

Quiz 6: Chain Saw Use and Safety

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Circle the answer that best suits each statement.

1. A chain catcher prevents accidental acceleration of a chain saw. T F

2. Spraying your hard hat with insect repellent will weaken the shell and reduce the protection it provides. T F

3. Noise from a chainsaw may be above _____ decibels, which can cause permanent damage to your hearing, so it is necessary to wear _____ or _____.

4. Which of the following is not required safety equipment in Nova Scotia?
 - a) eye protection
 - b) earmuffs
 - c) chainsaw gloves
 - d) hardhat
 - e) all of the above

5. Why should you walk with the chain saw bar pointing behind you?

6. New chains are coated with a rust inhibitor which also acts as a lubricating oil. T F

7. When handing the chainsaw, grip it with your thumb over the handle, keeping your wrists straight. T F

8. List 3 rules to follow that will help you avoid kick back. **(3 points)**
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____

9. List 3 things you should consider when purchasing a new chain. **(3 points)**

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

10. Chain oil will prevent wear when the chain is not sharpened correctly or used improperly. T F
11. When sharpening, keep at 25% of your file above the top plate of the cutting tooth. T F
12. Automatic oilers are designed to use approximately 1 tank of oil for every 1 tank of gas. T F
13. What should you do if the chain teeth have light or severe damage to the top or side?
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14. The most common mixing ratio is 40 litres of gas to every 1 litre of oil. T F

15. List 3 things you should inspect on your chain saw every week. (3 points)

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

16. A notch is cut at the base of the tree, toward the direction of fall. T F

17. When practicing first aid, firm pressure directly on the wound is the most effective method to control bleeding. T F

18. An injured person should be moved away from the site of the accident before being treated. T F

19. When cutting a bent stem, always cut the tension side first. T F