**Task: OPERATING A MANUAL POLE SAW / LOPPER**

**Modification to Daily Attire Requirements:** Long Pants or Equivalent such as Chaps

**Required PPE:**
1. Safety Glasses or Face Shield
2. Safety Shoes (steel or composite toe)
3. Hard Hat
4. Leather Gloves or other suitable gloves
5. Reflective Vest

**Required Training:**
- Read, understand, and follow manufacturer’s safety instructions.
- Training with a competent person.

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| Operating Pole Saw/ Lopper | Head Injury | Wear hard hat while conducting overhead operations or if in vicinity of such work.  
Ensure hard hat is secure and will not fall off when looking up |
| | Eye Injury | Wear safety glasses OR use face shield as needed to prevent injury from flying or falling debris |
| | Bodily Injury: Cuts, Scraps, etc. | Remain aware of your surroundings  
Watch for loose branches and other debris subject to dislodgement during operations  
Maintain control of equipment at all times  
Keep hands and fingers away from moving parts  
Wear reflective safety vest if on or in close proximity to roadways |
| | Muscle Strain | Use proper ergonomics; maintain balance, avoid overreaching and twisting  
Re-position body frequently to avoid muscle strain |
| | Injury to Self or Others | Establish safe job site clearance, place cones, barricades and signs to warn others of work area  
Stop work temporarily if heavy pedestrian traffic is present  
Be aware of changing conditions  
Establish a look-out as needed to prevent injury to pedestrians or other workers |