



## **Performance Standard**

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Templeton Fire Department

**TOPIC:** CHAINSAW OPERATION

**TIME FRAME:** 2:30

**LEVEL OF COMPLEXITY:** Level 1

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

**Condition:** Given an open area with the rolling rafter prop and chainsaw.

**Behavior:** Check, start, run, and shut off the chainsaw. *(Personnel will restart the chainsaw when they are on the prop).*

**Standard:** 100% accuracy within 2 minutes and 30 seconds

**PERFORMANCE:**

**Time starts when fire personnel touches the engine compartment door**

- Remove the chainsaw from the compartment and check the fluids and then cold start the chainsaw. **(DO NOT DROP START THE SAW)**
- Take the saw to the rolling roof prop and start it.
- Starting at the closest end begin making two continuous cuts down the prop rolling over all the rafters. When fire personnel get to the other turn around and make the second cut.
- NOTE: The saw will be run at full throttle.

**Time stops when the second cut has been made and fire personnel properly shut the chainsaw down.**

**NOTES:**

\*\*\*Automatic Fail\*\*\*

- If participant is unable to complete standard within the time allotted
- Any unsafe operation being performed

*Performance standards are designed to assure that all fire personnel are capable of completing the duties assigned to their respective position. All personnel should remember that while engaging in firefighting operations, the order and/or priority of some tasks may be changed by the company officer.*