FINS.
 - 8. MUFFLER.
 - 9. HANDLEBAR NUTS AND BOLTS.
 - 10. GEAR OIL FOR GEAR DRIVEN SAWS.
- 8. DESCRIBE THE CORRECT POSITION OF A SAW FOR STARTING. (4 PTS) ON THE GROUND OR FIRM SURFACE, WITH BAR AND CHAIN CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTION.
- 9. DESCRIBE THE CORRECT METHOD FOR PULLING THE STARTER CORD FOR STARTING A SAW. (4 PTS) SHORT, SHARP PULLS.
- 10. LIST FIVE SAFETY ITEMS THAT THE OPERATOR SHOULD WEAR FOR ANY CUTTING OPERATION. (5 PTS)
 - 1. CHAPS.
 - 2. HARD HAT.
 - 3. GLOVES.
 - 4. LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT.
 - 5. LOOSE FITTING PANTS, NO CUFFS.
 - 6. NON-SKID BOOTS.
 - 7. PROTECTIVE EYE GLASSES.
 - 8. EAR PLUGS.
- 11. LIST FIVE FACTORS THAT THE OPERATOR MUST SIZE UP BEFORE FELLING A TREE. (5 PTS)
 - 1. SPECIES; LIVE OR DEAD.
 - 2. SIZE; IS SAW LARGE ENOUGH FOR TREE?
 - 3. SOUNDNESS; ROTTEN, FORKED TOP, DEAD LIMB.
 - 4. DIRECTION OF LEAN; SLIGHT OR GREAT.
 - 5. HEAVY BRANCHES; LOPSIDED CROWN.
 - 6. WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY.
 - 7. NEARBY HAZARDS; TREES OR PEOPLE.
 - 8. SLOPE OF GROUND.
 - 9. ESCAPE ROUTE; CLEAR, AT RIGHT ANGLE TO FALL.
 - 10. SAFE WORKING AREA.



12. ILLUSTRATE THE THREE CUTS FOR FELLING A TREE INDICATING THEIR ORDER AND SPECIFICATIONS. (6 PTS)

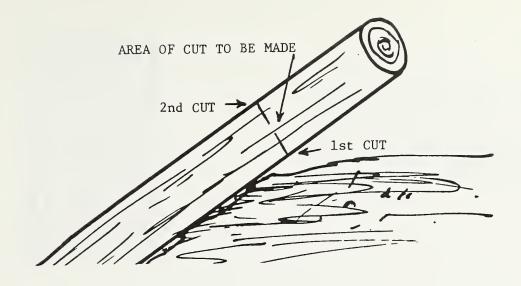


- 13. LIST TWO REASONS FOR USING AN UNDERCUT WHEN FELLING A TREE. (4 PTS)
 - 1. IT DIRECTS THE DIRECTION OF FALL.
 - 2. THE NOTCH RELIEVES SUPPORT OF THAT SIDE OF THE TREE.
 - 3. THE NOTCH IS AN EMPTY SPACE FOR THE TREE TO CLOSE, THUS AFFECTING A SMOOTH PIVOT OF THE TREE.
 - 4. IT ASSISTS IN PREVENTING A BARBER-CHAIR.
 - 5. CAN DETERMINE IF HEARTWOOD IS SOLID OR ROTTEN.
- 14. WHAT IS A HINGE AND WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE? (4 PTS)
 A HINGE IS THE UNCUT WOOD BETWEEN THE BACKCUT AND UNDERCUT. IT CONTROLS
 THE FALL OF A TREE UNTIL THE UNDERCUT CLOSES.
- 15. DESCRIBE THREE CAUSES FOR KICKBACK OF A CHAIN SAW. (3 PTS)
 - 1. LOOSE CHAIN.
 - 2. REINSERTION OF A MOVING CHAIN INTO A PREVIOUSLY BEGUN CUT.
 - 3, WHEN THE BAR NOSE COMES INTO CONTACT WITH AN OBJECT SUCH AS ANOTHER LOG OR LIMB.
 - 4. STARTING A CUT WHILE SAW IS NOT UNDER FULL POWER.
- 16. DESCRIBE THE TWO CUTS YOU WOULD MAKE WHEN BUCKING A LOG LAYING IN THE FOLLOWING POSITION BY DRAWING AND LABELING THE ORDER OF THE CUT(S). (6 PTS)

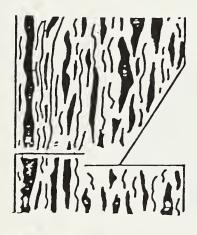




17. DESCRIBE THE CUT(S) YOU WOULD MAKE IN BUCKING A LOG LAYING IN THE FOLLOWING POSITION BY DRAWING AND LABELING THE ORDER OF THE CUT(S). (6 PTS)



18. IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE TWO ILLUSTRATIONS BELOW IS CORRECT AND EXPLAIN WHAT WOULD OCCUR WHEN THE TREE FALLS USING THE INCORRECT METHOD. (6 PTS)





INCORRECT METHOD

IF SAWN PAST SLOPING CUT ON ONE SIDE IT WILL SWING OR PIVOT TO THE HOLDING SIDE.

IF SAWN PAST SLOPING CUT COMPLETELY ACROSS THE STUMP IT WILL BARBER-CHAIR OR JUMP OFF THE STUMP.

CORRECT METHOD



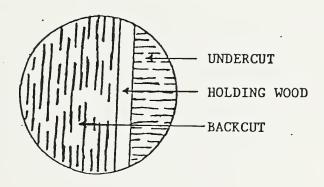
19. DESCRIBE WHAT WOULD OCCUR WHEN A TREE FALLS WITH AN UNDERCUT AS ILLUSTRATED BELOW. (6 PTS)

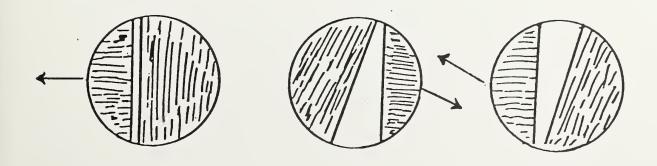


WHEN THE UNDERCUT (FACE) CLOSES THE ONE SECTION CLOSES MUCH FASTER THAN DOES THE OTHER SECTION. THE CLOSED SECTION ACTS AS A PIVOTING POINT. THE FALLING TREE ENTERS THE FACE AND IS HELD BY THE CLOSED SECTION, THEREBY SWINGING THE TREE TOWARD THE CLOSED SECTION.

20. DRAW ARROWS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION OF FALL FOR EACH DIAGRAM, ASSUMING EACH IS A BALANCED TREE. (9 PTS)

DIAGRAM KEY:











CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212B)

Course Agenda

FIRST

Unit										Time	2
Introduction	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		.3/4	hour
Components		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	.2	hours
Field Maintenance		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	.1	hour
Basic Operation		•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	.3/4	hour
Field Practices		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	.2	hours
Maintenance Practical Application		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		.1	hour
SECOND DAY											
Unit										Time	<u>e</u>
Field Examination		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	.4½	hours
Field Wrap-up		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	.1/2	hour
Written Examination and Course Wrap-up	р.									.1	hour

The unit on Field Maintenance may be covered in conjunction with the unit on Components.



LESSON PLAN

COURSE : CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212B) TYPE : Lecture, Slide-Tape, & Film

UNIT : Introduction

REFERENCES :

TIME : 3/4 hour

TRAINING AIDS: Slide/Tape Player, 16 MM

Projector, Screen, Slide/Tape SL 1-9, DOUGLAS DENT FILM #1,

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OBJECTIVES: UPON COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE THE TRAINEE WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. DEMONSTRATE AND DESCRIBE THE CORRECT AND SAFE PROCEDURES FOR FELLING AND BUCKING MATERIALS UNDER 24 INCHES DBH WITH A CHAIN SAW.

2. DEMONSTRATE AND DESCRIBE THE REQUIRED BASIC MAINTENANCE TO KEEP A CHAIN SAW OPERATIONAL.

ME		OUTLINE	KEY POINTS AND AID CUES
	i I.	COURSE TITLE	
	II.	INSTRUCTOR INTRODUCTIONS	
	III.	TRAINEE INTRODUCTIONS	
	IV.	EQUIPMENT NEEDS FOR FIELD EXERCISES, BREAKS, MESSAGES, ETC.	
	٧.	REVIEW PRE-TEST	
	VI.	COURSE OBJECTIVES	
	VII.	COURSE AGENDA	
ر	VIII.	COURSE INTRODUCTION	SLIDE/TAPE SL 1-9 DOUGLAS DENT FILM #1



LESSON PLAN

COURSE : CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212B) TYPE : DEMONSTRATION AND DISCUSSION

UNIT : I CHAIN SAW COMPONENTS

REFERENCES : CHAIN SAW MANUFACTURES .

MAINTENANCE MANUALS

TIME : 2 HOURS

TRAINING AIDS: 35MM PROJECTOR, OVERHEAD

PROJECTOR, SCREEN, VG I -1-3, SL I - 1&2, CHAIN SAW, FUEL MIXING OIL, EASEL PAPER

OBJECTIVES: LISTED UNDER II IN THE OUTLINE

TIME		OUTLINE	AND AID CUES
	I.	PURPOSE	
		THE PURPOSE OF THIS LESSON IS TO ACQUAINT THE TRAINEE WITH	
		THE CORRECT NOMENCLATURE OF THE CHAIN SAW SO THAT HE CAN	
		IDENTIFY THE LOCATION AND FUNCTION OF EACH PART.	
		THE UNIT MAY BE COVERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNIT II, FIELD	
		MAINTENANCE.	
	II.	UNIT OBJECTIVES	
		UPON COMPLETION OF THIS UNIT THE TRAINEE WILL BE ABLE TO:	
ر		A. LIST 21 PARTS OF THE CHAIN SAW AND DESCRIBE THE	
		FUNCTION OF EACH.	
		B. ILLUSTRATE THE CUTTER SHAPES FOR THE THREE BASIC	
		TYPES OF SAW CHAINS.	
		C. LIST THREE PARTS OF THE SAW CHAIN AND EXPLAIN THE	
		FUNCTION OF EACH.	

- D. LIST THE THREE MAIN PARTS OF THE CUTTER AND EXPLAIN THE FUNCTION OF EACH.
- E. LIST THE TWO LUBRICATION SYSTEMS OF THE CHAIN SAW AND DESCRIBE EACH.
- F. LIST TWO FILTRATION SYSTEMS AND GIVE THE LOCATION AND FUNCTION OF EACH.
- III. CLASS ARRANGEMENT AND STRUCTURE

(THE FOLLOWING IS INTENDED ONLY AS A GUIDE AND CAN BE DEVIATED FROM AT THE DISCRETION OF THE INSTRUCTOR.

- A. THE INSTRUCTOR WILL ARRANGE THE TRAINEES INTO GROUPS

 OF THREE PER TABLE OR PER WORK AREA, ON THE BASIS OF

 THEIR EXPERIENCE LEVEL PRIOR TO SECTION IV.
- B. FOR SECTIONS IV-XIII OF THIS UNIT, THE INSTRUCTOR SHOULD DISASSEMBLE, NAME, AND EXPLAIN THE FUNCTION OF EACH PART OF THE CHAIN SAW. AT THE SAME TIME, THE TRAINEES, SHOULD DISASSEMBLE THEIR SAW SO THEY CAN VISUALLY SEE EACH PART THE INSTRUCTOR IS EXPLAINING.

IV. THE CHAIN SAW

A CHAIN SAW IS A LIGHTWEIGHT, PORTABLE POWER TOOL USED FOR CUTTING WOOD. ITS APPLICATION HAS SAVED HOURS OF TIME AND CREW FATIGUE IN MANY WORK PROJECTS. ESSENTIALLY A CHAIN SAW IS COMPOSED OF TWO UNITS: ONE BEING THE POWER PLANT, WHICH IS A TWO-CYCLE AIR COOLED ENGINE: THE OTHER IS THE CUTTING UNIT.

V. POWER PLANT

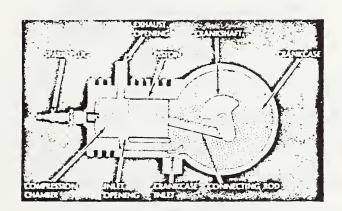
SINCE THIS LESSON IS NOT DESIGNED AS A MECHANICS COURSE,

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KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

THE ENGINE WILL BE COVERED ONLY BRIEFLY. BECAUSE TWO-CYCLE ENGINES DO NOT HAVE VALVE GEARS THEY HAVE EXHAUST AND INTAKE OPENINGS IN THE SIDE OF THE CYLINDER. THE POWER CYCLE OF THE TWO-CYCLE ENGINE IS TWO STROKES: ONE UP, THE OTHER DOWN. THE CRANKCASE OF THE ENGINE IS SEALED AND USED TO FOLD THE FUEL CHARGE BEFORE IT GOES INTO THE CYLINDER FOR COMBUSTION (FIGURE 1).



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FIGURE 1

A. 1ST STROKE. AS THE PISTON GOES UP THE CYLINDER, IT

CLOSES THE INTAKE AND EXHAUST PORT OPENINGS: IT THEN

DRAWS A FUEL CHARGE THROUGH THE CARBURETOR INTO THE

SEALED CRANKCASE. THE FUEL CHARGE IN THE CYLINDER IS

COMPRESSED IN THE LATER PART OF THE UP STROKE, AND THE

SPARK PLUG FIRES WHEN THE PISTON IS NEAR THE TOP OF THE

STROKE (FIGURE 2).

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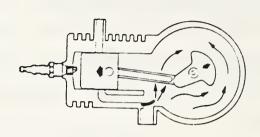


FIGURE 2

B. 2ND STROKE. THE BURNING FUEL DRIVES THE PISTON DOWN
THE CYLINDER AND BEGINS TO BUILD PRESSURE IN THE
CRANKCASE. ABOUT HALFWAY DOWN THE CYLINDER, THE PISTON
UNCOVERS THE EXHAUST PORT AND THE BURNED GASES LEAVE.
THE PISTON THEN UNCOVERS THE INLET PORT AND THE
PRESSURE IN THE CRANKCASE FORCES A NEW CHARGE INTO THE
CYLINDER. DURING THE REPEAT OF THE COMPRESSION STROKE,
THE NEW FUEL CHARGE BLOWS OUT THE LAST OF THE EXHAUST
GASES AND THE CYCLE IS REPEATED (FIGURE 3).

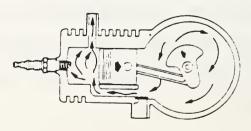


FIGURE 3

VI. CUTTING ATTACHMENT

THE CUTTING ATTACHMENT CONSISTS OF A CLUTCH DRUM AND A SPROCKET THAT DRIVES THE NARROW STEEL CHAIN FITTED WITH VERY SHARP CUTTING TEETH, CALLED CUTTERS, AROUND A THIN STEEL GUIDE BAR (FIGURE 4).

Cutting Attachment

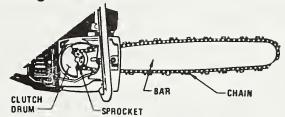
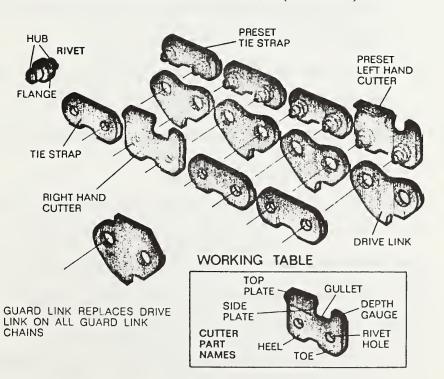


FIGURE 4

A. SAW CHAIN. THE SAW CHAIN IS MADE OF METAL PARTS RIVETED

TOGETHER TO FORM A FLEXIBLE LOOP (FIGURE 5).



FlGURE 5

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KEY POINTS AND AID CUES -TIME OUTLINE 1. DRIVE LINK. THE CENTER LINK, OR DRIVE LINK, OF THE CHAIN HOOKS INTO THE SPROCKET SO THAT THE CHAIN CAN BE PROPELLED AROUND THE BAR. CUTTERS. THE SAW CHAIN HAS BOTH LEFT-HAND AND RIGHT- | SL I - 1 2. HAND CUTTERS. CUTTERS HAVE A TOP PLATE THAT IS SHARPENED TO A FINE EDGE FOR CUTTING. THE SIDE PLATE CUTTER RELEASES THE WOOD ON THE SIDE WHILE THE TOP PLATE CHIPS WOOD OUT OF THE MIDDLE SIMILAR TO A CHISEL. DEPTH GAUGE (RAKERS). THE DEPTH GAUGE DETERMINES HOW DEEP THE TOP PLATE PENETRATES INTO THE WOOD EACH TIME IT CUTS A "CHIP". THERE ARE THREE BASIC TYPES OF SAW CHAINS. VG I - 3 CHIPPER CHAIN--ROUNDED SIDE PLATE AND TOP PLATE WITH ROUNDED APPEARANCE. SEMI-CHISEL CHAIN--SIDE PLATE AND TOP PLATE FLAT WITH THE CORNER BETWEEN THEM ROUNDED. CHISEL CHAIN--SIDE PLATE AND TOP PLATE FLAT WITH THE CORNER BETWEEN THEM SQUARE. THE CHIPPER CHAIN DOES NOT CUT AS FAST AS THE SEMI-CHISEL OR THE FULL CHISEL CHAIN BECAUSE IT MUST CUT THROUGH THE SAME WOOD FIBER SEVERAL TIMES AS IT PASSES THROUGH THE TREE. THIS MEANS MORE WORK FOR THE ENGINE, SLOWER CUTTING ACTION, AND SHORTER CHAIN LIFE. THE MAIN ADVANTAGE OF THE CHIPPER CHAIN IS THE QUICKNESS

AND EASE OF MAINTENANCE.

