



# STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR SAFETY

## PRE-COMMERCIAL THINNER SAFE WORK PRACTICE

<p>Always take part in the morning safety chat.</p>		<p>Keep your harness adjusted properly and keep your saw in good working order.</p>
<p>Be aware of your surroundings at all times and be conscious of <b>Slipping and Tripping hazards</b>.</p>		<p>Cut in an organized manner by using a good cutting pattern. Always cut in an uphill direction. It is safer and more productive.</p>
<p>Be aware of <b>Heat Stress</b>, take breaks to cool down and <b>drink plenty of fluids</b>.</p>		<p>Work at a safe speed for the ground and stand conditions. Maintain a safe working distance from other thinners.</p>
<p>Always wear appropriate <b><u>PPE</u></b>.</p>		<p>Always use <b>proper lifting techniques</b> when lifting and carrying your equipment.</p>
<p>Always start your saw at least 3 m away from your refueling location, and <b>always</b> carry your personal fire extinguisher.</p>		<p>Only use <b><u>CSA approved</u></b> portable fuel containers.</p>
<p>While filing your blade you must use a file with handle or wear protective gloves.</p>		<p><b>Work right the first time, safely every time!</b></p>