

**EMPLOYEE TRAINING RECORD**

**TRAINING TITLE**      Construction Site Clearing

**KEY TEACHING POINTS**

- ! Check for underground utilities such as telephone cables; sewer, gas, electrical, and pipe lines.
- ! Irritating and toxic plants can be dangerous. Check the area first so that you know what you are getting into.
- ! Insects, snakes, rodents and other animals are another threat; be alert!
- ! Heavy equipment used in site clearing must meet specific requirements - rollover bars, overhead guards, and rear canopy guards are just a few.
- ! Use caution with tree removal - be alert for overhead utilities - make sure that you have enough lay down room to fell the tree.
- ! When using cable to pull trees out, do not overload and stand clear. If a cable snaps, the whip action can be fatal.
- ! Chain saws cut fast. Use extra caution with this tool - make sure that you have good footing and balance - don't walk with the saw while the chain is in motion.
- ! Chain saws are noisy and you should always wear hearing protection. Look before you turn to avoid cutting someone who may have walked up behind you.
- ! When using a chain saw, be careful - avoid binds and kickbacks - always handle the saw with respect.
- ! Close to 40,000 people were injured in chain saw accidents in 1985.

**TEST**

| QUESTION  | ANSWERS                       |             |
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| <b>EMPLOYEE'S NAME</b>  | <b>EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE</b>   | <b>DATE</b> |
| <b>INSTRUCTOR'S NAME</b>  | <b>INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE</b> | <b>DATE</b> |

1. True 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. True