

## Safe Work Procedure – Cable Yarding – Landing Bucker

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**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**      Caulked Boots  
Protective Leg Wear  
Hearing Protection  
Eye Protection  
Hi-vis Vest  
Hi-vis Hardhat  
Gloves

- Make sure the Yarder and Loader Operator know where you are working at all times.
- Never work under the Mainline and haulback when the turn is being yarded.
- Stay clear of the machine counterweight at all times.
- File tangs must be bent over or a handle put on.
- Always keep a firm grip on the saw.
- Caution must be used to avoid kickbacks, never stand directly behind the saw. Always make sure the end of the bar does not strike an object causing a kickback. Whenever possible, avoid boring into a log.
- Before starting the cut, assess the situation and decide what the log is likely to do when the cut is completed.
- If the log is in an unsafe position to buck, leave it or get a machine to move it to a safer position.
- Watch for side bind or spring in long logs or windfalls.
- Broken ends not to be bucked on load.
- Never stand behind a bucked root, it could fall back.
- Watch for limbs with spring in them; they could strike you when cut off. Don't cut off limbs that may allow logs to roll on you.
- Don't use power saw gas for lighting fires.
- Avoid using a saw above shoulder height unless it's necessary; then caution must be used.
- Maintain the saw in good working order for safety and performance.
- Use a designated safe area for saw maintenance, etc.

### ADDITIONAL SWP NOTES

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