



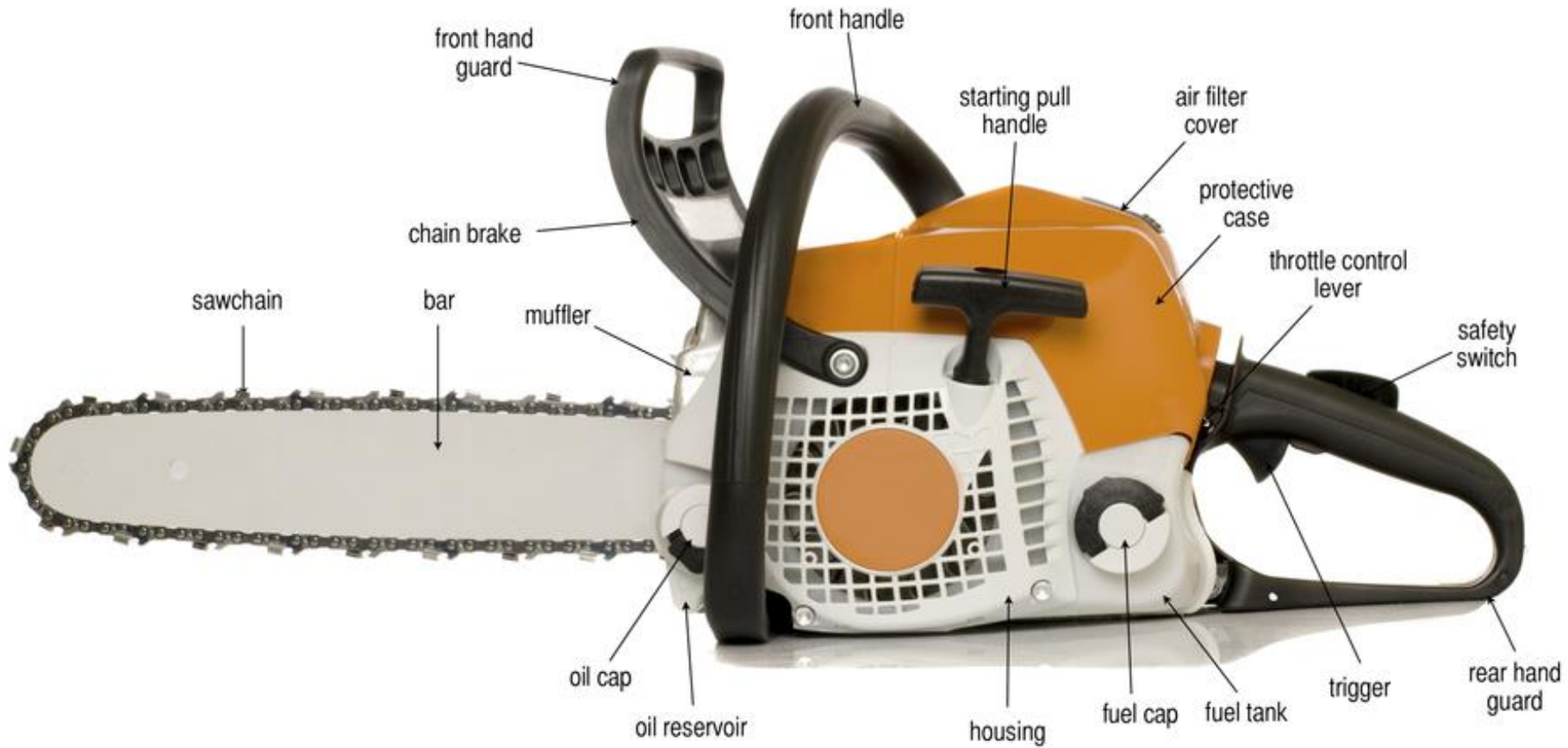
Working Safely with Chainsaws

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Goal of presentation:

- Demonstrate and discuss: 1) Safety requirements when handling a chainsaw 2) Protective equipment 3) Inspection of the chainsaw before use 4) Basic felling cuts and cutting techniques 5) The main hazards associated with chainsaws
- **This is not a certification class*

