



Crosscut Saw Evaluation Form

Name:	Date:	Agency/Cooperator Name:
Training Location: Classroom- Field-	Address:	
Telephone Number:	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. _____ (Please initial here)	
E-mail Address:		

Previous Certification: Yes No Level _____ Agency/Unit _____ Year _____

First Aid/CPR: I certify that I have completed and will maintain current first aid and CPR training _____ (initial)

BELOW THIS LINE TO BE COMPLETED BY SAWYER EVALUATOR

SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS

Y/N		Y/N		Y/N	
	Hard hat		First aid kit		Saw sheath
	Eye protection		Saw selection & condition		Axe sheath
	Long-sleeved shirt		Axe selection & condition		Whistle/radio/cellular telephone
	Gloves		Maintenance of saw & axe		
	Boots		Wedges		

SAW USE: APPLIES TO ALL CUTTING OPERATIONS

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

LIMBING and BRUSHING

SCORE		SCORE	
	Overhead & ground hazard analysis		Swamp out of work area
	Limb removal sequence		Use of axe and general technique
	Escape route		Spring poles (tension/compression analysis)

BUCKING

SCORE		SCORE	
	Overhead & ground hazard analysis		Single bucking
	Escape route		Double bucking
	Swamp out of work area		Underbucking
	Bind/tension (compression analysis)		Wedging procedure
	Bucking sequence		Axe use and general technique
	Kerf observation		Communication with partner
	Use of compound cuts		

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Note to Evaluator: Use a scale of 1 through 3 to identify proficiency: 1 = Needs Work, 2 = Demonstrates Ability, 3 = Shows Strength. 0 or N/A means trainee was not evaluated in area or Not Applicable. Fill in all blanks.



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FELLING			
SCORE	FELLING AREA	SCORE	FELLING PROCEDURE-CONTINUED
	Control of cutting area		Procedure alteration (if necessary)
	Ground & overhead hazard analysis		Wedging procedure
	Positive communication		Saw removal
	FELLING PROCEDURE		Use of escape route/safety zone
	Go/no-go decision/walk away		Exposure time at stump
	Plumbing of lean (determination of lay)		STUMP ANALYSIS
	Cutting Plan		Felling to desired lay
	Use of gunning sights		Undercut/facecut
	Undercut/facecut		Back cut
	Warning shout		Stump shot
	Back cut		Hinge/holding wood
	Proper body position/looking up		Other

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 _____

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

Certification Level, Subject to Final Approval

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

Sawyer Level _____

Evaluator's Name _____ Evaluator's E-mail Address _____

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