

## Crosscut Sawyer Trainee

A **Crosscut Sawyer Trainee** is someone who has no formal training and is required to work under direct supervision of a B or C sawyer. They function as a “helper” to assist a more experienced sawyer in bucking situations. They must wear all required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Skill Level	Responsibilities and Limitations	Training	Knowledge	Skills
Crosscut Sawyer Trainee	May occasionally single buck or double buck. No felling. Must work under the immediate supervision of a B or C Sawyer.	<p><b>Formal Instruction:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>Demonstrated Field Proficiency:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>Total Training:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>Prerequisites:</b> None</p>	<p>Acquired as sawyer assists and works under immediate supervision of a B or C Sawyer in most aspects of crosscut sawing operations, from planning to execution. The B or C Sawyer will introduce and review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job Hazard Analysis (JHA).</li> <li>• PPE requirements.</li> <li>• Forest Service saw directives (FSM 2358 and FSH 6709.11, sec. 22.48).</li> <li>• Situation awareness.</li> <li>• Proper selection, maintenance, and care of saws and other cutting equipment.</li> <li>• Operational safety (e.g., sheath placement and removal).</li> <li>• Crosscut sawing techniques. Proper stance and maintenance of a safe work area.</li> </ul>	<p>Developed while assisting and working under the immediate supervision of a B or C Sawyer.</p> <p><b>Field Evaluation:</b> N/A</p>





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