

Chainsaw Comprehension Test

- 1 What safety gear must be worn when using a chainsaw?
 - A Earmuffs
 - B Earmuffs, Helmet, Chaps and Steelcap boots.
 - C Helmet, Steelcap boots.
 - D Chaps, boots and Earmuffs.

- 2 How do you start a chainsaw safely, when it's cold?
 - A Hold between legs.
 - B Drop start.
 - C Hold on ground with 1 foot and 1 hand.
 - D Hold on ground with 1 hand.

- 3 How should you carry a chainsaw?
 - A Over your shoulder.
 - B With bar pointing behind you.
 - C With bar pointing forwards.
 - D With bar pointing down.

- 4 Is it safe to use a saw with the chain still turning when the saw is idling?
- A Yes, if you're careful.
 - B No.
 - C Yes, if the saw is pointing away from you.
 - D Only if you are holding the saw with both hands.
- 5 Is it safe to work straddling a saw or operate it above shoulder height?
- A Yes, if you have got a helmet on.
 - B Yes, if you are wearing all the safety gear.
 - C No.
 - D Yes, if you are a good operator.
- 6 What is the main cause of kickback?
- A Blunt chain.
 - B The end of the bar hitting unseen objects.
 - C Loose chain.
 - D When barnose is pinched during use.

I, the Trainee, declare that I have been sufficiently trained and feel confident to safely carry out the said tasks.

Signed (*trainee*):

I, the Trainer, verify that the said Trainee has proven themselves competent to safely carry out the above tasks.

Signed (*trainer*):