



Chainsaw Pre-Start Checklist

Make: _____

Model: _____

Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Fuel and oil levels.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Correctly mounted guide bar.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Correctly tensioned chain	<input type="checkbox"/>	
. Inspect all components to ensure they are attached securely	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Engine oil or fuel leakage (look for fresh stains on cap, hose connections & ground).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Check spark plug boot is secure. A loose boot may cause arcing and could ignite combustible fuel and cause a fire	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Grease/oil pivot points and moving parts where applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Check the chain break, front hand guard.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Controls & safety devices are operational and not modified in any way.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Handles are clean and dry (for safe control).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Smooth action of throttle trigger lockout (if fitted) and throttle trigger - the throttle trigger must return automatically to the idle position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Slide control/stop switch must move easily to STOP or 0.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Visually check stress areas such as hooks, chains, pivots, tracks for signs of cracking & fatigue.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Check Performed By: _____ Date: _____

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