Chain Saw Operator Authorization Form (Non-Fire)

Operator's Name _____ Duty Station _____

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Course name Course completion date

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Refuge, company, or entity offering course Instructor name

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Course location (address)

If the course described above is not the S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saw course, then you must obtain the Regional Safety Manager signature, or attach correspondence that indicates their review and approval of the alternative S-212 training. Alternate approval:

Regional Safety Manager printed name _____

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Regional Safety Manager Signature Date

Regional Safety Manager correspondence attached: _____yes _____ no _____ n/a

☐ **New to chain saw position.** Has not taken course; has demonstrated chain saw capabilities as a **basic** or **intermediate** sawyer. This authorization is good for only 6 months from date of employment. In accordance with Service chain saw safety policy, 241 FW 12, an approved chain saw course must be taken within 6 months.

☐ **Existing Service chain saw operator.** Has documentation of previously attending S-212 chain saw training or equivalent as signed by the Regional Safety Manager above, the operator has demonstrated chain saw proficiency.

All chain saw operators must complete annual chain saw refresher training.

By my signature, I confirm that this person has received an approved training course in safe chain saw operation, has demonstrated proficiency, and has the proper equipment and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to accomplish assigned chain saw tasks. This person has current CPR /basic first aid training credentials and has completed required sections of the National Interagency Fire Center chain saw position task books related to the Basic Faller, Intermediate Faller, and/or Advanced Faller sections. Required sections are those tasks that do not pertain to fire tasks. Within the position task book, the Chain Saw Operator Field Evaluation Form must be completed by the chain saw evaluator & reviewed by the Supervisor. See policy 241 FW 12, Chain Saw Safety (Non-Fire) for the current chain saw task book, which also contains the Chain Saw Operator Field Evaluation Form.

This non-fire sawyer is qualified as:

_____ Basic Faller trainee ____ Basic Faller _____ Intermediate Faller _____ Advanced Faller

Project Leader / Supervisor / Facility Manager printed name Project Leader / Supervisor / Facility Manager signature

_____ _____

Date signed

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Restrictions (if any) _____

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