- B. SPROCKET. THE SPROCKET RELAYS THE POWER FROM THE ENGINE TO PULL THE CHAIN AROUND THE BAR AND THROUGH THE WOOD.
- C. CLUTCH DRUM. THE CLUTCH DRUM IS CONNECTED SO THAT IT

 CAN SLIP OR DRIVE DEPENDING UPON THE POWER OR

 REVOLUTIONS OF THE ENGINE. ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO

 RELAY THE POWER OF THE ENGINE TO THE SPROCKET WHICH

 PULLS THE CHAIN AROUND THE BAR.
- D. BAR. THE BAR GUIDES THE CHAIN SO THAT A STRAIGHT CUT

 CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED. BARS COME IN LENGTH OF 10 TO 44

 INCHES AND LARGER, DEPENDING ON THE INTENDED JOB AND ARE

 CONNECTED TO THE SAW BY TWO MOUNTING LUGS (FIGURE 6).

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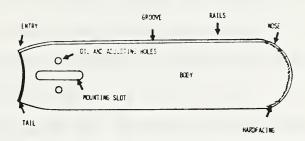


FIGURE 6

- 1. ENTRY. THE ENTRY IS DESIGNED TO ALLOW THE CHAIN TO ENTER THE BAR FROM THE SPROCKET.
- 2. OIL AND ADJUSTING HOLES. THE OIL HOLES ALLOW THE
 CHAIN OIL TO SEEP INTO THE GROOVE SO THAT THE CHAIN
 CAN BE LUBRICATED. (MORE WILL BE SAID ABOUT THIS
 LATER.) THE ADJUSTING HOLES ALLOW THE BAR TO BE
 MOVED FORWARD OR BACKWARDS SO THAT CORRECT CHAIN

TENSION CAN BE SET.

- 3. GROOVE. THE GROOVE IS A SLOT IN THE BAR WHERE THE DRIVE LINKS RUN.
- 4. RAILS. THE RAILS SERVE AS A 90° GUIDE TO KEEP THE SAW CHAIN RUNNING STRAIGHT. IF THE RAILS ARE SPLAYED OR UNEVEN, THE CHAIN RUNS TILTED, CAUSING CURVED CUTS.
- 5. NOSE. THE FRONT OF THE GUIDE BAR.
- 6. HARDFACING. IS A HARDENED SURFACE ON THE NOSE OF THE BAR TO REDUCE WEAR ON THE BAR FROM THE ROTATING CHAIN.
- 7. BODY. THE MAJOR PART OF THE GUIDE BAR.
- 8. MOUNTING SLOT. THIS SLOT HAS TWO FUNCTIONS.
 - A. IT ALLOWS THE MOUNTING STUDS TO GO THROUGH THE BAR, TO FIX IT TO THE SAW.
 - B. IT ALLOWS THE BAR TO ADJUST CHAIN TENSION.
- 9. TAIL. THE TAIL IS THE EXIT PART OF THE CHAIN AND ALLOWS THE DRIVE LINKS TO OMIT ANY DIRT PARTICLES THAT MAY HAVE ACCUMULATED IN THE GROOVE.
- E. PLATES. THERE ARE TWO PLATES ON A CHAIN, THE INNER
 PLATE AND THE OUTER PLATE. THE PLATES ARE MADE FROM
 HIGH CARBON STEEL AND SERVE THREE FUNCTIONS (FIGURE 7).
 - 1. THEY KEEP THE CHAIN FROM JUMPING OUT AND DAMAGING THE SAW.
 - 2. THEY DIRECT THE OIL INTO THE CHAIN ASSEMBLY.

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THEY HELP KEEP DIRT AND PARTICLES FROM ENTERING 3.

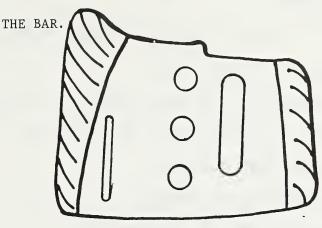


FIGURE 7

- F. DRIVE CASE COVER. THIS COVER PROTECTS THE CLUTCH AND SPROCKET MECHANISM FROM ANY DAMAGE, HELPS TO KEEP THE OPERATOR FROM GETTING HIS HANDS CAUGHT OR CUT IN THE CHAIN, AND DIRECTS THE WOOD CHIPS OUT THE BOTTOM.
- G. BAR ADJUSTING SCREW. THE BAR ADJUSTING SCREW FITS INTO THE ADJUSTING HOLE IN THE GUIDE BAR (FIG. 6) AND MOVES THE BAR EITHER FORWARD OR BACKWARD SO THE CORRECT CHAIN TENSION CAN BE SET.
- H. BUMPER SPIKE (DOGS). THE DOGS IS A SAWLIKE ATTACHMENT MOUNTED NEXT TO THE BAR SO THE OPERATOR CAN HOOK HIS SAW INTO THE LOG OR TREE FOR BETTER CONTROL WHILE CUTTING (FIGURE 8),



VII. LUBRICATION SYSTEM

THIS SYSTEM IS A MEANS OF MOVING A LUBRICANT TO ANY MOVING PART TO REDUCE FRICTION AND HEAT.

- A. ENGINE LUBRICATION. TWO-CYCLE ENGINES NOT HAVING VALVE

 GEARS LEAVE ONLY THREE PARTS TO BE LUBRICATED. THEY ARE:
 - 1. THE CRANK SHAFT BEARINGS.
 - 2. THE CONNECTING ROD BEARINGS.
 - 3. THE PISTON RINGS AND CYLINDER WALL.

OIL IS APPLIED TO THESE AREAS BY MIXING IT WITH REGULAR

GRADE GASOLINE USING THE MANUFACTURE'S RECOMMENDED TWO-CYCLE

OIL AND MIXING RATIO. IT IS THEN CONVERTED TO A MIST BY THE

INDUCTION SYSTEM BEFORE GOING INTO THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER.

STRESS USING
ONLY REGULAR
GRADE GAS, NOT
UNLEADED OR
PREMIUM. SHOW
EXAMPLES OF FUEL
MIXING OIL.

- B. CUTTING ATTACHMENT LUBRICATION. CHAIN LUBRICATION IS

 ACCOMPLISHED BY TWO METHODS, BOTH SUPPLIED BY THE SAME
 - · OIL RESERVOIR LOCATED UNDER THE ENGINE.
 - 1. AUTOMATIC CHAIN OILER. PROVIDES A CONTINUOUS FLOW OF
 LUBRICATING OIL TO THE BAR AND CHAIN DURING OPERATION.
 THE AMOUNT OF FLOW IS ADJUSTABLE ON MOST SAWS, BUT IS
 LEFT TO A MECHANIC.
 - 2. MANUAL CHAIN OILER. PROVIDES LUBRICATION WHERE
 CUTTING OPERATIONS REQUIRE MORE OIL OR WHEN THE
 AUTOMATIC OILER MALFUNCTIONS. THE PUMP BUTTON IS
 LOCATED ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE HANDLE ON THE
 HOMELITE SAW AND PUMPS OIL THROUGH A COPPER LINE TO
 THE BAR AND CHAIN. ON OTHER SAWS IT IS ALSO EASILY
 ACCESSIBLE FOR THE OPERATOR TO USE.

RULE OF THUMB FOR AUTOMATIC CHAIN OILER: 1 TANK OIL/ 1 TANK GAS.

CAN BE LOCATED IN DIFFERENT LOCATION ON SOME SAWS AND NOT AT ALL ON OTHERS WITH SET AUTOMATIC OILERS.

TIME

OUTLINE

KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

VIII. FUEL SYSTEM

THE FUEL SYSTEM ON A CHAIN SAW IS SEVERAL COMPONENTS WORKING IN UNISON TO MAKE THE SAW OPERABLE.

- A. FUEL TANK. THE FUEL TANK IS NORMALLY LOCATED IN THE FRONT OF THE SAW WITH THE FILLER CAP RESTING ON TOP. ITS FUNCTION IS STORAGE FOR THE FUEL MIXTURE.
- B. FUEL FILTER. THE FUEL FILTER IS LOCATED IN THE FUEL TANK.

 IT IS CONNECTED TO THE LINE THAT RUNS FROM THE FUEL TANK

 TO THE CARBURETOR. THIS FILTER IS A REPLACEABLE UNIT IN

 THE FIELD. IT FILTERS PARTICLES FROM THE FUEL SO THEY

 WILL NOT OBSTRUCT THE FUEL FLOW OR MIXTURE JETS ON THE

 CARBURETOR.
- C. CARBURETOR. THE FUNCTION OF THE CARBURETOR IS TO MIX THE FUEL AND AIR IN A CORRECT RATIO. THE CARBURETOR IS CONNECTED TO THE ENGINE DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE INTAKE PORTS.
- D. AIR FILTER. THE AIR FILTER IS LOCATED OVER THE CARBURETOR.

 IT FILTERS FOREIGN MATERIALS FROM THE AIR.
- E. IDLE SCREW. THE IDLE SCREW IS A MECHANICAL STOP FOR THE THROTTLE AND REGULATES HOW MUCH FUEL THE CARBURETOR OR ENGINE USES WHILE THE SAW IS IDLING.
- F. THROTTLE LINKAGE. THE THROTTLE ON A SAW HAS THE SAME FUNCTION AS ON ANY GASOLINE OPERATED PIECE OF EQUIPMENT. IT CONTROLS THE QUANTITY OF FUEL THAT THE ENGINE BURNS. ON A CHAIN SAW THE THROTTLE BUTTON IS LOCATED IN THE HANDLE ON THE BACK OF THE SAW WITH A LINKAGE RUNNING TO THE CARBURETOR SHAFT.

SOME SAWS HAVE DOUBLE TRIGGER FOR SAFETY PURPOSES.

- G. THROTTLE LOCK BUTTON. THE THROTTLE LOCK BUTTON IS ON
 THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE HANDLE AND LOCKS THE THROTTLE
 OPEN FOR EASE OF STARTING AT THE HIGH-SPEED SETTING.
- H. CHOKE. THE CHOKE IS LOCATED ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF
 THE HANDLE ON THE SAW AND IS USED ONLY FOR COLD STARTS.
 THE CHOKE IS CONNECTED TO THE CARBURETOR VIA A LINKAGE
 THAT RUNS THROUGH THE CARBURETOR HOUSING, AND IS NEEDED
 TO CUT DOWN THE AIR FLOW TO ENRICH THE FUEL MIXTURE.

LOCATION CAN VARY FROM SAW TO SAW ESPECIALLY FOREIGN SAWS.

IX. IGNITION SWITCH

THE IGNITION SWITCH IS USED TO TURN THE SAW ON OR OFF. ALSO
IT HAS THE DUAL PURPOSE OF BEING A SAFETY MECHANISM.

X. STARTER ASSEMBLY

THE STARTER CORD AND RETURN SPRING ARE LOCATED IN A HOUSING ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF A CHAIN SAW. THE FUNCTION OF THE STARTER ASSEMBLY IS TO START THE ENGINE BY ACTIVATING THE MAGNETO WHICH SENDS A CHARGE TO THE SPARK PLUT.

XI. SPARK PLUG

THE SPARK PLUG IS LOCATED IN THE HEAD ON TOP OF THE CYLINDER AND IS USED TO IGNITE THE FUEL AIR MIXTURE.

XII. MUFFLER

THE MUFFLER ON A CHAIN SAW SERVES THREE PURPOSES.

- A. IT HAS A SPARK ARRESTER BUILT INTO IT.
- B. THE SOUND SILENCER MUFFLER PATENTED BY MCCULLOCH IS

 DESIGNED TO REDUCE HIGH-FREQUENCY NOISE IMPULSE BY

 75 PERCENT AND OVERALL ENGINE NOISE BY 50 PERCENT,

 COMPARED TO STANDARD CAVITY-TYPE MUFFLERS.

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C. IT CONTROLS THE AMOUNT OF RAW GASES EMITTED INTO THE
ENVIRONMENT.

XIII. COMPRESSION RELEASE
THE COMPRESSION RELEASE IS USED TO RELEASE THE ENGINE
COMPRESSION TO AID IN EASE OF STARTING THE CHAIN SAW.

XIV. SUMMARY
A. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
B. REVIEW UNIT OBJECTIVES.



LESSON PLAN

COURSE : CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212B) TYPE : DEMONSTRATION AND DISCUSSION

UNIT

: II CHAIN SAW FIELD

MAINTENANCE

REFERENCES : CHAIN SAW MANUFACTURERS .

MAINTENANCE MANUALS

OREGON SAW CHAIN MAINTENANCE

MANUAL

TIME : 1 HOUR

TRAINING AIDS: CHAIN SAW, 35MM SLIDE

PROJECTOR, SCREEN, SL II

1 THRU 19 GREASE RAGS OR PAPER TOWELS, EASEL PAPER

OBJECTIVES: LISTED UNDER II IN THE OUTLINE

TIME		OUTLINE	KEY POINTS AND AID CUES
	I.	PURPOSE THE PURPOSE OF THIS UNIT IS TO ACQUAINT THE TRAINEE WITH THE CORRECT PROCEDURES FOR FIELD MAINTENANCE OF THE COMMONLY USED CHAIN SAWS. THIS UNIT MAY BE COVERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNIT I, COMPONENTS.	
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II. UNIT OBJECTIVES

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS UNIT THE TRAINEE WILL BE ABLE TO:

- A. STATE THE BASIC FUEL-OIL MIXTURE FOR THE CHAIN SAW.
- B. EXPLAIN WHEN AND HOW TO MAINTAIN BOTH THE AIR AND FUEL FILTERS.
- C. LIST THE THREE CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS AND DESCRIBE THE FUNCTION OF EACH.
- D. LIST THE ORDER OF CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS AND DESCRIBE
 HOW EACH IS MADE.
- E. LIST THREE PROBLEMS THAT MAY CAUSE AN IGNITION FAILURE.
- F. DESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE TAKEN TO ADJUST THE STARTER CORD SPRING ACTION.
- G. DESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE IN REMOVING AND REPLACING THE BAR.
- H. DESCRIBE THE CORRECT PROCEDURE FOR ADJUSTING THE TENSION OF THE CHAIN.
- I. STATE THE RECOMMENDED FILING ANGLE FOR SHARPENING THE CUTTERS.
- J. EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE OF DEPTH GAUGES AND HOW THEY ARE SET.
- K. LIST 8 PARTS OF THE SAW THAT SHOULD BE INSPECTED OR MAINTAINED DAILY.

III. INTRODUCTION

A CHAIN SAW IS SIMILAR TO ANY OTHER PIECE OF MECHANICAL
EQUIPMENT. PROPER USE AND MAINTENANCE OF BOTH THE SAW AND
CHAIN GREATLY INCREASES THEIR USEFUL LIFE. A PROPERLY CARED
FOR CHAIN SAW CUTS QUICKER, AND GIVES MANY MORE HOURS OF
TROUBLE-FREE SERVICE. IN THIS UNIT YOU WILL BE EXPOSED TO
EVERY DAILY AND PERIODIC MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING

PROCEDURE THAT YOU WILL NEED TO KNOW TO PERFORM

FIELD MAINTENANCE ON A CHAIN SAW. AS A CATCHALL FOR

ALL MAINTENANCE IT'S NICE TO HAVE AN OWNER'S MANUAL

AVAILABLE FOR THE MAKE AND MODEL OF THE SAW BEING USED.

THE UNIT WILL BE ORGANIZED INTO THREE MAJOR SEGMENTS:

ENGINE OR POWER PLANT MAINTENANCE.

CUTTING COMPONENTS MAINTENANCE.

DAILY AND PERIODIC MAINTENANCE.

IV. FUEL AND INDUCTION SYSTEM

THE GRADE OF GASOLINE IS VERY IMPORTANT IN MACHINERY.

IN THE CHAIN SAW, UNCONTAMINATED REGULAR GRADE GASOLINE

IS USED WHEN MIXED WITH A HIGH GRADE TWO-CYCLE OIL. DO

NOT USE HIGH LEAD CONTENT (PREMIUM) OR UNLEADED

GASOLINE IN ANY TWO-CYCLE ENGINE.

A. MIXING FUEL. ALWAYS MIX THE GAS AND OIL IN A CLEAN SAFETY CAN THEN POUR THE MIXTURE INTO THE SAW TANK. FACTORY RECOMMENDATION ARE 16:1 GASOLINE TO OIL FOR THE HOMELITE AND MCCULLOCH RESPECTIVELY FOR STANDARDIZATION PURPOSES. IT IS BEST TO USE THE MAC OIL WITH A MCCULLOCH AND HOMELITE OIL WITH A HOMELITE, BUT SUBSTITUTIONS CAN BE MADE AS LONG AS IT'S A HIGH QUALITY TWO-CYCLE OIL AND THE CORRECT WEIGHT. MCCULLOCH AND HOMELITE DO MAKE A CONCENTRATED OIL AND SHOULD BE USED IF IT IS AVAILABLE.

