

Tree Trimmer Safety Pre-Check

Use this checklist to help you determine if you have safe work practices in place.

General Assessment		Yes	No	Not Applicable
Visual tree assessment conducted assessing the condition of the tree.				
Site specific hazards identified: ☐ ground & weather conditions ☐ power lines ☐ traffic ☐ insects ☐ slips & trips ☐ drop zones ☐ falling zones ☐ chain saws ☐ chipper ☐ Others: _____				
Control measures implemented to address risks that may arise from all the identified hazards including: ☐ exclusion zones ☐ rigging system ☐ specific plant ☐ traffic controls ☐ elevated work platform (EWP) ☐ crane ☐ Other (no boxes) _____				
Appropriate equipment and system of work identified and communicated to crew.				
Worksite communication methods identified and communicated to crew. ☐ TWO-WAY radios ☐ blue tooth helmet headsets ☐ hand signals ☐ whistles ☐ mobile telephones ☐ Other: _____				
Exclusion and drop zones identified and made visible where practical to do so. ☐ warning signs ☐ <u>high</u> hats ☐ barrier tape ☐ safety flags ☐ plastic barriers ☐ Other: _____				
Site specific information relating to hazards, potential risks and the control measures are communicated to workers in site specific induction or toolbox talk.				
Workers are trained and competent to perform all the tasks required of them such as <u>ground work</u> , climbing, chipping, stump grinding, use of chemicals, etc.				
Emergency procedures are in place, including aerial rescue procedures, and all				