







# WOODCRAFT MANNINGHAM – Safe Work Procedure

## 22 CHAINSAW ELECTRIC

**DO NOT use this equipment unless you have been instructed in its safe use and operation and have been given permission**

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

-  Safety glasses must be worn
-  Sturdy gloves must be worn
-  Hearing protection must be used.
-  Sturdy closed footwear must be worn at all times.
-  Close fitting/protective clothing must be worn.
-  Face shields must be worn

### PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Do not use an electric chainsaw in wet conditions.
- ✓ Faulty equipment must not be used. Report suspect machinery immediately.
- ✓ Ensure that the machine and extension cord are tested and tagged.
- ✓ Ensure the extension cord is in good condition.
- ✓ Ensure that chain guard and chain brake are functioning.
- ✓ Ensure chain is sharp and correctly tensioned.
- ✓ Ensure there is chain oil in the tank.









### OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Ensure the work piece is held securely before starting a cut.
- ✓ Maintain a proper balance and secure footing.
- ✓ Ensure operator is wearing a face shield and gloves
- ✓ Keep a firm grip on the chainsaw with both hands, with the thumb of the hand holding the front handle wrapped around the handle.
- ✓ Start the cut with the saw chain rotating at full speed and the spiked bumper in contact with the wood.
- ✓ Pay full attention to the operation and be alert for movement of the material being cut.
- ✓ Be aware of the location of the guidebar nose at all times when the saw chain is in motion.
- ✓ Be alert to situations that may cause material to pinch the top of the saw chain.
- ✓ Avoid the accumulation of debris.


### ENDING OPERATIONS AND CLEANING UP

- ✓ Remove any foreign material from motor and guards.
- ✓ Keep the work area in a clean and tidy condition

### POTENTIAL HAZARDS AND INJURIES

-  Kick-back /Push-back/Pull-in
-  Rotating chain
-  Flying debris
-  Trip hazards
-  Noise
-  Sharp edges and burrs.
-  Hair/clothing getting caught in moving machine parts.
-  Eye injuries.

### DON'T

-  Do not use faulty equipment. Immediately report any suspect machinery.

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