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| Safe Work Instruction |                             |
| <b>Chainsaws</b>      | Issue date: 22 October 2008 |

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Example content:

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| <b>Document no.</b>   | <b>Work description</b><br>Use of chainsaws.   |                                       |                                     |
|   | <b>Scope</b><br>Applies to the use and operation of  |                                       |                                     |
| <b>Review date</b>  | <b>References</b><br>OHS Reg 2001 Chapter 5<br>NSW WorkCover Chainsaw Safety Guide   |                                       |                                     |
| <b>Responsible supervisor</b><br><i>Insert name in BLOCK letters</i>  | <b>PPE and precautions</b>   | <b>Competencies or qualifications</b> | <b>Licences or permits required</b> |
|   | Wear sturdy,<br><br><b>Do not wear</b> anything loose that<br>•  |                                       |                                     |
| <b>Tools and equipment required</b><br>Use a saw equipped with a chain brake, anti-kickback chain, or other Anti-kickback devices.                                      |  |                                       |                                     |
| <b>IF CONTROL MEASURES ARE NOT SUITABLE AND MAJOR CHANGES ARE NEEDED, CONDUCT A RISK ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOP NEW CONTROLS ACCORDING TO THE RISK MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE</b> |  |                                       |                                     |
| <b>Preparing for cutting</b>  | <b>Clear the work area</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure there are.</li> </ul> <b>Check the chain's condition and sharpness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow the instructions in the</li> <li>• Check that the chainsaw is in good fit</li> <li>• Check that the throttle trigger,</li> <li>• Check that the chain brake works properly</li> <li>• Check that the chain is lubricated</li> <li>• Check the idle speed - the</li> <li>• All nuts and screws.</li> </ul> <b>Fuel the saw in a safe place</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refuel.</li> <li>• <b>Do not smoke</b></li> <li>• Refuel the</li> <li>• Follow manufacturer's directions for</li> <li>• Use</li> <li>• Keep a fire</li> <li>• Make sure fuel caps</li> <li>• Move the chainsaw to a new</li> </ul> |                                       |                                     |
| <b>Planning the cutting job</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan the cutting job in accordance with</li> </ul>  |                                       |                                     |
| <b>Safe starting</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only cold-start a chainsaw</li> <li>• Get down on</li> <li>• <b>Warning</b> NEVER</li> </ul>  |                                       |                                     |
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