NEVER TRY TO MIX GASOLINE AND OIL IN THE SAW TANK
OR USE A MULTI-VISCOSITY DETERGENT MOTOR OIL

PREFERABLY 88 OCTAIN REGULAR GASOLINE

INTENDED FOR FOUR-CYCLE ENGINES.

ALSO CHECK TO SEE THAT YOUR SAW GAS AND OIL

CONTAINERS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND THAT YOU HAVE A

SUFFICIENT SUPPLY.

CAUTION!! NEVER REMOVE THE FUEL CAP WHEN THE TANK IS
FULL AND THE ENGINE IS HOT, BECAUSE THE FUEL IS
UNDER PRESSURE DUE TO EXPANSION. ALWAYS LOOSEN THE
CAP ONE-HALF TURN AND LET THE PRESSURE BLEED OFF
BEFORE REMOVAL TO PREVENT SPILLAGE.

B. FUEL FILTER. THE FUEL FILTER SHOULD BE REPLACED
WHEN IT BECOMES DIRTY. CLOGGED FUEL FILTERS CAN
CAUSE A LOSS OF POWER AND STARTING PROBLEMS. THIS
FILTER CANNOT BE CLEANED, SO THE ELEMENT MUST BE
REPLACED. TO REPLACE THE FUEL FILTER, REACH INTO
THE GAS TANK AND PULL OUT THE FILTER AND RUBBER
HOSE THAT CONNECTS TO THE CARBURETOR. BE CAREFUL
NOT TO DISCONNECT THE HOSE FROM THE CARBURETOR.
THEN REMOVE THE OLD FELT FILTER AND REPLACE WITH A
NEW FILTER. GENERALLY YOU REPLACE A FUEL FILTER
ON A RATIO OF 3 TO 1 TO AN AIR FILTER.
WHEN REPLACING THE FILTER BACK INTO THE TANK, MAKE
SURE THAT IT REACHES TO THE BOTTOM SO THE ENGINE
CAN UTILIZE ALL THE FUEL IN THE TANK.

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C. AIR FILTER. THE AIR FILTER SHOULD BE CLEANED DAILY OR SOONER DEPENDING ON CONDITIONS. TO CLEAN THE AIR FILTER FIRST CLOSE THE CARBURETOR CHOKE TO PREVENT PARTICLES FROM ENTERING THE CYLINDER THEN REMOVE THE CARBURETOR HOUSING COVER AND BLOW OR SHAKE OFF THE LOOSE CHIPS AND PARTICLES. THEN REMOVE THE FILTER AND WASH IT IN A CLEAN SOLVENT, STRAIGHT GASOLINE, OR DETERGENT. DO NOT USE MIXED GAS BECAUSE IT LEAVES AN OIL FILM THAT COLLECTS DIRT. IN EXTREME CONDITIONS YOU MAY USE MIXED GAS BUT GENERALLY THIS IS NOT A GOOD PRACTICE. AFTER CLEANING THE FILTER, BLOW IT DRY, BUT NOT WITH A HOT EXHAUST AND THEN REPLACE. BEFORE REPLACING THE CLEAN FILTER REMOVE ANY SAWDUST OR DIRT THAT MAY HAVE COLLECTED IN THE CARBURETOR HOUSING. WHEN THE FILTER IS REPLACED MAKE SURE THE EDGES

WHEN THE FILTER IS REPLACED MAKE SURE THE EDGES

SEAL PROPERLY AND THE COVER IS ON STRAIGHT SO THAT

IT DOES NOT BREAK WHEN IT'S FASTENED DOWN.

CAUTION!! NEVER OPERATE A CHAIN SAW WITHOUT AN AIR
FILTER.

- D. CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS. IF A PROBLEM ARISES OR
 PRELIMINARY SETTINGS ARE NECESSARY THIS IS THE
 PROPER PROCEDURE FOR EACH ADJUSTMENT.
 - 1. IDLE SPEED ADJUSTMENT SCREW.
 - A. REMOVE THE AIR FILTER AND COVER SO YOU CAN SEE

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THE THROTTLE STOP LEVER.

- B. BACK THE IDLE SPEED SCREW OUT, THEN TURN IT BACK IN UNTIL IT JUST TOUCHES THE THROTTLE STOP LEVER. THEN TURN THE SCREW IN 3/4 OF A TURN MORE FOR A ROUGH SETTING BEFORE FINE TUNING.
- C. REPLACE FILTER AND COVER. CAUTION!! DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MAKE CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS WITH THE AIR FILTER AND COVER UNLESS ADJUSTMENTS ARE ON THE INSIDE.
- 2. LO-SPEED MIXTURE SCREW.

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- A. MARKED (LO) ON HOMELITE SAW ON SIDE OF THROTTLE HANDLE ASSEMBLY.
- GENTLY TURN THE SCREW UNTIL IT SLIGHTLY BEARS AGAINST THE ORIFICE, THEN BACK IT OUT ONE FULL TURN.

CAUTION!! BEFORE MAKING ANY CARBURETOR MIXTURE ADJUST-MENT, INSURE THE FUEL CAP IS BREATHING PROPERLY AND CLEAN THE AIR FILTER. FINAL CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS CAN NOW BE MADE. MAKE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS ONLY AT OPERATING TEMPERATURE.

- 3. ADJUSTMENT FOR IDLING.
 - A. THE PRELIMINARY ADJUSTMENT THAT YOU HAVE NOW MADE SHOULD ENABLE THE SAW TO RUN AND WARM UP. NOW IT IS TIME TO MAKE THE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS.
 - THEN TURN THE LO NEEDLE TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT TO FIND THE MIXTURE RESULTING IN THE FASTEST SMOOTH IDLE.

IDLE SPEED TO PROPER SETTING (PROPER SPEED IS

APPROXIMATELY 2,600 RPM OR FASTEST IDLE AT WHICH

THE CHAIN WILL NOT ROTATE).

CAUTION!! ANY TIME THE IDLE SPEED SCREW IS

CHANGED, READJUST THE LO NEEDLE FOR PROPER

MIXTURE.

- 4. HI SPEED MIXTURE SCREW.
 - A. SET THE HI SPEED MIXTURE SCREW SO THE ENGINE IS RUNNING SLIGHTLY RICH AT A HIGH RPM.
 - B. HOLD THE THROTTLE WIDE OPEN WHILE MAKING A CUT. | SL II 4
 - C. TURN ENGINE HI NEEDLE CLOCKWISE UNTIL THE ENGINE FALTERS.
 - D. NEXT TURN HI NEEDLE COUNTER-CLOCK-WISE ONE-FOURTH
 TURN (OR TO WHERE ENGINE CARRIED A FULL LOAD).
- V. IGNITION MAINTENANCE

FAILURE OF THE ENGINE TO START MAY BE DUE TO A WET, FOULED,
OR OTHERWISE FAULTY SPARK PLUG. STEPS FOR CHANGING AND
CHECKING THE PLUG ARE AS FOLLOWS.

- A. STEPS FOR CHANGING SPARK PLUGS.
 - 1. PULL OFF RUBBER BOOT AND REMOVE SPARK PLUG.
 - 2. CHECK THE PLUG.

A. A WET PLUG INDICATES A FLOODED ENGINE DUE

TO FAULTY FUEL OR SPARK PLUG BREAKDOWN.

A. A BROAD, BLUE SPARK OR A DISTINCTIVE SNAP

MEANS THE MAGNETO IS WORKING PROPERLY.

B. IF NOT, ONLY A QUALIFIED MAINTENANCE MAN

SHOULD SERVICE IT.

- C. ON-OFF SWITCH. ANOTHER PROBLEM, ALTHOUGH NOT COMMON,
 THAT MAY ARISE IS THAT THE ON-OFF SWITCH COULD BE BAD
 OR THE GROUND WIRE COULD BE BROKEN INSIDE THE STARTER
 CORD HOUSING THAT ATTACHES TO THE SWITCH. IF EITHER
 MALFUNCTIONS, IT IS BEST TO REPLACE IT.
- D. COMPRESSION RELEASE. THE COMPRESSION RELEASE IS A

 VERY IMPORTANT PART OF A LARGER, MORE POWERFUL CHAIN

 SAW. IT RELEASES PART OF THE COMPRESSION FROM THE

 ENGINE, THEREFORE ALLOWING THE OPERATOR TO START THE

 SAW EASIER. IF YOUR SAW HAS A COMPRESSION RELEASE, USE

 IT, BECAUSE YOU ARE LESS LIKELY TO DAMAGE THE STARTER

 ASSEMBLY. THE COMPRESSION RELEASE SHOULD BE CHECKED

 PERIODICALLY, OR DAMAGE TO THE ENGINE MAY OCCUR.

VI. STARTER CORD ASSEMBLY

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IF THE STARTER CORD OR RETURN SPRING, SHOULD BREAK ON THE SAW, THE SAW BECOMES USELESS UNLESS IT IS REPAIRED.

- A. THE STEPS FOR REPLACING THE CORD AND SPRING ARE SIMILAR AND ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 - 1. REMOVE THE STARTER CORD HOUSING FROM THE CHAIN SAW BODY, MAKING SURE TO REMOVE THE GROUND WIRE THAT ATTACHES TO THE SWITCH.
 - 2. REMOVE THE RETAINING SCREW FROM THE CENTER OF THE PULLEY.
 - 3. PULL THE PULLEY FROM THE HOUSING. TAKING CARE NOT TO PULL THE SPRING OUT AT THE SAME TIME.

- 4. REPLACE THE BROKEN ROPE IN THE PULLEY AND HANDLE AND INSERT BACK INTO THE HOUSING.
- 5. REWIND THE SPRING TENSION BY TURNING THE PULLEY
 CLOCKWISE FOUR FULL TURNS AND THEN FIXING THE ROPE
 TO THE HANDLE SO IT CANNOT UNWIND.
- AND ATTACH THE ASSEMBLY TO THE CHAIN SAW BY PRESSING
 THE HOUSING LIGHTLY AGAINST THE ROTOR WHILE PULLING
 THE STARTER CORD TO LET THE ASSEMBLY CLICK OR SEAT
 AGAINST THE ENGINE COVER.

TO REPLACE THE REWIND SPRING FOLLOW THE ABOVE STEPS EXCEPT YOU MUST REMOVE THE OLD SPRING AND INSERT A NEW ONE.

- B. ADDING MORE SPRING TENSION IF THE ROPE DOES NOT REWIND ALL THE WAY.
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- 1. PULL OUT THE ROPE GRIP ABOUT ONE FOOT AND HOLD PULLEY FROM REWINDING.
- 2. TURN THE PULLEY TO LOCATE THE NOTCH AT THE CORD ENTRY HOLE IN THE HOUSING.
- 3. HOOK UP A LOOP OF CORD BETWEEN THE HOUSING AND THE PULLEY.
- 4. HOLD CORD LOOP AT THE NOTCH AND WIND PULLEY ONE TURN
 OF TENSION (MORE IF NECESSARY) IN A CLOCK-WISE
 DIRECTION.
- 5. HOLD PULLEY FROM TURNING AND PULL THE CORD BACK OUT THROUGH THE HOLE BEFORE LETTING THE PULLEY REWIND.
- 6. IF THE RECOIL STARTER IS A PART OF THE FAN HOUSING BE

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SURE THE LUGS ON THE STARTER PULLEY ENGAGE THE

PAWLS ON THE FLYWHEEL WHEN THE HOUSING IS REPLACED.

POSITION THE HOUSING AND HOLD DOWN WITH ONE HAND.

PULL THE STARTER CORD SLOWLY UNTIL THE HOUSING

DROPS INTO PLACE THEN INSTALL AND TIGHTEN ALL

HOLDING SCREWS.

CAUTION!! THE GRILL WORK OF THE FAN HOUSING MUST BE KEPT CLEAN TO ASSURE THAT COOLING AIR TO THE ENGINE IS NOT RESTRICTED.

VII. THE EXHAUST SYSTEM

- A. CHECK THE MUFFLER AND EXHAUST PORTS FOR CARBON BUILDUP

 AND BE SURE THE SAW IS EQUIPPED WITH A SPARK ARRESTOR

 SCREEN THAT IS IN GOOD CONDITION. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT

 WHEN WORKING IN NATIONAL FORESTS DURING FIRE SEASON.

 OPENINGS IN THE SCREEN SHOULD NOT EXCEED .023 OF AN

 INCH AND THE SCREEN ITSELF SHOULD BE LARGE ENOUGH TO

 COMPLETELY COVER THE EXHAUST PORT PLUS SOME OVERLAP.
- B. A GOOD WAY TO CHECK THE SPARK ARRESTOR SCREEN IS WITH A

 .025 INCH DIAMETER WIRE TYPE SPARK PLUG GAGE. IF THE

 GAGE WILL NOT PASS THROUGH THE SCREEN OPENINGS IT SHOULD

 BE ADEQUATE TO STOP THE ESCAPE OF HOT SPARKS. THE

 SCREEN SHOULD BE CHECKED AND THE EXHAUST PORTS CLEANED

 AT LEAST EVERY 25 HOURS OF OPERATION.
- C. USE A BLUNT TOOL TO SCRAPE AWAY THE CARBON AND BE

 CAREFUL NOT TO DAMAGE THE EXHAUST CHAMBER OR SCREEN.

 TO REMOVE CARBON BUILT UP AROUND THE EXHAUST PORT HOLES

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CRANK THE ENGINE UNTIL THE PISTON IS AT THE BOTTOM OF
THE STROKE. CAREFULLY SCRAPE THE CARBON FROM THE PORTS
WITH A BLUNT TOOL OR WOOD SCRAPER SO THAT CARBON
PARTICLES DO NOT FALL INTO THE CYLINDER.
TURN THE SAW SO THE PORTS ARE DOWN AND SHAKE OUT THE
LOOSE PARTICLES, THEN CRANK THE ENGINE SEVERAL TIMES TO
BLOW OUT THE REMAINING PARTICLES. REPLACE THE SPARK
PLUG AND MUFFLER AND BE SURE THE SPARK ARRESTOR SCREEN
IS IN PLACE.

IN THE CYLINDER, FIRST TAKE OUT THE SPARK PLUG AND THEN

VIII. LUBRICATION COMPONENTS

- A. WITHOUT PROPER LUBRICATION ANY PIECE OF EQUIPMENT WITH MOVING PARTS WILL BURN UP.
 - 1. ENGINE LUBRICATION. THE ENGINE RECEIVES ITS

 LUBRICATION FROM THE OIL IN THE FUEL MIXTURE.
 - 2. BAR AND CHAIN LUBRICATION. IF THE CHAIN
 BECOMES DRY AND THE BAR HOT, IT IS A GOOD
 INDICATION OF ONE OR A COMBINATION OF THREE
 THINGS. ONE IS THAT THE OIL RESERVOIR IS
 EMPTY, TWO THAT THE AUTOMATIC OR MANUAL
 OILER PUMP IS FAULTY, AND THREE, THAT THE
 OIL SLOT IS PLUGGED BY DUFF, DIRT AND WOOD
 CHIPS.

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CAUTION! ALWAYS
CHECK OIL PUMP
BEFORE USING
THE SAW.

- A. FIRST, FILL THE BAR OIL RESERVOIR. ON SAWS
 WITH AUTOMATIC OILERS, IF THE OILER IS PROPERLY
 ADJUSTED, THERE SHOULD BE A SMALL AMOUNT OF OIL
 LEFT IN THE OIL RESERVOIR. IF IT IS DRY, YOUR
 CHAIN MAY BE RUNNING TOO HOT FROM IMPROPER
 LUBRICATION.
- B. BEFORE RUNNING OUT OF GAS ON YOUR NEXT TANK,

 REFILL THE BAR OIL RESERVOIR. THIS ENSURES

 PROPER OILING. IF YOU HAVE A LARGE AMOUNT OF

 OIL LEFT IN THE RESERVOIR, YOUR OILING SLOTS MAY

 BE PLUGGED OR YOUR OILER IS ADJUSTED TOO LEAN.
- C. TO CHECK WHETHER THE ADJUSTMENT IS TOO LEAN,

 DEPRESS THE MANUAL OILER BUTTON TWO OR THREE

 TIMES. IF IT WORKS PROPERLY, AND OIL APPEARS ON

 TOP OF THE BAR NEAR THE ENGINE, YOU WILL HAVE TO

 SUPPLEMENT THE AUTOMATIC OILER WITH AN OCCASIONAL

 EXTRA SQUIRT OF OIL.
- D. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO GET ANY OIL BY USING THE

 MANUAL OILER, REMOVE THE BAR AND CHAIN AND CLEAN

 THE OILING GROOVES IN THE BAR. AN INADEQUATE

 SUPPLY OF OIL TO THE CHAIN CAN GREATLY REDUCE

 BOTH THE EFFICIENCY OF YOUR CUTTING AND THE

 LIFE OF YOUR CHAIN, BAR, AND SPROCKET. CHECK

 YOUR OILER OFTEN WHILE USING THE SAW.

