

Chainsaw Course Field Evaluation

**Please Check
Only One Box:**

**Level 1 -
Awareness**

**Level 2 - Basic
Operation**

**Level 3 -
Intermediate**

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1=Unsatisfactory

2=Marginal

3=Satisfactory

4=Good

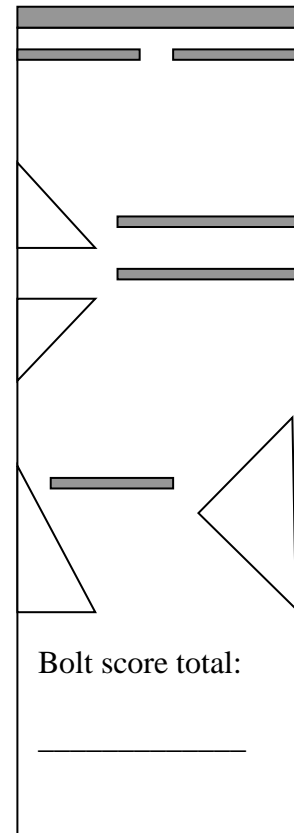
5=Excellent

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1. Personal Development						
A. Improved Chainsaw Operation	1	2	3	4	5	
B. Follows Safe Work Practices	1	2	3	4	5	
C. PPE (Ear Muffs, Visor, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	
D. Stance / Grip	1	2	3	4	5	
E. Attitude / Team Player	1	2	3	4	5	
2. Safe Chainsaw Handling						
A. Starting Saw (No drop Starting)	1	2	3	4	5	
B. Use of Chainbrake	1	2	3	4	5	
C. Carrying Saw	1	2	3	4	5	
D. Hazard Assessment						
- Scene Survey	1	2	3	4	5	
- Condition of Tree	1	2	3	4	5	
- Overhead Hazards	1	2	3	4	5	
- Wind / Weather	1	2	3	4	5	
- Lean / Load	1	2	3	4	5	
- Brush Out Work Area	1	2	3	4	5	
- Proper Cuts	1	2	3	4	5	
3. Bucking and Limbing						
A. Recognizes Forces in Log	1	2	3	4	5	
B. Checks Canopy & Surroundings	1	2	3	4	5	
C. Safe Technique and Body Position	1	2	3	4	5	
D. Tree Stability	1	2	3	4	5	
- Checks Low Side	1	2	3	4	5	
E. Proper Cuts	1	2	3	4	5	
F. Understands Kickback						
- Pinch and Rotational	1	2	3	4	5	
G. No Overreaching	1	2	3	4	5	

		Comments
4. Falling		
A. Safe Distance (Double checks)	1 2 3 4 5	
B. Hazard Assessment	1 2 3 4 5	
C. Site Preparation	1 2 3 4 5	
D. Use of Sightlines	1 2 3 4 5	
E. Proper Felling Techniques	1 2 3 4 5	
-Cleaning the Notch	1 2 3 4 5	
-Depth	1 2 3 4 5	
-Backcut	1 2 3 4 5	
-Anti-Kickback Step	1 2 3 4 5	
-Hingewood	1 2 3 4 5	
-Proportions	1 2 3 4 5	
F. Proper Use of Escape Route	1 2 3 4 5	
5. Saw Maintenance and Filing		
A. Refuels Properly	1 2 3 4 5	
B. Chain Properly Tightened	1 2 3 4 5	
C. Proper Filing Technique	1 2 3 4 5	
D. Proper Maintenance	1 2 3 4 5	

Bolt must have two matching cuts, three notch cuts, three back cuts (one must be a bore cut)

Additional Comments:



Reviewed and Understood

Instructor: _____ **Participant:** _____