

	UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY INC. Best Operating Guidelines	
	Subject: Chain Saws	BOG Series Safety
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When chain saws are being used for cutting trees, and limbs, the operator must wear Company supplied chaps at all times. The operator will wear the Chaps over their bunker gear, or over long pants, also wear long sleeve shirt or bunker coat, steel-toed boots, proper gloves, and a helmet with ear and facial protection.

All chain saws will be started and warmed up prior to use. Follow manufactures guidelines for use.

The Echo vent chain saw will be started on the ground for proper warm up prior to taking it to the roof. Once warmed up the units must be turned off before climbing any ladders. Once on the roof and a stable working platform is established the vent saw can be restarted. The Vent chain saw should be run at full throttle when making any cuts in the roof or any place else. Pull towards you for a safe cut.

All saws will be cleaned, sharpened, refueled, and re-oiled after each use.