- E. IF COLD AND SNOWY CONDITIONS ARE ENCOUNTERED,
 USE OF A SPECIAL BAR AND CHAIN OIL MAY BE
 NECESSARY INSTEAD OF THE GOOD QUALITY SAE 20 OR
 30 MOTOR OIL. THIS OIL IS FORMULATED TO FLOW
 FREELY IN COLD WEATHER AND YET CLING TO THE BAR
 AND CHAIN INSTEAD OF BEING THROWN OFF OR WASHED
 AWAY BY SNOW.
- 3. IF OIL PUMP MAINTENANCE IS REQUIRED, THE ONLY THING
 TO DO IS SEND THE CHAINSAW BACK TO THE SHOP TO A
 QUALIFIED MECHANIC.
 - C. MOST SAWS IN THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE DIRECT
 DRIVE, BUT ON OCCASION YOU WILL RUN ACROSS A
 GEAR DRIVEN SAW. IF YOU DO, ALWAYS CHECK THE
 OIL LEVEL IN THE GEAR BOX.
 - 1. HAVE THE SAW SITTING LEVEL AND REMOVE THE PLUG.
 - 2. THE OIL LEVEL SHOULD REACH TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PLUG HOLE OR JUST RUN OUT.
 - 3. IF LOW, ADD 90- OR 140-WT. GEAR OIL WHICH-EVER IS RECOMMENDED.
 - 4. REPLACE THE PLUG.

IX. GUIDE BAR MAINTENANCE

AFTER EXTENDED USE, THE GUIDE BAR AND THE OIL SLOTS CAN
BECOME CLOGGED WITH DIRT AND WOOD CHIPS. TO CLEAN THE BAR
REMOVE IT FROM THE SAW AFTER REMOVING THE CHAIN AND
SCRAPE THE INSIDE CLEAN WITH A SMALL NAIL OR POCKET KNIFE OR

KEY POINTS AND AID CUES TIME OUTLINE ANY OTHER HANDY GADGET. AFTER APPROXIMATELY 40 HOURS OF USE, REVERSE THE BAR SO THAT THE ENTRY AND EXIT CHANGE ROLES. IF THE BAR HAS A SPROCKET OR ROLLER TIP LUBRICATE IT WITH A HIGH QUALITY GREASE EACH TIME YOU FUEL THE SAW. TO REMOVE GUIDE BAR: A. LOOSEN BAR NUTS. ROTATE ADJUSTING SCREW TO LOOSEN CHAIN. C. REMOVE BAR NUTS. D. REMOVE DRIVE CASE COVER. E. REMOVE OUTER PLATE. F. REMOVE GUIDE BAR. X. CHAIN MAINTENANCE PROPER CARE GIVEN TO THE CHAIN IS ONE OF THE MOST DEMANDING AND TIME CONSUMING ITEMS FOR THE OPERATOR. UNLESS THE CHAIN IS TAKEN CARE OF PROPERLY THE OPERATOR MAY AS WELL NOT HAVE THE SAW. LISTED ARE SOME OF THE STEPS FOR GOOD CHAIN CARE. A. CHAIN TENSION. THE TENSION OF THE CHAIN SHOULD BE KEPT | SL II - 15 ADJUSTED TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE WEAR. HOLD UP TIP OF BAR DURING TENSION ADJUSTMENT AND CAUTION: UNTIL BAR NUTS HAVE BEEN SNUGGED. THIS PREVENTS IT'S BEST TO WEAR GLOVES. SHIFT OF THE BAR ON ITS MOUNT. TURN ADJUSTING SCREW TO TAKE UP THE SLACK UNTIL CHAIN IS FULLY TIGHT, THEN BACK OFF THE TIGHTENER SCREW 1/8 TURN THEN TIGHTEN THE BAR NUTS AND SQUIRT THE CHAIN OILER THREE TIMES. YOU SHOULD THEN BE

ABLE TO PULL THE CHAIN THROUGH BY HAND.

KEY POINTS OUTLINE AND AID CUES CAUTION!! CHECK CHAIN TENSION ON A NEW CHAIN EVERY FEW CUTS DURING THE FIRST HALF HOUR OF OPERATION. THE CHAIN TENDS TO STRETCH AND NEEDS ADJUSTMENT. THE CHAIN SHOULD NEVER EXTEND BELOW THE BAR. THE SL II - 16 TENSION OF THE CHAIN ON A ROLLER TIP OR SPROCKET TIP BAR SHOULD BE TIGHTER THAN ON A CONVENTIONAL TIP. SHARPENING THE CHAIN. THE CHAIN SHOULD BE KEPT SHARP TO SL II - 17 INCREASE THE CUTTING LOAD AND MINIMIZE CHAIN WEAR. 1. DIMENSIONS AND ANGLES VARY FOR VARIOUS BRANDS AND TYPES OF CHAINS BUT GENERALLY THE CUTTERS ARE FILED IN THIS MANNER. LOOKING FROM THE TOP, THE CUTTER SHOULD BE ANGLED BACK AT AN ANGLE OF 30 DEGREES FOR CHISEL CHAIN AND 35 DEGREES FOR SEMI-CHISEL CHAIN AND CHIPPER CHAIN. THERE ARE SEVERAL TYPES OF INEXPENSIVE FILE HOLDERS THAT ARE MARKED WITH THE PROPER FILING ANGLE AND ALSO CONTROL THE DEPTH OF THE FILE IN THE GULLET OF THE CUTTER. HOLD THE BAR SO IT WILL NOT MOVE WHEN THE FILING SHARPEN FROM THE INSIDE STROKE IS MADE. FILE ALL OF THE CUTTERS ON ONE SIDE TOWARD THE OUTSIDE OF THE OF THE CHAIN FIRST. THIS HELPS TO HOLD THE PROPER CUTTER. WITH A NORMAL FILING TWO OR THREE LIGHT STROKES WILL BE ADEQUATE. EACH CUTTER SHOULD BE FILED THE SAME AMOUNT SO THEY WILL ALL REMAIN NEARLY THE SAME LENGTH. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT

PARTS OF CHAIN FILING AS MOST PEOPLE FIND IT EASIER

TO FILE IN ONE DIRECTION AND END UP WITH THE CUTTERS

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KEY POINTS AND AID CUES OUTLINE TIME LONGER ON ONE SIDE OF THE CHAIN. IF ONE OR MORE OF THE CUTTERS HAVE RECEIVED DAMAGE THAT MUST BE FILED OUT THEN ALL OF THE CUTTERS MUST BE FILED BACK THE SAME AMOUNT. SL II - 18 4. THERE ARE OTHER, MORE SOPHISTICATED FILING GUIDES AVAILABLE THAT TAKE ALL OF THE GUESSWORK OUT OF CHAIN SHARPENING. THE FILING ANGLES CAN BE SET PRECISELY TO THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND EACH CUTTER WILL BE FILED TO THE SAME LENGTH. IT IS A GOOD PRACTICE FOR EVEN AN EXPERIENCED SAW FILER TO USE THIS TYPE OF AID OCCASIONALLY TO ASSURE THE CUTTERS ARE ALL EVEN. STEPS FOR SHARPENING ARE: 10° ANGLE FOR 1. HOLD THE FILE HOLDER FLUSH AGAINST THE TOP PLATE ON CHISEL CHAIN THE TOOTH SO THE FILE IS PARALLEL TO THE TOP PLATE. FILE FROM THE INSIDE OUT. 2. USE LIGHT, BUT FIRM, PRESSURE ON THE FILE. THE FILE HOLDER WILL KEEP 10% OF THE FILE DIAMETER ABOVE THE TOOTH TO ALLEVIATE ANY HOOK IN THE TOOTH. 10° ANGLE FOR 3. KEEP THE FILE LEVEL. LINE UP THE GUIDE MARK ON THE CHISEL CHAIN HOLDER WITH THE CENTER LINE OF THE CHAIN. 4. FILE TEETH WITH A FEW FIRM STROKES. DO NOT LET THE OCCASIONALLY ROTATE FILE IN FILE DIP OR ROCK. FILE HOLDER.

CAUTION!! ALWAYS MATCH THE CORRECT SIZE FILE WITH

THE CHAIN ON THE SAW. DO NOT DRAG THE FILE BACK

ACROSS THE CUTTER.

- 5. TO HELP KEEP THE SAW CHAIN SHARP ALWAYS USE A SCABBARD WHEN TRANSPORTING THE SAW AND NEVER WITH OTHER LOOSE TOOLS.
- 6. THE NEXT STEP TO AID IN KEEPING THE CHAIN SHARP IS TO CHECK OVER THE AREA WHERE THE CUT IS TO BE MADE AND CLEAN AWAY ANY DIRT, GRAVEL OR FOREIGN MATERIAL. THE BAR TIP MUST NOT TOUCH THE GROUND AS THE CUT IS MADE.
- C. SETTING THE DEPTH GAUGE CLEARANCE. EVERY THIRD OR FOURTH
 TIME THE CUTTERS ARE SHARPENED, THE DEPTH GAUGES, CALLED
 "RAKERS" SHOULD BE FILED.
 - 1. ATTACH DEPTH GAUGE JIG ON THE CHAIN AND USE A FLAT FILE TO KNOCK OFF THE TIPS.
 - 2. AFTER FILING, ROUND OFF THE SHARP SQUARE CORNER ABOUT ONE-THIRD TO FACILITATE SMOOTH ENTRY INTO THE CUT.

 CAUTION!! PROPPER SETTING OF THE DEPTH GAGES IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ACHIEVING THE CUTTING CAPABILITIES

 DESIGNED INTO A SAW CHAIN. THE DEPTH GAGE CONTROLS

 THE BITE THE CUTTER TAKES AND MUST BE SET ACCURATELY

 TO MAINTAIN THE SELF-FEEDING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE

 CHAIN. IF THE DEPTH GAGES ARE TOO HIGH, THE CHAIN

 CUTS SLOWLY AND SAWYER APPLIES MORE PRESSURE. THE

 PRESSURE INCREASES FRICTION WHICH WEARS THE CHAIN

 TIE STRAPS AND BAR. WHEN THE DEPTH GAGES ARE TOO

 LOW, THE CUTTER GOUGES INTO THE WOOD AND POUNDS THE

 HEEL OF THE CUTTER. THE DEPTH SETTING IS USUALLY

 .025 TO .035 FOR MOST CUTTING.

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TIME OUTLINE KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

XI. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF KEEPING ANY PIECE OF EQUIPMENT OPERATING PROPERLY IS THE TIME TAKEN TO LOOK FOR FAULTS BEFORE THEY HAPPEN. ALWAYS TAKE THE TIME TO CLEAN THE SAW AFTER USING IT AND AT THE SAME TIME LOOK FOR THAT LOOSE SCREW OR BOLT THAT MIGHT LATER CAUSE A PROBLEM. USE PROPER TOOLS TO TIGHTEN-BUT DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN OR THREADS CAN BE DAMAGED AND THE CASING CRACKED OR BROKEN. IF YOU TREAT A CHAIN SAW PROPERLY IT WILL GIVE YOU MANY HOURS OF TROUBLE-FREE SERVICE.

A. DAILY INSPECTION.

- 1. CHAIN SHOULD BE INSPECTED FOR CORRECT TENSION,
 SHARPNESS, AND PROPER DEPTH GAUGE SETTINGS.
- 2. INSPECT <u>BAR</u> FOR CRACKS, WORN SPOTS, BURRS, AND STRAIGHTNESS: CLEAN IF NECESSARY.
- 3. CHECK AIR FILTER TO SEE IF IT IS CLEAN AND CORRECTLY INSTALLED.
- 4. INSPECT FUEL FILTER SCREEN OR PAD.
- 5. EXAMINE AND CLEAN EXTERIOR OF SAW.
- 6. CHECK <u>SPROCKET</u> FOR WORN TEETH OR GROOVES. REPLACE WHEN INSTALLING NEW CHAIN.
- 7. CHECK FOR TIGHT MUFFLER BOLTS AND TO SEE IF MUFFLER IS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.
- 8. CHECK <u>RECOIL STARTER AND ROPE</u> FOR PROPER TENSION AND WEAR.
- 9. CHECK GEAR CASE OIL LEVEL ON GEAR DRIVEN SAWS.
- 10. CHECK CHAIN OILER FOR PROPER OIL DISPERSEMENT; FILL OIL RESERVOIR.

- 11. TIGHTEN ALL NUTS, BOLTS, AND SCREWS.
- 12. CLEAN COOLING FINS AND FAN HOUSING.
- 13. WITH SAW RUNNING, CHECK CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS.
- B. PERIODIC MAINTENANCE. WILL NORMALLY FOLLOW THE SAME PROCEDURES THAT DAILY MAINTENANCE REQUIRES.
 - 1. REMEMBER THAT THE BAR MUST BE ROTATED EVERY 40 HOURS
 TO ENSURE A LONG, BALANCED LIFE.
 - A. SMOOTH OFF ROUGH EDGES.
 - B. CLEAN BAR GROOVE AND MOUNTING PAD.
 - 2. THE COMPLETE SAW SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED AFTER
 EXTENSIVE USE TO PREVENT OILY DIRT BUILDUP THAT
 CAUSES OVERHEATING AND EXCESSIVE WEAR.
 - 3. STORAGE. THE SAW MUST BE PROTECTED AGAINST

 CHEMICALS AND MOISTURE IN THE ATMOSPHERE DEPENDING

 UPON YOUR LOCAL AREA. THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW STEPS

 TO HELP GUARD YOUR SAW AGAINST THE ELEMENTS:
 - A. RUN ENGINE FOR 30 SECONDS AT IDLE SPEED WITH
 CHOKE CLOSED. THIS PUTS A COATING OF OIL AND
 GAS ON THE INTERNAL PARTS.
 - B. DRAIN ALL FUEL FROM TANK AND CARBURETOR. THIS
 WILL PREVENT GUM AND GLUE FROM ACCUMULATING.

 IF THE SAW IS NOT GOING TO BE USED FOR 30 DAYS
 OR MORE.
 - C. REMOVE SPARK PLUG AND PUT A SMALL AMOUNT OF OIL

 IN CYLINDER. TURN ENGINE OVER A COUPLE OF

 TIMES TO DISTRIVUTE THE OIL: REPLACE PLUG.

- D. REMOVE THE CHAIN AND BAR. SOAK THE CHAIN IN OIL

 AND OIL THE BAR AND GROOVE. STORE CHAIN IN

 OILED PAPER OR IMMERSED IN OIL.
- E. COVER SAW AND STORE IN COOL, DRY PLACE. IF SAW
 IS STORED FOR A LONG PERIOD, THE ENGINE SHOULD
 BE TURNED OVER ONCE A MONTH TO REDISTRIBUTE THE
 OIL.

XII. SUMMARY

- A. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
- B. REVIEW UNIT OBJECTIVES.



LESSON PLAN

: CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212B) TYPE : LECTURE & DISCUSSION COURSE

UNIT

TIME

· III BASIC CHAIN SAW

OPERATIONS

: 3/4 HOUR

REFERENCES

DOUGLAS DENT FILMS

PROFESSIONAL TIMBER FALLING FALLERS AND BUCKERS HANDBOOK

HEALTH & SAFETY CODE, FSH

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TRAINING AIDS: FILM PROJECTOR, DOUGLAS DENT

FILMS #2, #3, EASEL PAPER

OBJECTIVES: UPON COMPLETION OF THIS UNIT, THE TRAINEE WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. LIST EIGHT SAFETY ITEMS THAT THE OPERATOR SHOULD WEAR FOR ANY FIELD CHAIN SAW OPERATION.

- 2. DESCRIBE SAFE PROCEDURES FOR FUELING THE CHAIN SAW.
- 3. DESCRIBE THE PROPER PROCEDURE FOR STARTING A CHAIN SAW.
- 4. DESCRIBE SAFE STANCE AND HANDLING OF A CHAIN SAW.

IME	OUTLINE	KEY POINTS AND AID GUES
I	. UNIT OBJECTIVES	
II	. SAFETY EQUIPMENT	DOUGLAS DENT FILM #2
	A. CHAPS	
	B. HARD HAT	
	C. GLOVES	
	D. LONG SLEEVED SHIRT	
	E. LOOSE FITTING PANTS, NO CUFFS	
	F. NON SKID BOOTS	
	G. PROTECTIVE EYE GLASSES	
	H. EAR PLUGS	
III	. FUELING THE CHAIN SAW	

- A. SHUT OFF THE SAW IF IT IS HOT AND ALLOW IT TO COOL

 APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO REFILLING.
- B. PLACE THE SAW WITH THE BAR POINTING DOWNHILL ON BARE GROUND, FREE FROM GRASS, TWIGS AND OTHER FLAMMABLE OBJECTS.
- C. USE A FUNNEL OR FLEXIBLE HOSE AND APPROVED SAFETY CAN WITH SPOUT TO AVOID SPILLAGE. DO NOT FILL THE TANK FULL TO THE BRIM.
- D. CLEAN ANY SPILLED OIL OR GAS FROM THE SAW BEFORE STARTING THE ENGINE.
- E. DO NOT START THE ENGINE AT THE PLACE OF REFUELING,
 MOVE AT LEAST 10 FEET AWAY.
- F. DO NOT WAIT FOR THE ENGINE TO RUN OUT OF GAS BEFORE
 REFUELING. REMOVAL OF THE SAW FROM SOME CUTS MAY BE
 DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS, AND FILLING A TILTED SAW MAY
 CAUSE SPILLAGE.
- G. CHECK THE FUEL LINES AND CONNECTIONS FOR LEAKS.
- H. KEEP A FIRE EXTINGUISHED NEARBY WHEN FUELING AND OPERATING THE SAW.

