



Logger Safety Initiative Quarterly Training

LSI Quarterly Training Developed 2023

Why am I receiving this LSI Safety Training Packet?

As an LSI participant, you are required to annually attend approved LSI Employer Logger Safety program training. There are two parts to the required training: Formal Training and Safety Training (see the attached LSI Training Requirements for more details). This packet satisfies one of the four required Safety Trainings. You must also ensure that all of your workers receive four LSI required trainings per year.

How do I provide the training to my employees?

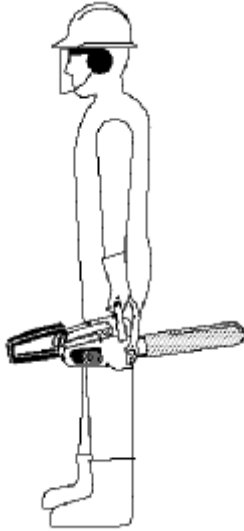
You and your delegated supervisors, if delegated, and all employees engaged in manual logging operations must participate in at least four LSI trainings on an annual basis. If you have employees that do ground operations, even if only occasionally, review the “In the Clear Rigging” safety training (found on our website) materials in detail and discuss the scenarios with employees.

What documentation is required?

You will need to document that the training took place as part of your safety minutes. Be sure staff has signed the safety meeting sign-in sheet. The completion of the training will be assessed at the annual DOSH LSI Consultation.

LOGGER SAFETY INITIATIVE

Keeping Washington loggers safe.



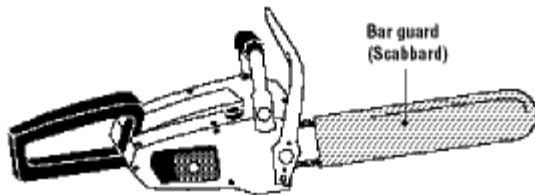
Chainsaw Safety Best Practice

The purpose of this training is to bring awareness to the hazards and dangers associated with carrying a chainsaw on a logging site.

The following incident resulted in injuries to the logger who slipped and fell while carrying a chainsaw.

Best Practice: Chainsaw Carrying & Transportation.

- Handle chain saws safely to prevent injury to yourself or others.
- Shut off the chain saw motor before setting it down or carrying it for more than a very short distance. It is extremely dangerous to carry a chainsaw when the engine is running.
- Let the chain saw cool before transporting.
- Engage the chain brake when carrying the chainsaw
- Use a scabbard or bar guard to cover the chain when carrying or transporting a chainsaw.



- Carry the chainsaw with the bar pointed behind you. Ensure the scabbard is on and the muffler is away from the body. Use a carrying case to prevent damage to the saw during transit and storage. The case also provides convenient storage for the owner's manual and tools.
- Secure the chainsaw and carrying case during transportation to prevent them from moving.
- Avoid carrying a chainsaw on your shoulder unless the chain and saw dogs are properly guarded.
- Do not transport a chainsaw in the passenger compartment of a vehicle.
- Review the manufacturer's manual for additional safety instructions.



Applicable codes: WAC 296-54-537 Chainsaws

(12) The chainsaw must be carried in a manner that will prevent operator contact with the cutting chain and muffler.

(13) The chainsaw must be shut off or at idle before the faller starts to retreat.

(14) The chainsaw must be shut down or the chain brake engaged whenever a saw is carried:

(a) Further than 50 feet (15.2 m); or

(b) Less than 50 feet if conditions such as, but not limited to, the terrain, underbrush, and slippery surfaces, may create a hazard for an employee.



| SAFETY ALERT | |
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| INCIDENT DATE: | November 30, 2022 |
| LOCATION: | Lower Columbia Region Cathlamet Area |
| BIG 6 AREA(S): | Safe Work Area |
| INCIDENT TYPE: | Injury |

SHORT DESCRIPTION:

A choker setter was packing a chainsaw over his shoulder to the next tailhold location. While crossing a deep, incised Riparian Zone, the choker setter stepped up on a small log approximately one foot off the ground. The log broke away causing the choker setter to fall. He threw the saw off his shoulder during the fall. However, the saw hit the steep bank and tumbled back down on top of him. The saw contacted his left ear causing a laceration. The bar was not sheathed.

HAZARD:

Improperly carrying a chainsaw over extremely uneven terrain.

RISK:

Increased potential for injury if a slip, trip, or fall occurs.

DECIDE:

Use the suitcase method to carry a chainsaw in uneven terrain. Consider using sheathes or other guarding around the chain/bar when packing saws.



CAUTION: Ensure there is a process that trains employees to know & understand the proper ways to carry chainsaws and use proper risk assessment to know when each method should be applied.

Alert Shared?

Found & Fixed?

Process Reviewed (PLV)?



ALERTA DE SEGURIDAD

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| FECHA DEL INCIDENTE: | noviembre 30, 2022 |
| UBICACIÓN: | Región del Bajo Columbia Área de Cathlamet |
| ÁREA GRANDE 6: | Área de trabajo segura |
| TIPO DE INCIDENTE: | Lesion |

BREVE DESCRIPCIÓN:

Un choker setter estaba empacando una motosierra sobre su hombro hasta la siguiente ubicación de el tailhold. Mientras cruzaba una zona ribereña profunda e incisa, el choker setter se subió a un pequeño tronco aproximadamente a uno pie del suelo. El tronco se rompió causando que el choker setter cayera. Se quitó la sierra del hombro durante la caída. Sin embargo, la sierra golpeó la empinada orilla y volvió a caer encima de él. La sierra entró en contacto con su oreja izquierda causándole una laceración. La barra no estaba enfundada.

PELIGRO:

Llevar incorrectamente una motosierra sobre terrenos extremadamente irregulares.

RIESGO:

Mayor potencial de lesiones si se produce un resbalón, tropiezo o caída.

DECIDIR:

Utilice el método de la maleta para llevar una motosierra en terrenos irregulares. Considere usar fundas u otros protectores alrededor de la cadena/barra al empacar sierras.



PRECAUCIÓN: Asegúrese de que haya un proceso que capacite a los empleados para conocer y comprender las formas adecuadas de transportar motosierras y utilizar la evaluación de riesgos adecuada para saber cuándo se debe aplicar cada método.

¿Alerta compartida?

¿Encontrado y corregido?

Proceso revisado (PLV)?

Logging Safety Training

Attendance Roster

Date: _____ Subject: _____ Location: _____

Trainer: _____ Trainer title: _____

| NAME (PLEASE PRINT) | SIGNATURE | COMPANY | JOB TITLE |
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Safety training attendance roster reviewed by _____ date _____