

Vermont Logger Safety and Workers' Compensation Insurance Program

Jobsite Standard Evaluation for Safety Certification

Adopted February 27th, 2020

Employer Name		Evaluator
Employee Name		Date of Evaluation
Status <input type="checkbox"/> Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Re-Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Re-Inspection	Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Re-Inspect in ___days	Jobsite Report Date Met with Staff: _____ Date Evaluation emailed to employer: _____
Additional Comments: 		

Primary - Required	Best Practice	OSHA standard is referenced
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Company Information

New Employee Orientation

	Documented	Demonstrated
Completed before start		
Signed by employee & supervisor		

Safety Meetings

	Documented	Demonstrated
Monthly/Sign in sheets verified		

Accident, Injury or Near Miss Investigation

Completed for each incident			
Supervisor sign off			

Documented Programs

[1910.147](#)

[1910.1200](#)

[1910.38](#)

Lockout/Tagout (LO/TO)			
Hazard Communication (Haz Mat)			
Emergency Action Plan			

Jobsite

	Observed	Demonstrated	
Separation of Operations Plan			
Trucks Entering Highway Signs			
Warning Signs on Recreation Trails			
Contact Information of Supervisor Posted			
Map of the Jobsite Available for EMS			
Parked Vehicles Not Blocked In			
Fuel Transfer Tanks Properly Grounded			

Hand Fallers

[First Aid Kit 1910.266\(d\)\(2\)](#)

[OSHA Appendix A items or Personal Kit](#)

Documented Demonstrated

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Personal Protective Equipment for Non-Mechanized Loggers

[1910.266\(d\)\(2\)\(iv\)](#)

[1910.266\(d\)\(1\)\(vii\)\(A\) & \(B\)](#)

[1910.266\(d\)\(1\)\(iv\)](#)

	Documented	Demonstrated
Head Protection not more than 5 years old		
Hearing Protection		
Eye Protection Shield or Safety Glasses		
Cut-Resistant Leg Protection		
Cut-Resistant Boots		
Hi-Vis Apparel - ANSI Class 1, 2 or 3		

Chainsaw Use

	Observed	Approved	Not Approved
Chain brake attached, functioning & in use			
Chain catch pin on			
Throttle lock functioning			
Spark arrester attached			
Have at least one felling wedge			
Starting in secure manner, chain brake on			
Proper sharpening & depth gauge filing			

Manual Felling

	Observed	Approved	Not Approved
Five point felling plan - verbalize			
Use retreat path - 45 ° from fall/Min 12'			
Chain brake used on start when walking			
Hazard and danger zone awareness			
Bore cut technique executed properly			

Stumps

	Observed	Approved	Not Approved
Notch cut meets $\leq 3/8$ " of bypass			
Hingewood			
No more than 1/2' variation			
80% Min Long			
10% Max Wide			
Notch opening $> 70^\circ$			
Evidence of Trigger Wood			

Comments and observations of hand falling

Equipment Operators

Machine	Make / Model	Documented	Demonstrated
Parking Brake (or other lockout) 1910.266(f)(2)(x)	Equipped, Operational, In Use		
Service Brake 1910.266(f)(7)(i)	Equipped, Operational, In Use		
Seatbelts 1910.266(d)(3)	Equipped, Operational, In Use		
Steps/Handholds 1910.266(g)(5)	Equipped, Operational, In Use		
Machine Guarding Adequate	Equipped, Operational, In Use		
Three Points of Contact	Observed		
Blade/Boom/Grapple Down Upon Exit	Observed		
First Aid Kit in machine 1910.266(d)(2)(i)	Observed		
Portable Fire Extinguishers 1910.266(d)(4)			
No Fuel Carried in Driver Compartment 1910.266(d)(9)			
No Tools or Chainsaws Carried in Driver Compartment			
Two Exits	Equipped, Operational, In Use		
Backup alarms	Equipped, Operational, In Use		
Radio Communication 1910.266(d)(7)(i)	Equipped, Operational, In Use		
Horn or Signaling Device 1910.266(d)(7)(i)	Equipped, Operational, In Use		
Safe skidding speed	Observed		
Danger Zone Awareness	Observed		
Work Lights	Equipped, Operational, In Use		

Personal Protective Equipment for Mechanized Equipment Operators

1910.266(d)(1)	Documented	Demonstrated
Head protection not more than 5 years old		
Hearing protection		
Eye protection shield or safety glasses		
Hi-Vis apparel - ANSI Class 1, 2 or 3		

Training for Supervisors and Employees

Supervisor (name of business owner or crew foreman) _____

Mechanized Equipment Operators

	Date
Forest Operator Supervisor	
	Date
Introduction to Mechanized Logging Certificate	
Advanced Logger Safety Certificate	
Continuing Education Training	

Non-Mechanized Logger

Game of Logging Training	
Level 1 Certificate	
Level 2 Certificate	
Level 3 Certificate	
Level 4 Certificate	
Level 5 Refresher Certificate	

Continuing Education Training