IV. STARTING THE CHAIN SAW

- A. BE SURE YOU HAVE FIRM FOOTING AND BALANCE WHEN STARTING THE SAW.
- B. PLACE THE SAW ON THE GROUND OR OTHER FIRM SURFACE.

 MAKE SURE THE BAR AND CHAIN DO NOT REST ON OR TOUCH

 ANYTHING. IF PLACED ON A LOG OR STUMP, LOWER THE

 DOGS INTO THE WOOD FOR BETTER STABILITY AND CONTROL.

- C. TURN ON THE IGNITION SWITCH.
- D. PULL THE CHOKE WHEN STARTING A COLD SAW.
- E. PUSH IN THE COMPRESSION RELEASE.
- F. GRASP THE SAW FIRMLY.
- G. PULL THE STARTER CORD OUT SLOWLY UNTIL THE STARTER COGS
 ENGAGE THEN PULL QUICKLY AND EVENLY ON THE STARTER CORD.
 PULL THE STARTER ROPE IN SHORT PULLS SO YOU DO NOT PULL
 THE ROPE ALL THE WAY OUT.
- H. AFTER THE SAW STARTS, GUIDE THE STARTER CORD BACK INTO
 THE REEL. DO NOT LET IT SNAP BACK OR THE STARTER
 ASSEMBLY MAY BE DAMAGED.
- I. PUSH IN THE CHOKE. THIS MAY NEED TO BE DONE EARLIER TO PREVENT THE SAW FROM FLOODING.
- J. DO NOT GUN THE ENGINE TO HIGH SPEEDS DURING WARMUP.

 THIS IS ALSO A GOOD TIME TO PUMP A LITTLE OIL ON THE

 CHAIN AND CHECK THE MANUAL AND AUTOMATIC OILER TO INSURE

 THEY ARE WORKING PROPERLY.
- V. SAFE STANCE AND HANDLING

VI. SUMMARY

- A. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
- B. REVIEW UNIT OBJECTIVES.

DOUGLAS DENT FILM #3



LESSON PLAN

COURSE : CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212B) TYPE : LECTURE AND DISCUSSION

UNIT : IV CHAIN SAW FIELD PRACTICES REFERENCES : PROFESSIONAL TIMBER FALLING

FALLERS AND BUCKERS HANDBOOK

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE,

FSH 6109.13

TIME : 2 HOURS

TRAINING AIDS: 16 MM FILM PROJECTOR, OR

SLIDE/TAPE PLAYER, SCREEN, SLIDE TAPE SL IV 1 THRU 117 OR DOUGLAS DENT FILMS #4,

#5, #8, #10, EASEL PAPER

OBJECTIVES: LISTED UNDER II IN THE OUTLINE

TIME		OUTLINE	KEY POINTS AND AID CUES
	I.	PURPOSE	
		THE PURPOSE OF THIS UNIT IS TO ACQUAINT THE TRAINEE WITH THE	
		SAFETY PRACTICES AND CORRECT METHODS FOR LIMBING, BUCKING AND	
		FELLING A TREE OR SNAG.	
	II.	UNIT OBJECTIVES	
		UPON COMPLETION OF THIS UNIT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:	
		A. LIST THREE SAFETY PRACTICES TO BE USED IN LIMBING A	
		DOWNED TREE.	
		B. DESCRIBE THE SAFE PROCEDURE FOR LIMBING A STANDING TREE.	
		C. ILLUSTRATE THE PROPER CUTS FOR BUCKING LOGS THAT ARE	
		UNDER TENSION AND COMPRESSION.	
		D. LIST FIVE SAFETY PRACTICES TO FOLLOW WHEN BUCKING A	
		DOWNED TREE OR SNAG.	

KEY POINTS

AND AID CUES

A TREE OR SNAG. F. ILLUSTRATE THE PLACEMENT, SIZE, AND ANGLE OF THE UNDERCUT. GIVE THREE REASONS FOR AN UNDERCUT. G. Н. ILLUSTRATE THE PLACEMENT, ANGLE, AND DEPTH OF THE BACKCUT. DESCRIBE THE HINGE AND HOW IT IS USED TO CONTROL THE FALL I. OF A TREE OR SNAG. LIST TWO REASONS FOR USING A WEDGE WHEN FELLING A TREE OR SNAG. DESCRIBE THREE SITUATIONS THAT COULD RESULT IN CHAIN SAW Κ. KICKBACK. STOP THE PROGRAM AT ANY TIME TO ANSWER A QUESTION. DO NOTE: NOT GO ON UNTIL EACH TRAINEE UNDERSTANDS THE METHODS EXPLAINED. IF NECESSARY, RUN THE SLIDE-TAPE OR FILM A SECOND TIME FOR REVIEW AND STRESS THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION PRESENTED WILL BE DEMONSTRATED IN THE FIELD. III. LIMBING SHOW THE SLIDE-TAPE PROGRAM OR DOUGLAS DENT FILM. SLIDE-TAPE SL IV 1-17 DISCUSS ANY QUESTION RAISED BY THE TRAINEES ON LIMBING OR DOUGLAS DENT FILM #4 IV. BUCKING SHOW THE SLIDE-TAPE PROGRAM OR DOUGLAS DENT FILM. SLIDE-TAPE SL IV 18-41 OR DOUGLAS DISCUSS ANY QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE TRAINEES ON DENT FILM #5 BUCKING.

OUTLINE

LIST 10 ITEMS THE OPERATOR MUST SIZEUP BEFORE FELLING

TIME

E.

KEY POINTS AND AID CUES OUTLINE TIME V. FELLING SHOW THE SLIDE-TAPE PROGRAM OR DOUGLAS DENT FILM. SLIDE-TAPE SL IV 42-117 OR DOUGLAS DENT B. DISCUSS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CONVENTIONAL UNDERCUT FILMS #8, #10 AND A HUMBOLT UNDERCUT. EXPLAIN THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF EACH. 1. CONVENTIONAL UNDERCUT. A. ALLOWS THE FALLER TO UTILIZE MORE OF THE TREE THAN THE HUMBOLT UNDERCUT. B. MINIMIZES BREAKAGE WHEN FALLING BECAUSE LOWER STUMPS ARE LEFT. 2. HUMBOLT UNDERCUT. A. MAY SERVE AS A ANTI-KICKBACK SAFETY VALVE. B. MINIMIZES BREAKAGE ON UNEVEN TERRAIN. C. DISCUSS ANY QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE TRAINEES ON FELLING. VI. KICKBACKS A. CAUSES OF KICKBACKS. 1. LOOSE CHAIN.

2. REINSERTION OF A MOVING CHAIN INTO A PREVIOUSLY

SUCH AS ANOTHER LOG OR LIMB.

3. WHEN THE BAR NOSE COMES INTO CONTACT WITH AN OBJECT

BEGUN CUT.

A. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

B. REVIEW UNIT OBJECTIVES.

SUMMARY

VII.



LESSON PLAN

COURSE : CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212B) TYPE : PRACTICAL EXERCISE

UNIT : V MAINTENANCE PRACTICAL REFERENCES : CHAIN SAW MANUFACTURER'S APPLICATION

MAINTENANCE MANUALS

TIME : 1 HOUR

TRAINING AIDS: CHAIN SAWS WITH ACCESSORIES,

GREASE RAGS

OBJECTIVES: UPON COMPLETION OF THIS UNIT THE TRAINEE WILL BE ABLE TO PERFORM

REQUIRED FIELD MAINTENANCE ON A CHAIN SAW TO MAKE IT OPERATIONAL.

TIME	OUTLINE	KEY POINTS AND AID CUES
	GIVEN A CHAIN SAW EACH GROUP IS TO PERFORM THE NECESSARY	
	MAINTENANCE ON THE SAW TO MAKE IT OPERATIONAL. THIS SAW	
	SHOULD BE THE SAME ONE THE GROUP USES DURING THE FIELD	
	EXERCISES.	
	SUGGESTED MAINTENANCE FOR TRAINEES TO PERFORM. (INSTRUCTOR	
	MAY WANT TO FIX THE CHAIN SAWS SO ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING	
	ITEMS REQUIRE MAINTENANCE BEFORE THE CHAIN SAW IS OPERATIONAL.)	
	1. ADJUST STARTER CORD SPRING ACTION.	
	2. ADJUST TENSION OF THE CHAIN.	
	3. SHARPEN CHAIN.	
	4. CLEAN AIR FILTER	
	5. GREASE-IF REQUIRED.	
ė.	6. CHECK FUEL FILTER.	

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KEY POINTS AND AID CUES TIME OUTLINE CHECK SPARK PLUG FOR PROPER GAP AND FOR FIRING. 7. CHECK OILER. 8. CHECK ALL NUTS, BOLTS, AND SCREWS. 9. 10. ADJUST CARBURETOR.

LESSON PLAN

COURSE : CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212B) TYPE : EXAMINATIONS

UNIT : FINAL EXAMINATIONS

REFERENCES :

TIME : VARIABLE WITH EACH TRAINEE

TRAINING AIDS: FIRST-AID KIT, CHAIN SAWS WITH ACCESSORIES, FIELD

EXAMINATION CHECK LISTS, FIELD EXAMINATION SCORE SHEETS, WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

OBJECTIVES:

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS UNIT THE TRAINEE WILL QUALIFY AS A TRAINEE FALLER QUALIFIED TO FELL AND BUCK MATERIALS UNDER 24 INCHES DBH.

TIME		OUTLINE	KEY POINTS AND AID CUES
	I.	PURPOSE	
		THE PURPOSE OF THE FINAL FIELD AND WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS ARE TO	
		INSURE THAT EACH TRAINEE HAS MET THE COURSE OBJECTIVES WHICH	
		QUALIFIES THE TRAINEE TO FELL AND BUCK MATERIALS UNDER 24	
		INCHES DBH.	
	II.	FIELD EXAMINATION	
		FOR THE FIELD EXAMINATION THE INSTRUCTORS WILL USE THE FIELD	FIELD EXAMIN-
		EXAMINATION CHECK SHEETS TO INSURE THE PASSING CRITERIS IS MET	ATION CHECK SHEETS.
		AND RECORD PERFORMANCE ON THE FIELD EXAMINATION SCORE SHEETS.	FIELD EXAMIN- ATION SCORE
	THE NUMBER OF TREES EACH TRAINEE WILL BE REQUIRED TO LIMB,		SHEETS
		BUCK AND FELL WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE INSTRUCTOR.	
		INSTRUCTORS SHOULD MEET AND DISCUSS THE FIELD EXAMINATIONS TO	
		INSURE CONTINUITY AMONG GRADING PROCEDURE.	

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		KEY AND	POINTS AID CL	JES

III. WRITTEN EXAMINATION

TIME

A. A TRAINEE MUST PASS THE WRITTEN EXAM WITH A SCORE OF AT LEAST 70% CORRECT.

OUTLINE





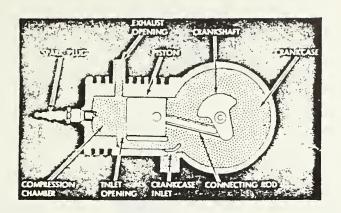


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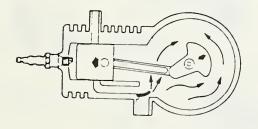


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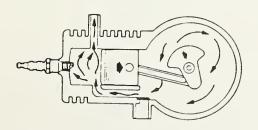
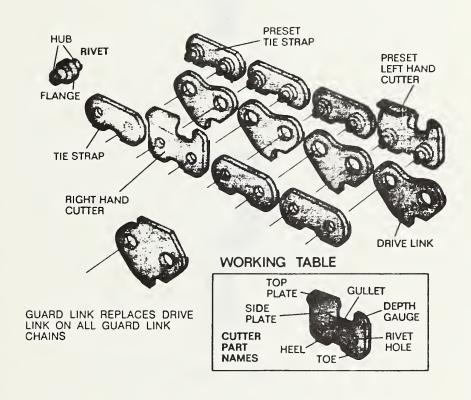


FIGURE 3



SAW CHAIN PARTS





SAW CHAIN TYPES



CHIPPER



SEMI CHISEL



CHISEL



FIELD EXAMINATION SCORE SHEET
FIELD EXAMINATION CHECK LIST



NAME	3						

FIELD EXAMINATION SCORE SHEET

S - SATISFACTORY U - UNSATISFACTORY

COMMENTS SHOULD BE WRITTEN FOR ALL UNSATISFACTORY MARKS.

PROCEDURES	TREES									
	#1		#2		#3		#4		#5	
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I. LIMBING AND BUCKING										
A. SIZE UP										
B. BUCKING										
C. LIMBING										
D. SAFE HANDLING										
II. FELLING A TREE										
A. SIZE UP										
B. PREPARING THE AREA										
C. FELLING THE TREE										
D. SAFE HANDLING										

COMMENTS:



CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212B) FIELD EXAMINATION CHECK SHEET LIMBING A STANDING TREE

PERFORMANCE ITEMS	PASSING CRITERIA
PHASE I. SIZEUP (ORAL BY EMPLOYEE).	EMPLOYEE MUST
1. CHECK TERRAIN AND WORKING AREA, SLOP, ROLLING ROCKS, ETC.	PERFORM EACH
2. IDENTIFY OVERHEAD HAZARDS.	ITEM BEFORE
3. CHECK FOR PEOPLE AND EQUIPMENT IN WORKING AREA.	CONTINUING TO
4. PLAN ESCAPE ROUTES.	PHASE II.
PHASE II. LIMBING THE TREE.	EMPLOYEE MUST
1. HANDLES AND MAINTAINS SAW IN SAFE AND PROPER MANNER*.	SATISFACTORILY
2. CLEARS WORKING AREA OF BRUSH, ETC.	PERFORM EACH
3. USES PROPER SEQUENCE OF CUTS.	ITEM ON ONE
4. USES PROPER SAW OPERATION (OILING, ETC.)	TREE. IF
5. RESULTS: ALL LIMBS MUST BE REMOVED CLOSE TO THE TREE	ITEMS ARE NOT
TO HEAD HEIGHT.	SATISFACTORILY
	PERFORMED, HE
	MAY BE GIVEN A

SECOND TREE.



CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212B)

FIELD EXAMINATION CHECK SHEET

BUCKING A DOWNED TREE

PERFORMANCE ITEMS	PASSING CRITERIA
PHASE I. SIZEUP (ORAL BY EMPLOYEE).	EMPLOYEE SIZEUP
1. CHECKS TERRAIN AND WORKING AREA AND NOTES SLOPE, ROCKS,	MUST BE
ETC.	COMPLETE AND
2. CHECKS FOR OVERHEAD HAZARDS IN SURROUNDING CANOPY.	ACCURATE ON AT
3. CHECKS LOG POSITION FOR COMPRESSION AND TENSION.	LEAST TWO TREES
4. CHECKS FOR PEOPLE AND EQUIPMENT IN SURROUNDING AREA.	EMPLOYEE MAY BE
5. SELECTS ESCAPE ROUTES IF NEEDED.	GIVEN FIVE
	TREES FOR
	SIZEUP ONLY
	AND MUST PASS
	THIS PHASE
	BEFORE
	PROCEEDING TO
	PHASE II.



PHASE II. BUCKING THE DOWNED TREE

- 1. HANDLES AND MAINTAINS SAW IN SAFE AND PROPER MANNER*
- 2. CLEARS WORKING AREA OF BRUSH AND LIMBS SURROUNDING VEGETATION.
- 3. LIMBS LOG TO BE BUCKED.
- 4. USES PROPER SEQUENCE OF CUTS TO AVOID BINDING THE SAW.
- 5. USES PROPER WEDGING AS NECESSARY.
- 6. USES PROPER SAW OPERATION (OILING, ETC.)
- 7. RESULTS:
 - A. COMPLETES ALL CUTTING.
 - B. CORRECTLY DISPOSES AND POSITIONS REMOVED LOG LENGTHS.

EMPLOYEE WILL
SATISFACTORILY
BUCK TWO TREES
INTO 2-FOOT
LENGTHS THAT
CAN BE SAFELY
REMOVED AND
DISPOSED OF BY
HAND DEPENDING
ON THE SIZE OF

THE TREE.



CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212B)

FIELD EXAMINATION CHECK SHEET

FELLING A TREE

PER	RFORMANCE ITEMS	PASSING CRITERIA
PHA	ASE I. SIZEUP (ORAL BY EMPLOYEE).	EMPLOYEE SIZEUP
1.	CHECKS TERRAIN AND NOTES SLOPE, ROCK, DOWNED TIMBER,	MUST BE COMPLETE
	HAZARDS, ETC.	AND ACCURATE ON
2.	CHECKS AND DESCRIBES SOUNDNESS OF TREE (LOOSE BARK,	AT LEAST TWO
	TOP, ETC.	TREES. HE MAY
3.	IDENTIFIES OVERHEAD HAZARDS IN CANOPY (WIDOW-MAKERS)	BE GIVEN A
4.	DETERMINES DIRECTION OF TREE LEAN.	MAXIMUM OF FIVE
5.	OBSERVES CANOPY AND DISCUSSES HANGUP POTENTIAL OF	TREES FOR SIZE-
	FALLING TREE.	UP ONLY. HE
6.	OBSERVES AND DESCRIBES WEATHER FACTORS OF WIND,	MUST PASS THIS
	PRECIPITATION, DEW ON GROUND, ETC.	PHASE BEFORE
7.	IDENTIFIES PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT IN AREA.	PROCEEDING TO
8.	MARKS WHERE TREE WILL FALL.	PHASE II.
9.	PLANS ESCAPE ROUTES, BOTH PRIMARY AND ALTERNATE.	



