Note: On October 22, 2017, revisions to the Safety Standards for Logging Operations Chapter 296-54 WAC take effect. As a result, this training addendum must be completed for any employee, currently employed, who was initially trained using the LSI Accident Prevention Program Version 1. This training must be completed with each applicable employee before October 22, 2017.

Logger Safety Initiative

Accident Prevention Program for Cutting Operations
Training Addendum

Employee's Name: _____

Trainer's Name: _____

I have received and understand the information listed below:

Employee's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

- Head Protection – High visibility hard hats meeting the requirements of ANSI Z89.1 – 1997, 2003 or 2009 must be worn to protect against head injuries from falling, flying or thrown objects unless employees are protected by FOPS, cabs, or canopies. The hard hat must be in serviceable condition. If a plastic hard hat is cracked, deeply scratched, or brittle, replace it. If an aluminum hard hat is damaged replace it.

- Eye Protection - Employees must wear eye protection meeting the requirements of ANSI Z87.1 when operating chain saws, cutting wire rope, grinding, etc.

- Leg Protection - Leg protection is mandatory when operating a chainsaw and must meet the requirements of ASTM F1897-1998 "American Society for Testing and Materials Standard Specification for Leg Protection for Chain Saw Users". Note: you may use leg protection that meets newer versions of the ASTM standard.

  Note: Safety pad inserts are not acceptable because they don't meet the referenced ASTM requirements.

- A chain saw must not be used to cut directly overhead in a manner where the operator could lose control of the saw, or that would cause limbs, chunks of bark or pieces of wood to fall on the operator.

- One worker must not fall a tree or danger tree when the assistance of another worker is necessary to minimize the risk of injury caused by overhead hazards, loose bark, or interlocked limbs, conditions of the tree, terrain or cutting conditions.