

## Model Assessment sheet

### Cross-cut Saw

Operator Name:	Date of Assessment:
Assessor Name:	

When competence has been achieved, tick the appropriate requirement. For operations not carried out, mark N/A for Not Applicable

<p><b>1. Health &amp; Safety</b>  <i>The individual has a suitable level of understanding on health &amp; safety requirements, including:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Employee's responsibilities</li> <li>1. Employer's responsibilities</li> <li>2. Noise requirements</li> <li>3. Dust extraction requirements</li> <li>4. PUWER 98 and ACOP</li> <li>5. Manual Handling requirements</li> </ol> <p><b>2. Machine identification and setting</b>  <i>The individual is able to correctly identify, describe and set/adjust the following:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Saw guard and extension piece</li> <li>b. Fence arrangements and "no hand" area</li> <li>3. Rise and fall and angle adjustments</li> <li>4. Type of blade</li> <li>5. Returns device where fitted</li> <li>6. Start/Stop controls, including braking devices</li> <li>7. Housing at the rear for the saw blade when it is not in use</li> </ol> <p><b>3. Machine set up and operation</b>  <i>The individual is able to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. State the maximum permitted depth of timber cut on that machine</li> <li>b. Display safe manual handling techniques when feeding and operating the cross cut saw</li> <li>c. Operate the machine to cross cut material to length with hands correctly positioned</li> <li>d. Demonstrate bevel or angular cutting of materials and use of auxiliary tables</li> <li>e. Correctly use safety devices</li> <li>f. Machine is started and stopped following correct procedures, including the use of braking devices after completing the machining operation</li> </ol> <p><b>4. Tooling</b>  <i>The individual is able to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Identify dull and defective circular saw blades and teeth</li> <li>b. Safely remove and remount circular saw blades</li> <li>c. Identify minimum blade sizes for a given machine</li> <li>d. Carry out the handling and storage of circular saw blades safely</li> </ol> <p><b>5. Maintenance</b>  <i>The individual is able to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Demonstrate that all guards, fences, tables can be adjusted with ease</li> <li>b. Demonstrate that all machine components, guards and safety devices are in a safe condition, well maintained including braking devices.</li> </ol>	<p>Achieved</p>
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