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PASSING CRITERIA

EMPLOYEE PRE-

PHASE II. PREPARING THE AREA.

- 1. USES REQUIRED PERSONAL SAFETY GEAR.
- 2. HANDLES AND MAINTAINS SAW IN SAFE AND PROPER MANNER.*
- 3. CLEARS WORK AREA OF LITTER BRUSH, LIMBS, HAZARDS, ETC.
- 4. CLEARS BED FOR TREE AS NEEDED.
- 5. CLEARS ESCAPE ROUTES.
- 6. REMOVES UNNEEDED PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FROM AREA.
- 7. APPOINTS AND INSTRUCTS SPOTTER.

PARATION FOR

FALLING MUST BE

COMPLETE AND

ACCURATE BEFORE

PROCEEDING TO

PHASE III. SEE

CRITERIA FOR

ITEM 2. HE MAY

BE GIVEN A

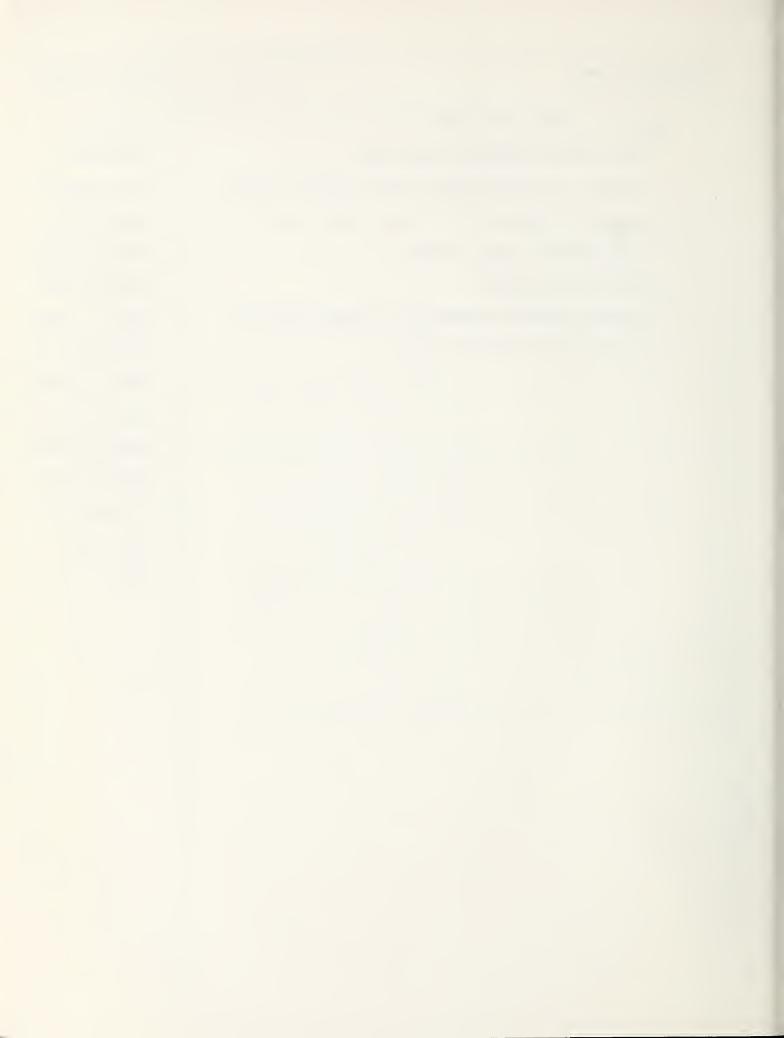
SECOND TREE FOR

PREPARATION IF

HE DOES NOT

PASS ON THE

FIRST.



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PASSING CRITERIA

PHASE III. FELLING THE TREE.

- 1. USES REQUIRED PERSONAL SAFETY GEAR.
- 2. HANDLES AND MAINTAINS SAW IN SAFE AND PROPER MANNER.*
- 3. CHECKS AND CLEARS AREA OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT.
- 4. USES SPOTTER PROPERLY.
- 5. MATCHES EQUIPMENT TO THE JOB.
- 6. CALLS AUDIBLE WARNINGS AT PROPER TIMES.
- 7. MAKES UNDERCUT TO PRODUCE DESIRED RESULTS.
- 8. MAKES BACKCUT TO PRODUCE DESIRED RESULTS.
- 9. USES PROPER WEDGING AS NEEDED.
- 10. DEPARTS AREA IN SAFE MANNER.
- 11. RESULTS ARE SATISFACTORY.
 - A. TREE HITS MARK WITHIN + 20°.
 - B. TREE DOES NOT HANG UP IN CANOPY.

EMPLOYEE WILL

SATISFACTORILY

PERFORM ITEMS

1-5 BEFORE

COMPLETING

UNDERCUT.

SEE CRITERIA

FOR ITEM 2.

IF ITEMS 6-10

ARE NOT

SATISFACTORY,

HE MAY BE

GIVEN A

SECOND TREE.



*SAFE HANDLING AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CHAIN SAW OPERATIONS.

- 1. SAFETY EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE AND USED.
- 2. CHECKS EQUIPMENT CONDITION AND MAINTAINS.
- 3. USES SAFE FUELING PROCEDURES.
- 4. USES SAFE STARTING PROCEDURES.
- 5. SAFE FOOTING AND SAW CONTROL EMPLOYED.
- 6. CUTTING SPEED IS UNDER CONTROL.
- 7. AVOIDS TRAPS WHILE CUTTING.
- 8. TRANSPORTS SAW SAFELY BY HAND.
- 9. LEAVES FIRE EXTINGUISHER HANDY.

EMPLOYEE WILL

FAIL WITH

MORE THAN

THREE VIOLA-

TIONS OF ANY

OF THESE.







CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212B)

PRE-TEST

l.	LIST TWE	CNTY ONE	PARTS	OF TH	E CHAIN	SAW	AND	DESCRIBE	THE	FUNCTION	OF
	EACH. ((21 PTS)									
	1.										
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	15										
	16.										



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	18.
	19.
	20.
	21.
2.	LIST 8 ITEMS ON THE CHAIN SAW THAT NEED TO BE INSPECTED OR MAINTAINED DAILY. (8 PTS)
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.
	6.
	7.
	8.
3.	LIST THE THREE CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS AND DESCRIBE THEIR FUNCTION. (3 PTS) 1.
	2.
	3.



4.	HOW OFTEN DO YOU CHANGE A FUEL FILTER? (2 PTS)
5.	DESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE FOR CLEANING AN AIR FILTER. (3 PTS)
6.	DESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE FOR ADJUSTING THE CHAIN TENSION. (3 PTS)
7.	WHAT IS THE DEGREE OF ANGLE THAT THE TOPPLATE OF THE CUTTERS ARE FILED FOR THE FOLLOWING SAW CHAINS? (4 PTS) 1. CHISEL CHAIN
	2. CHIPPER CHAIN
8.	WHAT IS THE DIRECTION OF THE STROKE FOR FILING THE TOPPLATE OF THE CUTTERS? (2 PTS)
9.	WHAT IS THE BASIC FUEL-OIL MIXTURE FOR THE CHAIN SAW WHEN USING AN UNCONCENTRATED TWO-CYCLE OUTBOARD MOTOR OIL? (2 PTS)



11.	LIST EIGHT SAFETY ITEMS THAT THE OPERATOR SHOULD WEAR FOR ANY CUTTING OPERATION. (8 PTS)
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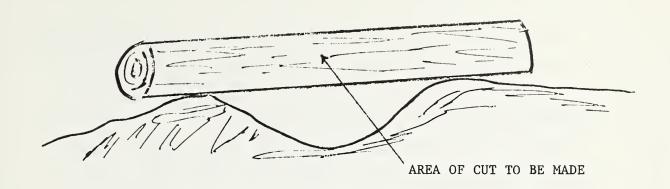
10. DESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE FOR STARTING A CHAIN SAW. (4 PTS)



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14.	ILLUSTRATE THE THREE CUTS FOR FELLING A TREE INDICATING THEIR ORDER AND SPECIFICATIONS. (6 PTS)
15.	LIST THREE REASONS FOR USING AN UNDERCUT WHEN FELLING A TREE. (3 PTS)
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16.	WHAT IS A HINGE AND WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE? (2 PTS)
17.	LIST TWO REASONS FOR USING A WEDGE WHEN FELLING A TREE OR SNAG. (4 PTS)
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18.	DESCRIBE THREE CAUSES FOR KICKBACK OF A CHAIN SAW. (3 PTS)
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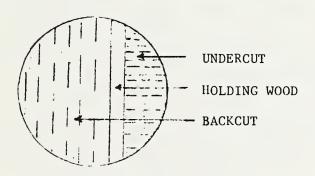


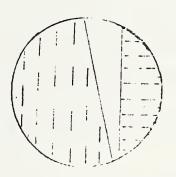
19. DESCRIBE THE TWO CUTS YOU WOULD MAKE WHEN BUCKING A LOG LAYING IN THE FOLLOWING POSITION BY DRAWING AND LABELING THE ORDER OF THE CUT(S). (4 PTS)



20. DRAW AN ARROW TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION OF FALL FOR THE DIAGRAM BELOW, ASSUMING IT IS A BALANCED TREE. (3 PTS)

DIAGRAM KEY:







CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212B)

PRE-TEST MASTER

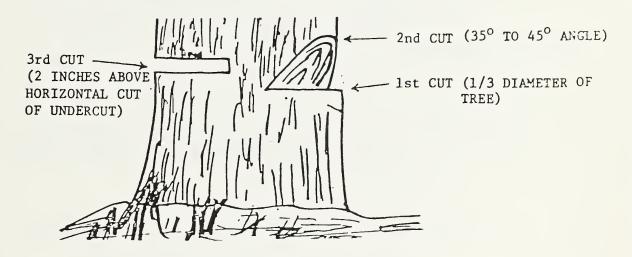
- 1. LIST TWENTY ONE PARTS OF THE CHAIN SAW AND DESCRIBE THE FUNCTION OF EACH. (21 PTS)
 - 1. THROTTLE TRIGGER: REGULATES THE AMOUNT OF FUEL ENTERING THE ENGINE FOR COMBUSTION.
 - 2. THROTTLE LOCK: LOCKS THE THROTTLE TRIGGER OPEN FOR EASE OF STARTING.
 - 3. SPARK PLUG: IGNITES THE FUEL MIXTURE IN THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER.
 - 4. ON-OFF SWITCH: TURNS THE SAW ON OR OFF.
 - 5. CHOKE BUTTON: ALLOWS MORE FUEL TO BE DRAWN INTO THE CARBURETOR TO AID IN STARTING A COLD ENGINE.
 - 6. MANUAL OILER: PROVIDES A MEANS OF GETTING LUBRICATION TO THE BAR AND CHAIN.
 - 7. CHAIN OIL RESERVOIR FILLER HOLE: ALLOWS YOU TO FILL THE OIL RESERVOIR.
 - 8. MUFFLER: REDUCES ENGINE NOISE AND REDUCES ACCIDENTAL FIRE POTENTIAL FROM THE EXHAUST.
 - 9. CHAIN, CLUTCH, AND SPROCKET GUARD: A SAFETY DEVISE FOR PROTECTING THE OPERATOR AND ALSO TO DIRECT THE CHIPS DOWN AWAY FROM THE HOT EXHAUST ON SOME SAWS.
 - 10. CLUTCH AND SPROCKET ASSEMBLE: THE MECHANISM FOR ENGAGING THE POWER FROM THE ENGINE TO DRIVING THE CHAIN.
 - 11. CHAIN TENSION ADJUSTMENT SCREW: ALLOWS THE OPERATOR TO ADJUST THE TENSION OF THE CHAIN UPON THE GUIDE BAR TO ALLEVIATE EXCESSIVE WEAR.
 - 12. DOGS: ARE USED FOR SAW CONTROL WHILE FELLING AND BUCKING.
 - 13. STARTER CORD ASSEMBLY AND HOUSING: USED TO SPIN THE ENGINE SO THAT IT WILL START.
 - 14. AIR FILTER: FILTERS FOREIGN PARTICLES FROM THE AIR AND PROTECTS THE CARBURETOR INTAKES.
 - 15. CARBURETOR: MIXES THE FUEL WITH AIR TO PROVIDE THE CORRECT FUEL MIXTURE FOR COMBUSTION.
 - 16. HI AND LO CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENT SCREWS: THE LO ADJUSTMENT IS USED FOR SETTING LOW SPEED RPM AND HI ADJUSTMENT IS USED FOR SETTING HIGH SPEED OR PERFORMANCE RPM.
 - 17. IDLE SPEED SCREW: USED TO REGULATE THE RPM OF THE ENGINE AFTER THE CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.
 - 18. FUEL TANK: HOLDS THE FUEL MIXTURE.
 - 19. FUEL FILTER: FILTERS FOREIGN MATTER FROM THE FUEL TO PROTECT THE CARBURETOR JETS FROM CLOGGING.
 - 20. GUISE BAR: SERVES AS A GUIDE AND CHANNEL FOR THE CUTTING CHAIN TO RUN.
 - 21. CHAIN: THE PART OF THE CUTTING ATTACHMENT THAT CUTS THE WOOD.
- 2. LIST 8 ITEMS ON THE CHAIN SAW THAT NEED TO BE INSPECTED OR MAINTAINED DAILY. (8 PTS)
 - 1. CUTTERS.
 - 2. DEPTH GUAGES.
 - 3. BAR.
 - 4. STARTER ROPE ASSEMBLY.
 - 5. AIR CLEANER.
 - 6. GEAR LUBRICATION BOX.
 - 7. COOLING FINS.
 - 8. MUFFLER.
 - 9. HANDLEBAR NUTS AND BOLTS.
 - 10. GEAR OIL FOR GEAR DRIVEN SAWS.



- 3. LIST THE THREE CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS AND DESCRIBE THEIR FUNCTIONS. (3 PTS)
 - 1. LOW SPEED ADJUSTMENT: MIXES THE FUEL AND AIR FOR STARTING AND LOW SPEED OPERATION.
 - 2. HIGH SPEED ADJUSTMENT: MIXES FUEL AND AIR FOR PEAK PERFORMANCE AND POWER.
 - 3. IDLE ADJUSTMENT: REGULATES THE SPEED OF THE ENGINE OR THE AMOUNT OF FUEL ENTERING THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER AT IDLE.
- 4. HOW OFTEN DO YOU CHANGE A FUEL FILTER? (2 PTS) WHENEVER IT'S NECESSARY OR DIRTY.
- 5. DESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE FOR CLEANING AN AIR FILTER. (3 PTS)
 - 1. REMOVE CARBURETOR HOUSING.
 - 2. BLOW OFF LARGE JUNKS OF DEBRIS.
 - 3. REMOVE AIR FILTER.
 - 4. TURN UPSIDE DOWN AND TAP LIGHTLY.
 - 5. WASH WITH STRAIGHT GASOLINE OR SOLVENT.
 - 6. BLOW DRY AND REPLACE.
- 6. DESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE FOR ADJUSTING THE CHAIN TENSION. (3 PTS)
 - 1. LOOSEN THE TWO MOUNTING NUTS ON THE CLUTCH-SPROCKET ASSEMBLY.
 - 2. EITHER LOOSEN OR TIGHTEN THE CHAIN BY TURNING THE ADJUSTMENT SCREW COUNTER-CLOCKWISE OR CLOCKWISE.
 - 3. TIGHTEN THE MOUNTING NUTS.
- 7. WHAT IS THE DEGREE OF ANGLE THAT THE TOPPLATE OF THE CUTTERS ARE FILED FOR THE FOLLOWING SAW CHAINS? (4 PTS)
 - 1. CHISEL CHAIN 30
 - 2. CHIPPER CHAIN 35°
- 8. WHAT IS THE DIRECTION OF THE STROKE FOR FILING THE TOPPLATE OF THE CUTTERS? (2 PTS)
 FROM THE INSIDE OF THE CUTTER TO THE OUTSIDE.
- 9. WHAT IS THE BASIC FUEL-OIL MIXTURE FOR THE CHAIN SAW WHEN USING AN UNCONCENTRATED TWO-CYCLE MOTOR OIL? (2 PTS)
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- 10. DESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE FOR STARTING A CHAIN SAW. (4 PTS)
 - 1. HAVE FIRM FOOTING AND BALANCE.
 - 2. PLACE THE SAW ON THE GROUND OR FIRM SURFACE, WITH BAR AND CHAIN CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTIONS.
 - 3. TURN ON THE IGNITION SWITCH.
 - 4. PULL THE CHOKE IF SAW IS COLD.
 - 5. PUSH IN THE COMPRESSION RELEASE.
 - 6. HAVE FIRM GRIP ON THE SAW.
 - 7. PULL STARTER CORD WITH SHORT, SHARP PULLS.
 - 8. GUIDE THE STARTER CORD BACK INTO THE STARTER CORD ASSEMBLY.
 - 9. PUSH IN THE CHOKE. THIS MAY NEED TO BE DONE EARLIER TO PREVENT THE SAW FROM FLOODING.
- 11. LIST EIGHT SAFETY ITEMS THAT THE OPERATOR SHOULD WEAR FOR ANY CUTTING OPERATION. (8 PTS)
 - 1. CHAPS.
 - 2. HARD HAT.
 - 3. GLOVES.
 - 4. LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT.
 - 5. LOOSE FITTING PANTS, NO CUFFS.
 - 6. NON SKID BOOTS.
 - 7. PROTECTIVE EYE GLASSES.
 - 8. EAR PLUGS.



