

PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER
Number: 13-0002
Cross Reference:
Subject: Chain Saw Operations For Tree Removal
Effective Date: Immediately February 12, 2013
By Order of: Pemberton Township Fire Chief Craig L. Augustoni

Effective immediately no fire department personnel shall operate a chain for the purpose of routine tree removal unless it involves a life safety issues. All personnel shall access each incident and determined the urgency with removing the tree before conducting the operation.

In the event fire department personnel have to use a chain saw for the above reason, fire department supervisors or acting supervisor shall adhered to the Department's SOP Section 4 and OSHA Regulation 29CFR1910.132(d)(1) (**The employer must assess the workplace to determine if hazards are present which necessitate the use of PPE and select, and have employees use the PPE that will protect them from the hazards identified in the hazard assessment**)

All routine tree removal incidents shall be turned over to the Department of Public Works.