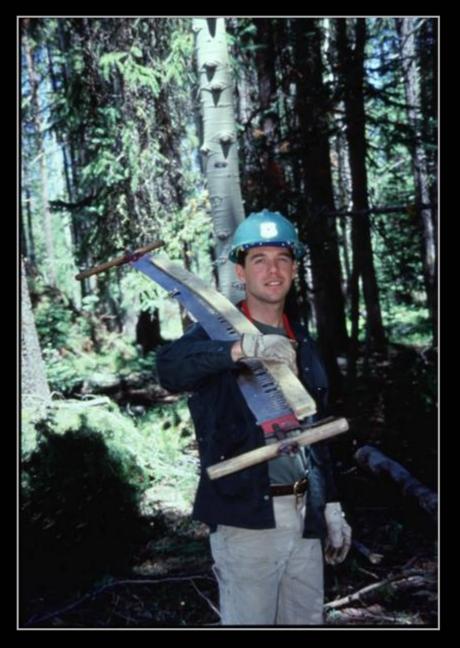
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Safety Situational Awareness Exercise For Crosscut Sawyers

SAFE SAWING DECISIONS

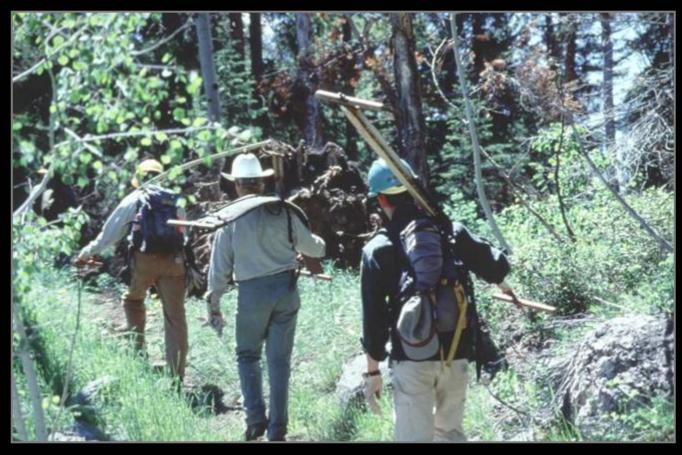
Safe or Unsafe

Make SAFETY Your FIRST choice



Safe

- Remove the saw's rear handle to avoid snagging it on branches
- Secure the saw sheath
- Carry the saw with the teeth outward, away from your neck



Safe

- Remove the saw's rear handle to avoid snagging it on branches
- Carry the saw with the teeth outward, away from your neck
- Walk with a safe distance between crew members



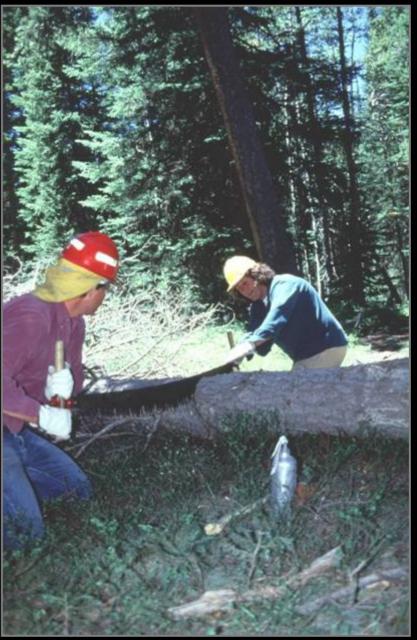
Safe

• Brush out the work area before bucking

Safe

• Wear your PPE (eye protection)







Safe

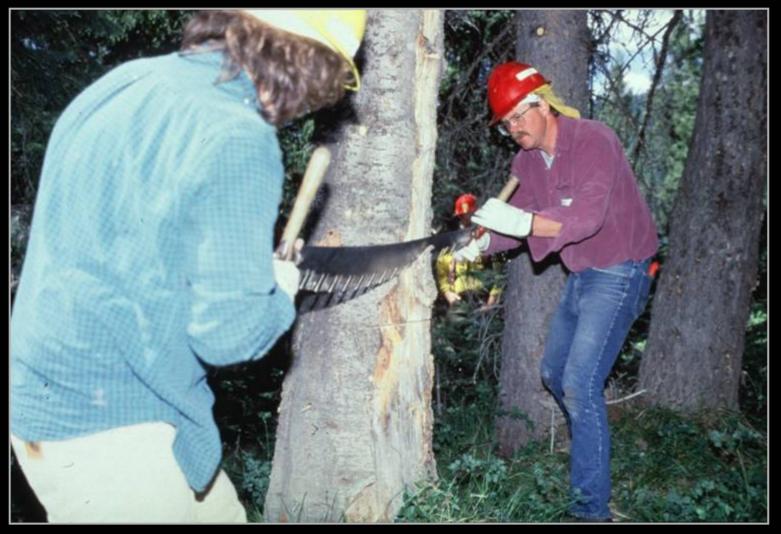
Hold the saw correctly:

- Cut with your dominant hand around the saw handle
- Guide the cut with your other hand on top of the blade



Safe

 Too many people at work can cause confusion and a potential hazard



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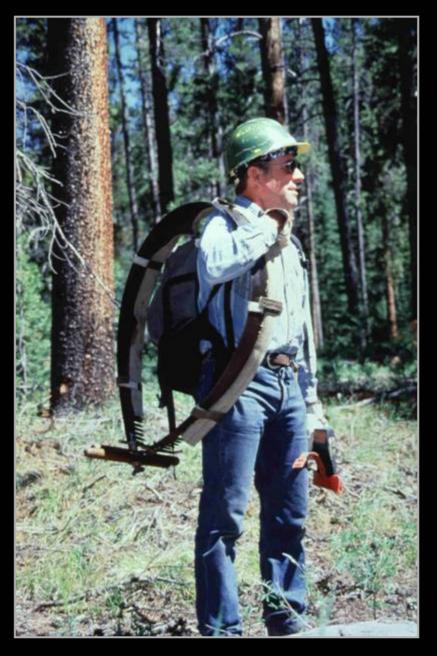
Safe

- Wear your PPE (head protection a hardhat)
- Too many people at work can cause confusion and a potential hazard



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• Carry the saw with the teeth outward, away from your neck



Safe

 Use a squeeze bottle to direct a stream of environmentally acceptable solvent on the saw's surface, not on the ground
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Safe

- Place bark under logs to prevent saw teeth from hitting rocks
- Place the wedge as soon as possible to avoid pinching the saw
- Carefully strike the wedge squarely on the head