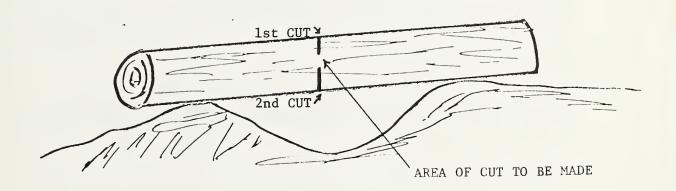
- 12. LIST FIVE SAFETY FACTORS TO WATCH FOR WHEN BUCKING LOGS. (5 PTS)
 - 1. KICKBACK.
 - 2. PEOPLE IN THE CUTTING AREA.
 - 3. STAND UPHILL OF THE LOG.
 - 4. OTHER WORKERS BELOW THE LOG.
 - 5. SAW BINDS OR TRAPS.
 - 6. ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY ATTIRE.
 - 7. LIMBS UNDER COMPRESSION.
 - 8. CLEAR WORK AREA.
 - 9. FIRM FOOTING.
 - 10. FIRM GRIP ON THE SAW.
 - 11. STAND TO THE SIDE OF THE SAW.
- 13. LIST TEN FACTORS THAT THE OPERATOR MUST SIZE UP BEFORE FELLING A TREE. (10 PTS)
 - 1. SPECIES; LIVE OR DEAD.
 - 2. SIZE; IS SAW LARGE ENOUGH FOR TREE?
 - 3. SOUNDNESS; ROTTEN, FORKED TOP, DEAD LIMB.
 - 4. DIRECTION OF LEAN; SLIGHT OR GREAT.
 - 5. HEAVY BRANCHES: LOPSIDED CROWN.
 - 6. WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY.
 - 7. NEARBY HAZARDS; TREES OR PEOPLE.
 - 8. SLOPE OF GROUND.
 - 9. ESCAPE ROUTE; CLEAR, AT RIGHT ANGLE TO FALL.
 - 10. SAFE WORKING AREA.
- 14. ILLUSTRATE THE THREE CUTS FOR FELLING A TREE INDICATING THEIR ORDER AND SPECIFICATIONS. (6 PTS)



- 15. LIST THREE REASONS FOR USING AN UNDERCUT WHEN FELLING A TREE. (3 PTS)
 - 1. IT DIRECTS THE DIRECTION OF FALL.
 - 2. THE NOTCH RELIEVES SUPPORT OF THAT SIDE OF THE TREE.
 - 3. THE NOTCH IS AN EMPTY SPACE FOR THE TREE TO CLOSE, THUS AFFECTING A SMOOTH PIVOT OF THE TREE.
 - 4. IT ASSISTS IN PREVENTING A BARBER-CHAIR.
 - 5. CAN DETERMINE IF HEARTWOOD IS SOLID OR ROTTEN.

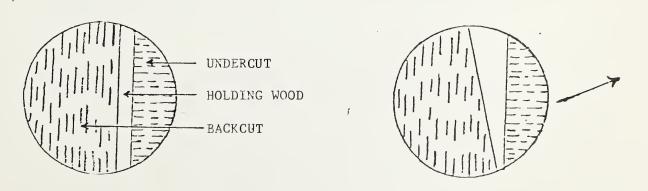


- 16. WHAT IS A HINGE AND WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE? (2 PTS)
 A HINGE IS THE UNCUT WOOD BETWEEN THE BACKCUT AND UNDERCUT. IT CONTROLS
 THE FALL OF A TREE UNTIL THE UNDERCUT CLOSES.
- 17. LIST TWO REASONS FOR USING A WEDGE WHEN FELLING A TREE OR SNAG. (4 PTS)
 - 1. USE TO TILT THE TREE IN THE DIRECTION OF DESIRED FALL.
 - 2. USED TO START A BALANCED TREE FALLING.
 - 3. PREVENTS A TREE FROM SITTING BACK, THUS PINCHING THE SAW BLADE.
 - 4. SAFETY AND CONTROL.
- 18. DESCRIBE THREE CAUSES FOR KICKBACK OF A CHAIN SAW. (3 PTS)
 - 1. LOOSE CHAIN.
 - 2. REINSERTION OF A MOVING CHAIN INTO A PREVIOUSLY BEGUN CUT.
 - 3. WHEN THE BAR NOSE COMES INTO CONTACT WITH AN OBJECT SUCH AS ANOTHER LOG OR LIMB.
 - 4. STARTING A CUT WHILE SAW IS NOT UNDER FULL POWER.
- 19. DESCRIBE THE TWO CUTS YOU WOULD MAKE WHEN BUCKING A LOG LAYING IN THE FOLLOWING POSITION BY DRAWING AND LABELING THE ORDER OF THE CUT(S). (4 PTS)



20. DRAW AN ARROW TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION OF FALL FOR THE DIAGRAM BELOW, ASSUMING IT IS A BALANCED TREE. (3 PTS)

DIAGRAM KEY:





5. LIST THE THREE CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS AND DESCRIBE THEIR FUNCTION. (6 PTS)

6. CAN THE CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS BE MADE WITH THE AIR FILTER REMOVED

7. DESCRIBE THE CORRECT POSITION OF A SAW FOR STARTING. (4 PTS)

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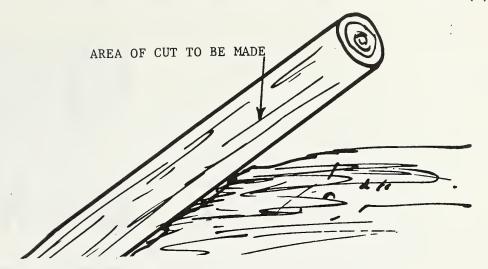
AND STILL BE ACCURATE? (2 PTS)



8.	DESCRIBE THE CORRECT METHOD FOR PULLING THE STARTER CORD FOR STARTING A SAW. (4 PTS)
9.	LIST TEN FACTORS THAT THE OPERATOR MUST SIZE UP BEFORE FELLING A TREE. (10 PTS)
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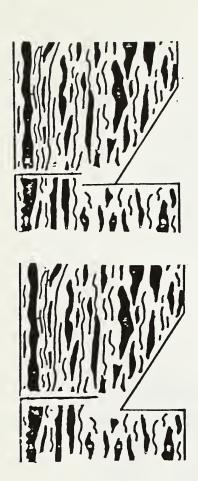
12. IDENTIFY THE TWO UNDERCUTS ILLUSTRATED BELOW AND EXPLAIN THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF EACH. (10 PTS)





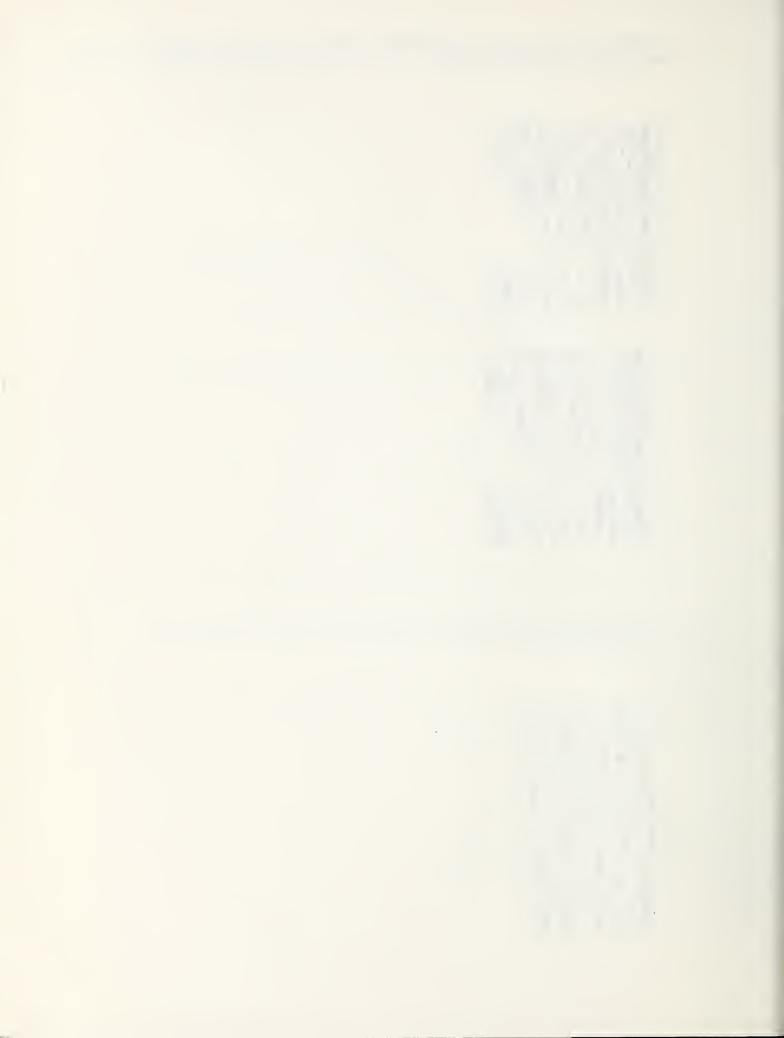


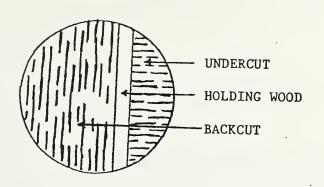
13. IDENTY WHICH OF THE TWO ILLUSTRATIONS BELOW IS CORRECT AND EXPLAIN WHAT WOULD OCCUR WHEN THE TREE FALLS USING THE INCORRECT METHOD. (10 PTS)

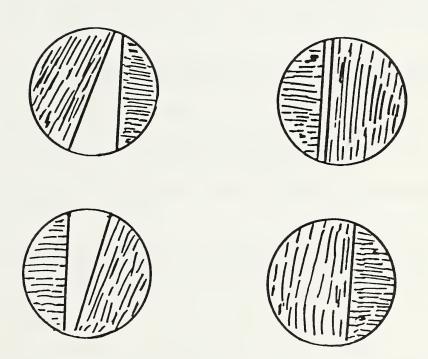


14. DESCRIBE WHAT WOULD OCCUR WHEN A TREE FALLS WITH AN UNDERCUT AS ILLUSTRATED BELOW. (6 PTS)











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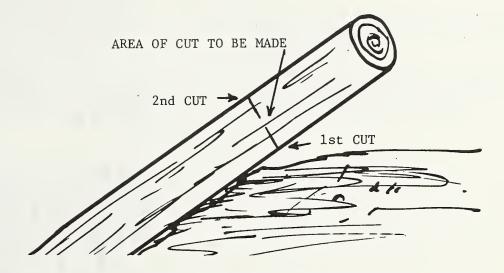
FINAL TEST MASTER

- 1. ILLUSTRATE THE CUTTER SHAPES FOR THE FOLLOWING SAW CHAINS. (6 PTS)
 - 1. CHIPPER CHAIN
 - 2. SEMI-CHISEL CHAIN
 - 3. FULL CHISEL CHAIN
- 2. WHAT IS THE DEGREE OF ANGLE THAT THE TOPPLATE OF THE CUTTERS ARE FILED FOR THE FOLLOWING SAW CHAINS? (4 PTS)
 - 1. CHISEL CHAIN 30
 - 2. CHIPPER CHAIN 35°
- 3. WHAT IS THE DIRECTION OF THE STROKE FOR FILING THE TOPPLATE OF THE CUTTERS? (2 PTS)
 FROM THE INSIDE OF THE CUTTER TO THE OUTSIDE.
- 4. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE DEPTH GAUGES (RAKERS) AND HOW ARE THEY SET? (4 PTS)

 THEY REGULATE THE DEPTH OF THE CHIP THAT THE CUTTER REMOVES FROM THE WOOD. THEY ARE SET BY LAYING A DEPTH GAUGE GUIDE OVER THE CUTTER AND FLAT FILING TO THE DESIRED SETTING. THE CORNER IS THEN ROUNDED TO ALLEVIATE KICKBACK.
- 5. LIST THE THREE CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS AND DESCRIBE THEIR FUNCTION. (6 PTS)
 - LOW SPEED ADJUSTMENT: MIXES THE FUEL AND AIR FOR STARTING AND LOW SPEED OPERATION.
 - 2. HIGH SPEED ADJUSTMENT: MIXES THE FUEL AND AIR FOR PEAK PERFORMANCE AND POWER.
 - 3. IDLE ADJUSTMENT: REGULATES THE SPEED OF THE ENGINE OR THE AMOUNT OF FUEL ENTERING THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER AT IDLE.
- 6. CAN THE CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS BE MADE WITH THE AIR FILTER REMOVED AND STILL BE ACCURATE? (2 PTS)
- 7. DESCRIBE THE CORRECT POSITION OF A SAW FOR STARTING. (4 PTS)
 ON THE GROUND OR FIRM SURFACE, WITH BAR AND CHAIN CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTION.
- 8. DESCRIBE THE CORRECT METHOD FOR PULLING THE STARTER CORD FOR STARTING A SAW. (4 PTS)
 SHORT, SHARP PULLS.
- 9. LIST TEN FACTORS THAT THE OPERATOR MUST SIZE UP BEFORE FELLING A TREE. (10 PTS)
 - 1. SPECIES; LIVE OR DEAD.
 - 2. SIZE; IS SAW LARGE ENOUGH FOR TREE?
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- 10. DESCRIBE THREE CAUSES FOR KICKBACK OF A CHAIN SAW. (6 PTS)
 - 1. LOOSE CHAIN.
 - 2. REINSERTION OF A MOVING CHAIN INTO A PREVIOUSLY BEGUN CUT.
 - 3. WHEN THE BAR NOSE COMES INTO CONTACT WITH AN OBJECT SUCH AS ANOTHER LOG OR LIMB.
 - 4. STARTING A CUT SHILE SAW IS NOT UNDER FULL POWER.
- 11. DESCRIBE THE CUT(S) YOU WOULD MAKE IN BUCKING A LOG LAYING IN THE FOLLOWING POSITION BY DRAWING AND LABELING THE ORDER OF THE CUT(S). (10 PTS)



12. IDENTIFY THE TWO UNDERCUTS ILLUSTRATED BELOW AND EXPLAIN THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF EACH. (10 PTS)



CONVENTIONAL

ALLOWS FALLER TO UTILIZE MORE OF THE TREE. MINIMIZES BREAKAGE WHEN TREE FALLS BECAUSE LOWER STUMPS ARE LEFT.



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MAY SERVE AS A ANTI-KICKBACK SAFETY VALVE. MINIMIZES BREAKAGE ON UNEVEN TERRAIN AS ALLOWS BUTT OF TREE TO SLIP TO GROUND FASTER.
LEAVES A HIGH STUMP.



13. IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE TWO ILLUSTRATION BELOW IS CORRECT AND EXPLAIN WHAT WOULD OCCUR WHEN THE TREE FALLS USING THE INCORRECT METHOD. (10 PTS)





INCORRECT METHOD

IF SAWN PAST SLOPING CUT ON ONE SIDE SIDE IT WILL SWING OR PIVOT TO THE HOLDING SIDE.

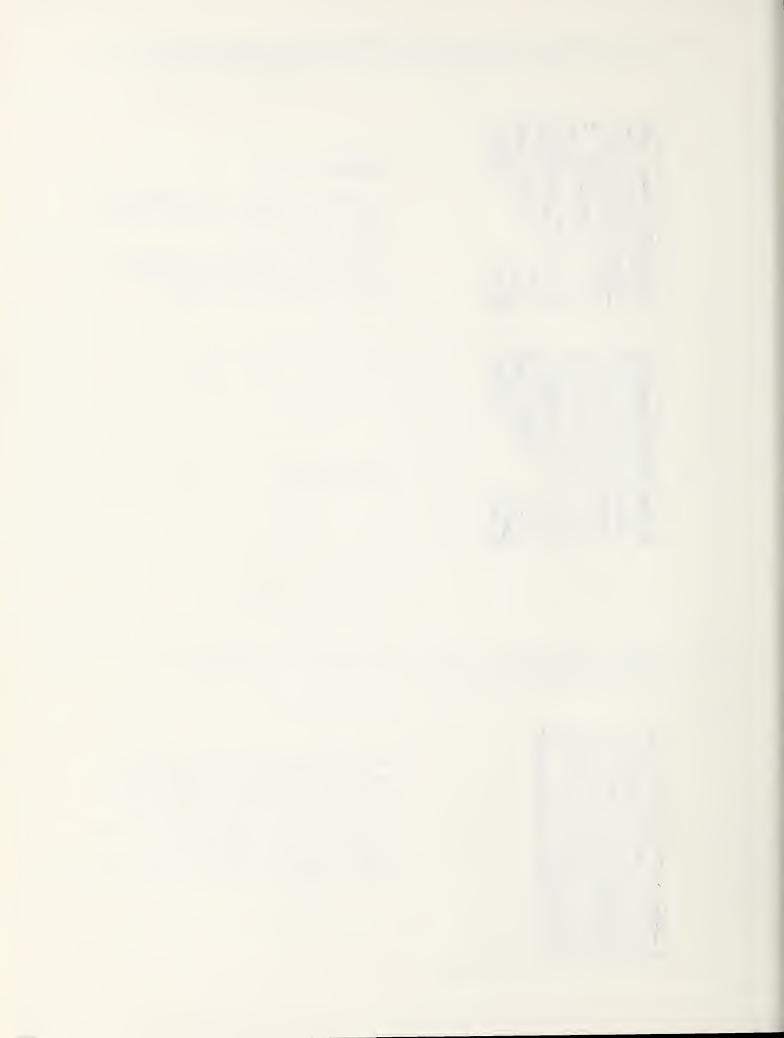
IF SAWN PAST SLOPING CUT COMPLETELY ACROSS THE STUMP IT WILL BARBER-CHAIR OR JUMP OFF THE STUMP.

