



Crosscut Saw Evaluation Form

Sawyer Name:	Date:	Agency/Cooperator Name: BCHW
Training Location: Classroom: Field:	Sawyer Address:	
Telephone Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I permit the Forest Service to share my Sawyer qualifications and e-mail address with other federal agencies and non-federal organizations so that I can be contacted about saw project opportunities in my area. _____(initial)	
E-mail Address:		
Previous Certification: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Level _____	Agency/Unit _____ Year _____
First Aid/CPR: <input type="checkbox"/> I certify that I have completed and will maintain current first aid and CPR training.	_____ (initial)	

BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY SAWYER EVALUATORS

SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS

Y/N		Y/N		Y/N	
	Hard hat		First aid kit		Saw selection, condition and guard
	Eye protection		Whistle/radio/cellular/telephone		
	Long-sleeved shirt		Wedges		
	Gloves		Axe selection, condition & guard		
	Boots				

Evaluators may score up to 3 attempts by sawyer to demonstrate proficiency.

Do not use checkmarks: 0 or N/A= Not Evaluated, 1 = Needs Work, 2 = Demonstrates Ability, 3 = Shows Strength

WORKSITE ASSESSMENT AND PREPARATION

SCORE		SCORE	
	Overhead & ground hazard analysis		Swamp out of work area
	Cut-No cut decision		Spring poles: tension/compression analysis
	Escape route(s) (2 for double bucking)		Use of axe and general technique
	Limb removal sequence		

SAW USE

SCORE		SCORE	
	Positive communication with co-workers		Transportation of saw and axe
	Control of cutting area		Sheath removal and placement
	Cut preparation		Field storage of saw and axe
	Correct body position and technique		Saw passing

BUCKING

SCORE		SCORE	
	Establish cutting plan		Wedging procedure
	Communication with sawing partner		Bucking Sequence
	Reassess cutting plan if needed		Axe use and general technique
	Binds: tension, compression, torsion analysis		Single bucking
	Severe side bind and multiple bind situations		Double bucking
	Kerf observation		Under bucking
	Use of compound cuts		Over bucking

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FELLING							
SCORE		FELLING AREA		SCORE		FELLING PROCEDURE	
			Go/no-go decision/walk away				Procedure alteration (if necessary)
			Control of cutting area				Wedging procedure
			Positive communication				Saw removal
							Use of escape route/safety zone
			FELLING PROCEDURE				Exposure time at stump
			Cutting Plan				
			Plumbing of lean (determination of lay)				STUMP ANALYSIS
			Use of gunning sights				Felling to desired lay
			Under cut/face cut				Under cut/face cut
			Warning shout				Back cut
			Back cut				Stump shot
			Proper body position/looking up				Hinge/holding wood
			Binds: tension, compression, torsion				

EVALUATOR'S STUMP ANALYSIS SKETCHES

Tree 1		Tree 2		Tree 3	
Height _____	DBH _____	Height _____	DBH _____	Height _____	DBH _____
% Slope _____	Species _____	% Slope _____	Species _____	% Slope _____	Species _____
Condition _____		Condition _____		Condition _____	
Feet from center of lay _____		Feet from center of lay _____		Feet from center of lay _____	

Certification Level (subject to final approval)

COMMENTS: Attitude, Confidence, Comfort level, Technical Skills, Awareness, Verbal Skills, Weak-Strong Traits, etc.

- A Sawyer
- B Sawyer – Bucking B Sawyer – Felling and Bucking
- C Sawyer – Bucking C Sawyer – Felling and Bucking C Sawyer Evaluator

First Evaluator

Signature _____ Sawyer Level _____
 Name (print) _____ E-mail _____

Second Evaluator

Signature _____ Sawyer Level _____
 Name (print) _____ E-mail _____

Sawyer Signature _____