

Pivot Points (cutting)



An inexperienced worker must not fall trees or buck logs unless they are working under the direct supervision of a qualified person. 437-007-0800(10)

When a worker is not sure how to safely fall or buck a tree, the tree must not be cut until the:

- (a) Worker confers with a supervisor or qualified person.**
- (b) Safest possible work method or procedure is identified to complete the job. 437-007-0800(11)**

Before workers start bucking, they must carefully examine the tree or log to determine which way logs will roll, drop or swing. 437-007-0820(4)

Before a worker starts to buck a tree or log they must:

- (a) Clear away brush and other materials which might interfere with a quick escape.**
- (b) Establish firm footing. 437-007-0820(6)**