



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 Pre-Operational Checks

✓ Notes:

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

- 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 chain break, front hand guard.
- 9. Controls & safety devices are operational and not modified in any way.
- 10. Handles are clean and dry (for safe control).
- 11. Smooth action of throttle trigger lockout (if fitted) and throttle trigger - the throttle trigger must return automatically to the idle position.
- 12. Slide control/stop switch must move easily to STOP or 0.
- 13. Visually check stress areas such as hooks, chains, pivots, tracks for signs of cracking & fatigue.

Check Performed By: _____

Date: / /