



*Routine inspections should be carried out at no greater than 3 monthly frequency. Inspections should be more frequent for equipment operating in a continuous daily manner or under harsh conditions.*

## Chainsaw Pole Pre-Operational Checks

To be undertaken by the operator each day before first use:



**Notes:**

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| 1. Fuel and oil levels.   |  |
| 2. Correctly mounted guide bar.   |  |
| 3. Correctly tensioned chain.   |  |
| 4. Inspect all components to ensure they are attached securely.   |  |
| 5. Engine oil or fuel leakage (look for fresh stains on cap, hose connections & ground).  |  |
| 6. Check spark plug boot is secure. A loose boot may cause arcing and could ignite combustible fuel and cause a fire.                             |  |
| 7. Grease/oil pivot points and moving parts where applicable.   |  |
| 8. Check the harness for visible damage and adjust the harness to suit your height and reach.   |  |
| 9. Controls & safety devices are operational and not modified in any way.   |  |
| 10. Handles are clean and dry (for safe control).   |  |
| Smooth action of throttle trigger lockout (if fitted) and throttle trigger - the throttle trigger must return automatically to the idle position. |  |
| 11. Slide control/stop switch must move easily to STOP or 0.  |  |
| 12. Visually check stress areas such as hooks, chains, pivots, tracks for signs of cracking & fatigue.  |  |

Check Performed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:                    /         /