



## A/B/C Sawyer

<b>Evaluation Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Initial evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Re-evaluation <b>Current Certification Level:</b>	Sawyer's Name: Work Address:  Email:
Classroom Location/Date:   Evaluation Location/Date:	Region:            Forest: Ranger District/ Zone: Volunteer Partner/Cooperator Group:  Saw Program Coordinator (Forest/Unit) or Sawyer's Supervisor Name: Email:
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>First Aid/CPR:</b> I certify that I have completed and will maintain current first aid and CPR training. _____(sawyer's initial) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nationally Recognized Sawyer Training Course (NTSTC):</b> I certify that I have completed a Nationally Recognized Sawyer Training Course (NRSTC) and will maintain certification. _____ (sawyer's initial) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eligible for Wildland Fire</b> (Completed guard school + NRSTC with Fireline Equivalency)	

**BOXES BELOW TO BE FILLED BY SAWYER INSTRUCTORS OR EVALUATORS**

*Check boxes Y or N or N/A*

SAW HANDLING AND OPERATIONS			
	Correct body position and technique		Procedural size up [OHLEC] process articulated
	Positive communication with saw partner and co-workers		Control of cutting area
	Other companion tools (peavey, winch, underbuck, etc.)		Appropriate saw and ax selection and maintenance

**BUCKING OPERATIONS**

*Use a scale of 1 through 3 to identify per-log proficiency: 1=Needs Work, 2=Demonstrates Ability, 3=Shows Proficiency.*

Score	OBJECTIVE	Score	ESCAPE PLAN
	Objective clearly articulated		Escape plan clearly articulated
	Work/cutting area controlled		Good side/bad side determined
<b>HAZARDS</b>			Escape path(s) determined and cleared
	Hazards relative to objective identified and mitigated		Escape plan utilized
	Work area cleared		<b>CUT PLAN</b>
	Spring poles mitigated		Cut plan articulated
<b>BINDS</b>			Cut sequence utilized
	Location and type of binds recognized		Wedges utilized (if applicable)
	Bole movement anticipated		Cut plan implemented
	Correct cut sequence utilized		

**SAWYER ANALYSIS - BUCKING**

	Protect saw as needed (remove bark, place bark under cut, finish with a hand saw)		Saw handling demonstrated (use of left- and right-handed cutting as situation desires, deliberate/intentional cutting, teeth never contact ground, etc.)
	proper body position relative to saw and terrain		Complexity determined
	Cutting plan followed and successful (rationale for deviation communicated)		Work/cutting area controlled—communicated with partner and any nearby workers (e.g. warning shout)
	Axe use for wedging or chopping to buck, if applicable		

**FELLING OPERATIONS**

*Use a scale of 1 through 3 to identify per-tree proficiency: 1=Needs Work, 2=Demonstrates Ability, 3=Shows Proficiency.*

Score	OBJECTIVE	Score	ESCAPE PLAN
	Objective clearly articulated		Escape plan clearly articulated
	Tree height determined		Escape path(s) identified and cleared
<b>HAZARDS</b>			<b>CUT PLAN</b>
	Hazards relative to objective identified and mitigated		Cut plan articulated
	Work area hazards identified and mitigated		Cutting area controlled
	Fiber condition assessed (e.g., sounding)		Undercut removed
<b>LEANS</b>			Hinge constructed
	Types of leans determined		Back cut executed
	Amount of lean in feet calculated		Wedge(s) used (if applicable)
	Good side and bad side determined		Cut plan implemented



# Crosscut Evaluation Form

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TREE #1	TREE #2	TREE #3
Height _____ DBH _____ Species _____ Feet from center of lay _____ Complexity rating (H, M, L) _____	Height _____ DBH _____ Species _____ Feet from center of lay _____ Complexity rating (H, M, L) _____	Height _____ DBH _____ Species _____ Feet from center of lay _____ Complexity rating (H, M, L) _____

SAWYER ANALYSIS - FELLING						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communication with saw partner, use of drawn boxes to facilitate communication if needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cutting plan followed (rationale for deviation communicated)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ax use (undercut) leg back in case of glancing blow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper wedge selection & placement
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fiber condition determined	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable hinge constructed (80%+ / 10%-)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper body position relative to saw and terrain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complexity determined

COMMENTS

### Recommendation for Level of Certification

- A-Sawyer Bucking  
 A-Sawyer Felling & Bucking  
 B-Sawyer Bucking  
 B-Sawyer Felling & Bucking  
 C-Sawyer Bucking  
 C-Sawyer Felling & Bucking  
 C-Evaluator Bucking  
 C-Evaluator Felling & Bucking

Evaluator Name:	Signature:
Evaluator Certification Level :	E-mail:
Evaluator Name:	Signature:
Evaluator Certification Level :	E-mail:
Student Signature (optional):	Date:

**NOTE: Please attach any evaluation photos or additional drawings to this document.**