1) What are the hazards involved with chainsaws?
   a. Lacerations and/or amputations
   b. Hearing loss
   c. Debris in eye or eye sight loss

2) What hazards should you look for before operating a chainsaw?
   a. Keep the chain sharp and the lubrication reservoir full
   b. Check chain tension, controls, bolts, and handles to ensure they are functioning properly and that they are adjusted to manufacturer specifications
   c. Be sure gas powered chain saws are equipped with a protective device to minimize kickback

3) What safe practices should be used when operating a chain saw?
   a. Take the saw at least 10 feet from the fueling area and engage the chain brake when starting
   b. Place the saw on the ground or another firm surface while starting (NEVER drop start)
   c. Never attempt to fuel a running or HOT saw
   d. Always wear proper personal protective equipment, including hand, foot, leg, eye, face, hearing, and head protection
   e. Do NOT wear loose-fitting clothing
   f. Clear away potential obstructions like dirt, debris, small tree limbs, and rocks from the chain's path. Look for nails, spikes, and other metal objects in the tree before cutting.
   g. Keep both hands on the saw's handles; maintain secure footing
   h. Watch for pieces under tension that may spring out when cut
   i. Never saw with the tip
   j. If the saw is equipped with a tip guard, keep it in place
   k. Ensure the trunk or limbs will not bind against the saw
   l. Shut off the saw or engage its chain brake when not making a cut

4) Can someone tell me a safe practice that we did not previously cover?

5) Are any of our saws missing guards or in need of repair?

6) Has anyone had an accident or near miss while operating a chainsaw?

7) Can someone demonstrate and explain the pre-operation checks that should be completed on a chainsaw?
Make Time for Safety, Everyday! – Yes, production is important, but the focus must be on Safe Production! Keep that in the back of your mind. Don’t take risky chances and stay out of harm’s way. Nobody goes to work thinking ‘I’m going to get hurt or killed on the job, today!’ But every day 15,000-17,000 workers suffer disabling injuries on the job and another 11-17 are killed. What are you doing to make sure it doesn’t happen on your shift?

Keep stoking the fire; we can't let the 'Safety Train' run out of steam!

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