








Picture of task/equipment:	Task:	Chain Saws
	Name of Shop or Dept:	CSUDH Campus - Grounds
	Job Title(s):	Grounds Maintenance
	Analyzed by:	M. Williams
	Date:	10/1/2021
Required PPE:		
Work Boots  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gloves  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hearing Protection  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Safety Glasses  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hard Hat  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Mask/Face Protection  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Required/Recommended Trainings:		
Slip, Trip, Fall Safety		Equipment Safety Precautions
TASK	HAZARDS	CONTROLS
<p>Operating a Chain Saw</p> 	<p>Lacerations</p> <p>Amputations</p> <p>Struck By's</p> <p>Caught in between</p> <p>Burns</p> <p>Trip</p> <p>Fall</p> <p>Pinch</p>	<p>Don PPE, including work boots, gloves, hearing protection, Hard Hat, dust mask and face protection.</p> <p>A Safety vest should also be worn when working during moving vehicles, such as roadways or other all-terrain vehicles.</p> <p>Always keep both hands on the two handles while in operation. Firm hand placement will prevent kickback.</p> <p>It is best to cut at higher speeds to reduce the chain locking up or pinching.</p> <p>Never cut above shoulder height as these awkward positions can result in strains, kickback or falling debris.</p> <p>Never perform cutting operations when people are nearby, make sure your work area is clear.</p> <p>Never start the chainsaw while it is in contact with any material.</p> <p>Do not start the chainsaw indoors as CO₂ vapors are harmful if inhaled. Only use in well ventilated areas.</p> <p>When cutting a limb under tension, be aware of possible spring back once the wood fibers are cut.</p> <p>Never cut with the tip or nose of the saw, this can result in kickback towards the body.</p> <p>Shut off engine before setting down the chainsaw. It should only be running while in use.</p> <p>Never touch the exhaust of the chain saw as it is extremely hot and will cause burns.</p>