


POTENTIAL HAZARD DATASHEET IN MITIK

Mitik's operation	Potential issues	Preventive measures
Logging 	Throwback – occurs when a tree fall on an object and the object gets thrown back toward the logger	Avoid felling into other trees or onto objects
	Dangerous Terrain - when the tree falls onto stumps, rocks, or uneven ground, a hazard may be created	Move the obstacle or change the felling direction
	Lodged Tree (Hang) - a tree that has not fallen completely to the ground because it is lodged or leaning against another tree	Do NOT work around lodged trees. Push or pull down these death traps using a machine. Never cut the support tree
	Widowmaker - broken off limbs that are hanging freely in the tree to be felled or in trees close by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knock them down or pull them down with a machine. - Avoid working underneath them.
	Snag - a tree, segment of a tree, limb or sapling which is under stress or tension due to the pressure or weight of another tree or object	Use a machine to release the tension or release it with a chain saw by shaving wood from the underside
	Extreme Weather - Strong winds, hazardous snow or ice conditions, electrical storms, dense fogs, fires, landslides and darkness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do NOT fell trees during these extreme weather conditions as they may impair vision and create serious hazards. - Terminate work and move to safety.
	Chainsaw injuries – include chainsaw kickback and losing control of the saw. Happens to the left leg and the back of the left hand.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use chainsaws that have an anti-kickback device installed on the tip of the blade - Only certified employees should operate the chainsaw - Inspect chainsaw before and during use
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