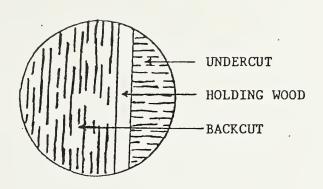
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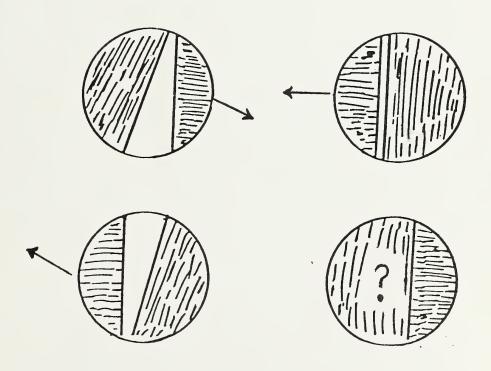
14. DESCRIBE WHAT WOULD OCCUR WHEN A TREE FALLS WITH AN UNDERCUT AS ILLISTRATED BELOW. (6 PTS)



WHEN THE UNDERCUT (FACE) CLOSES THE ONE SECTION CLOSES MUCH FASTER THAN DOES THE OTHER SECTION. THE CLOSED SECTION ACTS AS A PIVOTING POINT. THE FALLING TREE ENTERS THE FACE AND IS HELD BY THE CLOSED SECTION, THEREBY SWINGING THE TREE TOWARD THE CLOSED SECTION.













CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212C)

Course Agenda

Unit	Time	
Introduction	.1/2	hour
Review (optional)	.1	hour
Practical Evaluation and Critique	.5	hours



LESSON PLAN

: CHAIN SAW TRAINING COURSE

(WW - 212C)

TYPE

: CERTIFICATION

PROFESSIONAL TIMBER FALLING

FALLERS' AND BUCKERS'

UNIT : FULLY QUALIFIED

FALLER CERTIFICATION

REFERENCES HANDB OOK

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE FSH

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TIME

: 8 HOURS

TRAINING AIDS: 16 MM PROJECTOR, DOUGLAS DENT

FILMS #6, #8, #10 EASEL

BOARD, FIRST AID KIT, CHAIN SAWS WITH ACCESSORIES, FIELD

FIELD EXAMINATION SCORE SHEETS

EXAMINATION CHECK LISTS,

OBJECTIVES:

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE THE TRAINEE WILL BE A FULLY QUALIFIED FALLER, CERTIFIED TO FELL AND BUCK MATERIAL OVER 24 INCHES DBH.

IME		OUTLINE	KEY POINTS AND AID CUES
	I.	INTRODUCTION	
	e Mark e	A. COURSE TITLE.	
		B. INSTRUCTOR INTRODUCTION.	
		C. TRAINEE INTRODUCTION.	
		D. REVIEW PRE-TEST.	
		E. COURSE OBJECTIVE.	
		F. COURSE AGENDA.	,
	II.	REVIEW (OPTIONAL)	
		A. SHOW THE DOUGLAS DENT FILMS.	DOUGLAS DENT FILMS #6, #8,
		B. DISCUSS.	#10

TIME OUTLINE KEY POINTS AND AID CUES

PRACTICAL EVALUATION AND CRITIQUE

EVALUATOR(S) WILL USE THE FIELD EXAMINATION CHECK SHEETS

AND THE FIELD EXAMINATION SCORE SHEET FROM WW-212B TO

INSURE THE PASSING CRETERIA IS MET.

III.

THE NUMBER OF TREES EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO LIMB, BUCK AND FELL WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE EVALUATOR.

THE CRITIQUE MAY BE CONDUCTED DURING OR AFTER THE PRACTICAL EVALUATION.

TEST



CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212C)

	PRE-TEST
1.	ILLUSTRATE THE CUTTER SHAPES FOR THE FOLLOWING SAW CHAINS. (6 PTS)
	1. CHISEL CHAIN
	2. SEMI CHISEL CHAIN
	3. CHIPPER CHAIN
2.	WHAT IS THE DEGREE OF ANGLE THAT THE TOPPLATE OF THE CUTTERS ARE FILED FOR THE FOLLOWING SAW CHAINS? (4 PTS)
	1. CHISEL CHAIN
	2. CHIPPER CHAIN
3.	WHAT IS THE DIRECTION OF THE STROKE FOR FILING THE TOPPLATE OF THE CUTTERS? (2 PTS)
4.	WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE DEPTH GAUGES (RAKERS), AND HOW ARE THEY SET? (4 PTS)
5.	LIST THE THREE CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS AND DESCRIBE THEIR FUNCTION. (6 PTS
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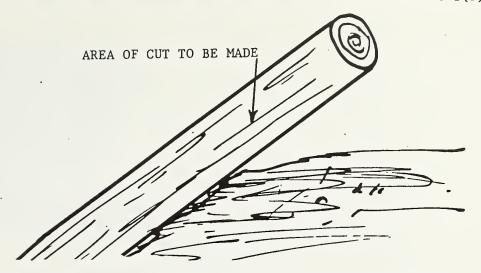
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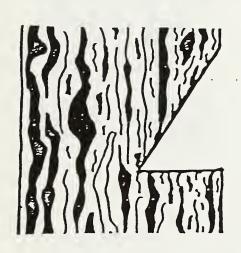
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10.	DESCRIBE	THREE	CAUSES	FOR	KICKBACK	OF A	CHAIN	SA	W. (6	PTS)
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11. DESCRIBE THE CUT(S) YOU WOULD MAKE IN BUCKING A LOG LAYING IN THE FOLLOWING POSITION BY DRAWING AND LABELING THE ORDER OF THE CUT(S). (10 PTS)



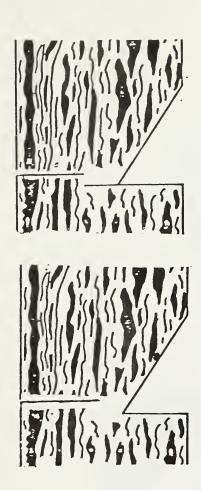
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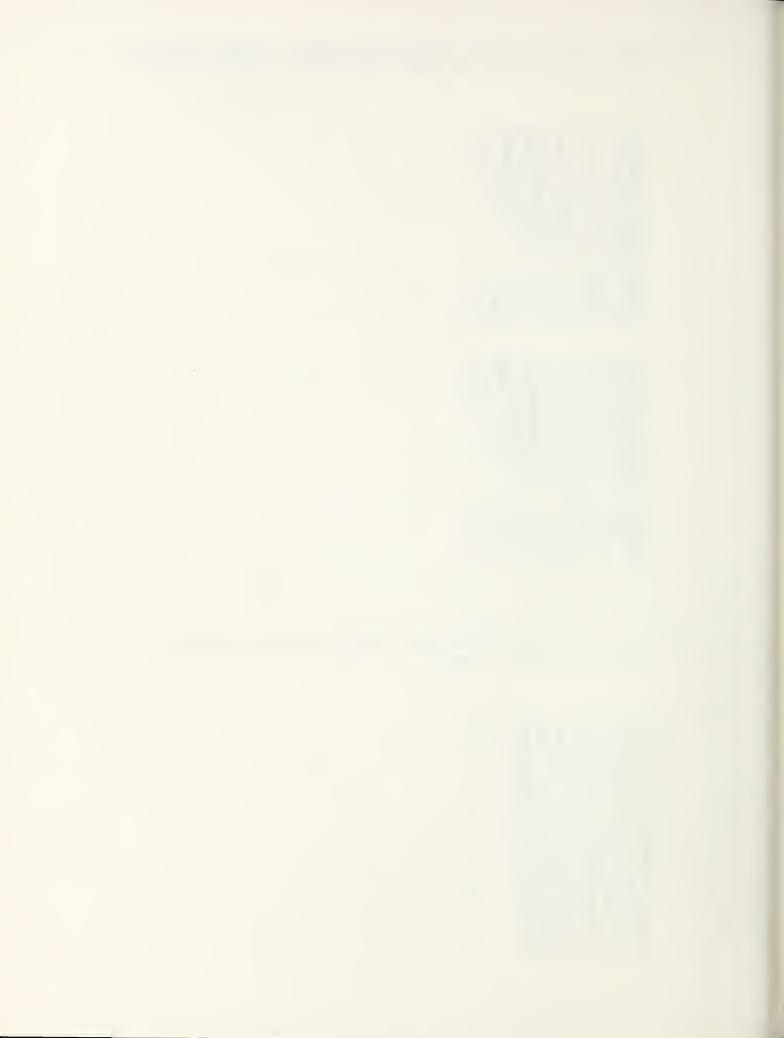


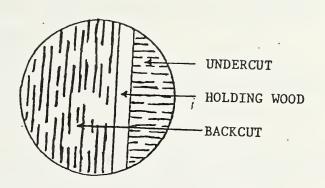
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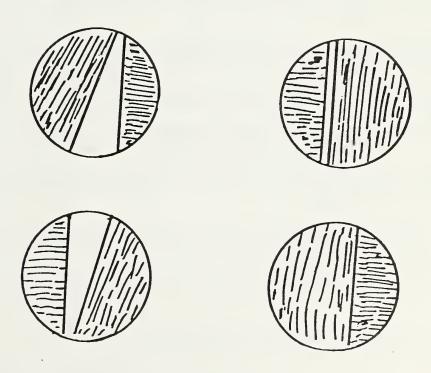


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CHAIN SAW TRAINING (WW-212C)

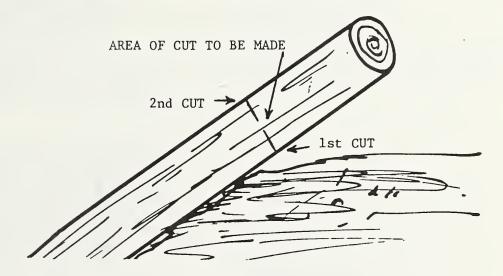
PRE-TEST MASTER

- ILLUSTRATE THE CUTTER SHAPES FOR THE FOLLOWING SAW CHAINS. (6 PTS)
 - 1. CHIPPER CHAIN
 - SEMI-CHISEL CHAIN
 - 3. FULL CHISEL CHAIN
- WHAT IS THE DEGREE OF ANGLE THAT THE TOPPLATE OF THE CUTTERS ARE FILED FOR THE FOLLOWING SAW CHAINS. (4 PTS)
 - 1. CHISEL CHAIN 30
 - CHIPPER CHAIN 35°
- 3. WHAT IS THE DIRECTION OF THE STROKE FOR FILING THE TOPPLATE OF THE CUTTERS? (2 PTS) FROM THE INSIDE OF THE CUTTER TO THE OUTSIDE.
- WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE DEPTH GAUGES (RAKERS) AND HOW ARE THEY SET? (4 PTS) THEY REGULATE THE DEPTH OF THE CHIP THAT THE CUTTER REMOVES FROM THE WOOD. THEY ARE SET BY LAYING A DEPTH GAUGE GUIDE OVER THE CUTTER AND FLAT FILING TO THE DESIRED SETTING. THE CORNER IS THEN ROUNDED TO ALLEVIATE KICKBACK.
- 5. LIST THE THREE CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS AND DESCRIBE THEIR FUNCTION. (6 PTS)
 - 1. LOW SPEED ADJUSTMENT: MIXES THE FUEL AND AIR FOR STARTING AND LOW SPEED OPERATION.
 - 2. HIGH SPEED ADJUSTMENT: MIXES THE FUEL AND AIR FOR PEAK PERFORMANCE AND POWER.
 - IDLE ADJUSTMENT: REGULATES THE SPEED OF THE ENGINE OR THE AMOUNT OF FUEL ENTERING THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER AT IDLE.
- CAN THE CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS BE MADE WITH THE AIR FILTER REMOVED AND STILL BE ACCURATE? (2 PTS) NO
- 7. DESCRIBE THE CORRECT POSITION OF A SAW FOR STARTING. (4 PTS) ON THE GROUND OR FIRM SURFACE, WITH BAR AND CHAIN CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTION.
- DESCRIBE THE CORRECT METHOD FOR PULLING THE STARTER CORD FOR STARTING A SAW. (4 PTS) SHORT, SHARP PULLS.
- 9. LIST TEN FACTORS THAT THE OPERATOR MUST SIZE UP BEFORE FELLING A TREE. (10 PTS)
 - SPECIES; LIVE OR DEAD.
 - SIZE; IS SAW LARGE ENOUGH FOR TREE?
 - SOUNDNESS; ROTTEN, FORKED TOP, DEAD LIMB. DIRECTION OF LEAN; SLIGHT OR GREAT.

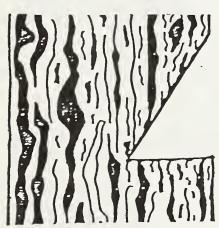
 - HEAVY BRANCHES; LOPSIDED CROWN.
 - WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY.
 - NEARBY HAZARDS; TREES OR PEOPLE. 7.
 - 8. SLOPE OF GROUND.
 - 9. ESCAPE ROUTE; CLEAR, AT RIGHT ANGLE TO FALL.
 - 10. SAFE WORKING AREA.



- 10. DESCRIBE THREE CAUSES FOR KICKBACK OF A CHAIN SAW. (6 PTS)
 - 1. LOOSE CHAIN.
 - 2. REINSERTION OF A MOVING CHAIN INTO A PREVIOUSLY BEGUN CUT.
 - 3. WHEN THE BAR NOSE COMES INTO CONTACT WITH AN OBJECT SUCH AS ANOTHER LOG OR LIMB.
 - 4. STARTING A CUT SHILE SAW IS NOT UNDER FULL POWER.
- 11. DESCRIBE THE CUT(S) YOU WOULD MAKE IN BUCKING A LOG LAYING IN THE FOLLOWING POSITION BY DRAWING AND LABELING THE ORDER OF THE CUT(S). (10 PTS)

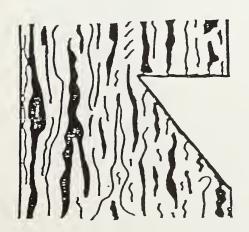


12. IDENTIFY THE TWO UNDERCUTS ILLUSTRATED BELOW AND EXPLAIN THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF EACH. (10 PTS)



CONVENTIONAL

ALLOWS FALLER TO UTILIZE MORE OF THE TREE. MINIMIZES BREAKAGE WHEN TREE FALLS BECAUSE LOWER STUMPS ARE LEFT.

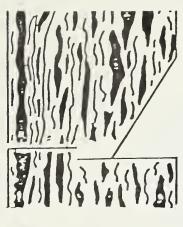


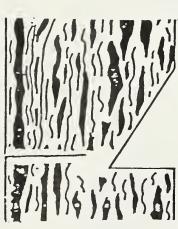
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MAY SERVE AS A ANTI-KICKBACK SAFETY VALVE. MINIMIZES BREAKAGE ON UNEVEN TERRAIN AS ALLOWS BUTT OF TREE TO SLIP TO GROUND FASTER. LEAVES A HIGH STUMP.



13. IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE TWO ILLUSTRATION BELOW IS CORRECT AND EXPLAIN WHAT WOULD OCCUR WHEN THE TREE FALLS USING THE INCORRECT METHOD. (10 PTS)





INCORRECT METHOD

IF SAWN PAST SLOPING CUT ON ONE SIDE SIDE IT WILL SWING OR PIVOT TO THE HOLDING SIDE.

IF SAWN PAST SLOPING CUT COMPLETELY ACROSS THE STUMP IT WILL BARBER-CHAIR OR JUMP OFF THE STUMP.

CORRECT METHOD

14. DESCRIBE WHAT WOULD OCCUR WHEN A TREE FALLS WITH AN UNDERCUT AS ILLISTRATED BELOW. (6 PTS)



WHEN THE UNDERCUT (FACE) CLOSES THE ONE SECTION CLOSES MUCH FASTER THAN DOES THE OTHER SECTION. THE CLOSED SECTION ACTS AS A PIVOTING POINT. THE FALLING TREE ENTERS THE FACE AND IS HELD BY THE CLOSED SECTION, THEREBY SWINGING THE TREE TOWARD THE CLOSED SECTION.



