

Electric Chainsaw & Pole Saw Training

*****Chainsaws are used to only cut wood*****

Watch this video on [How to Safely Operate an Electric Chainsaw](#)

Watch this video on [How to Safely Operate a Pole Saw](#)

BEFORE USE

1. Check chain tension before every use. Watch this video on [How to Adjust an Electric Chainsaw Chain](#)
2. Keep chain and guide bar clean
3. Make sure the bar and chain oil tank is full. Watch this video on [How to Add Bar and Chain Oil to an Electric Chainsaw](#)

SAFETY

Gear up wearing snug fitting heavy duty clothes including boots, gloves and safety glasses, and hard hat when using a pole saw.

WHILE USING THE CHAINSAW

- Maintain control of the chainsaw by using both hands and standing in a solid stance.
- Use the manual oiler/push chain bulb oil every 30 seconds.

GUARD AGAINST KICKBACK

- Don't touch the upper tip of the saw to anything while its running
- Don't pinch the chain
- Check the area before cutting for nails/screws
- Don't over reach or cut anything above your shoulders, unless when using a pole saw
- Don't cut more than one piece of wood at a time

I affirm that I have read and fully understand the policy for using electric chainsaws and pole saws, and I understand that failure to comply with any of these policies may result in revocation of my borrowing privileges.

Learn more about operating an electric chainsaw by reading the manual. There is a linked manual for every chainsaw in the tool description online in MyTurn.