Anatomy of a chainsaw



Personal Protective Equipment requirements



Safety requirements when handling a chainsaw



Carrying the Chainsaw



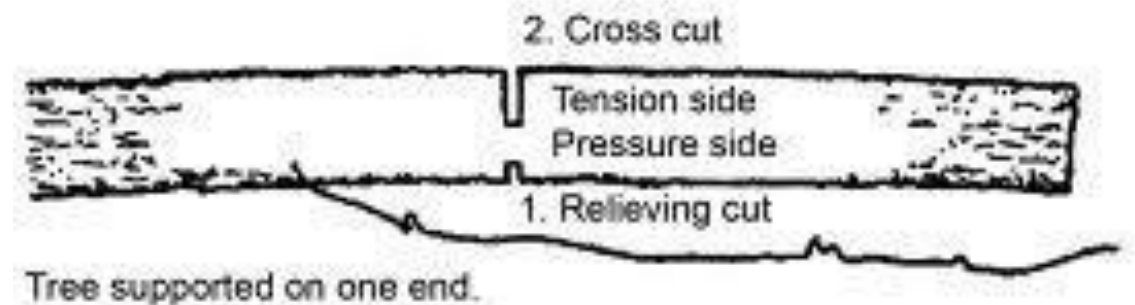
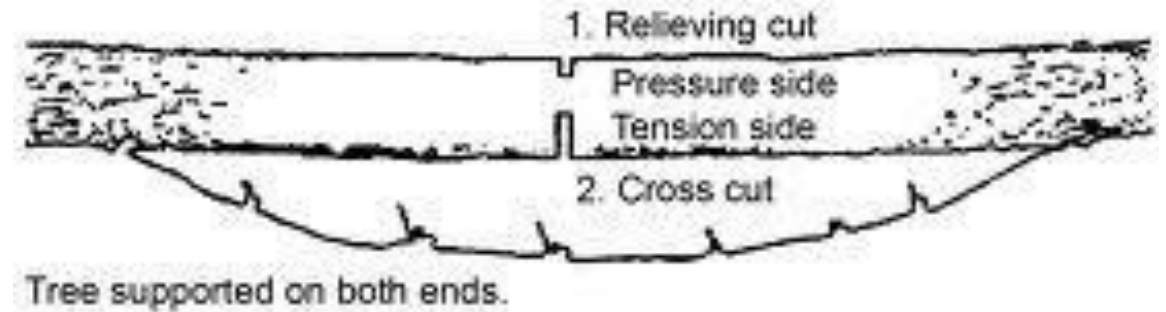
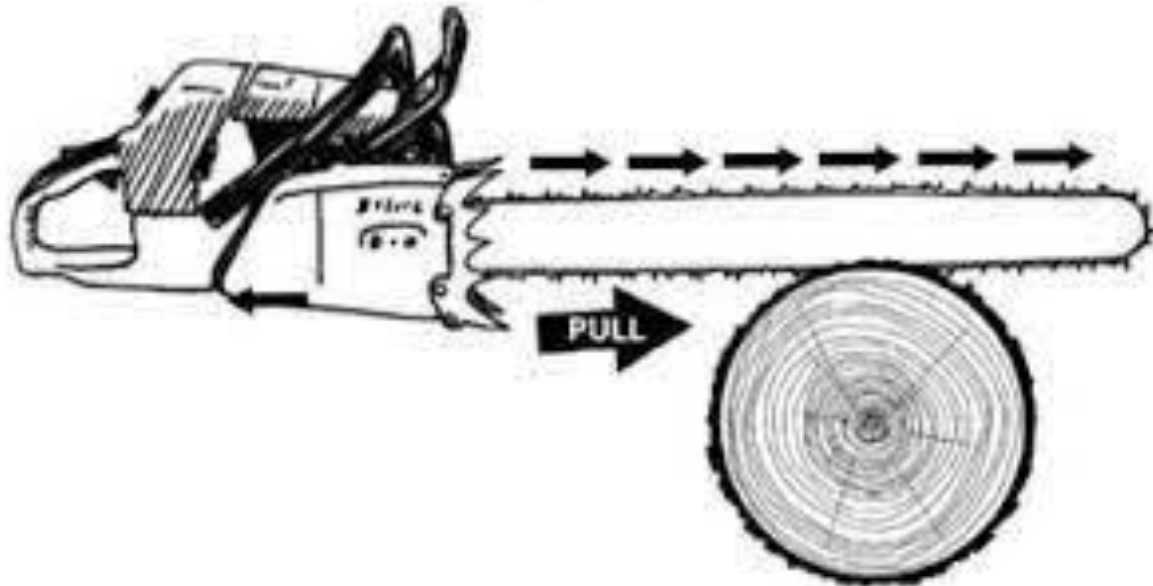
Proper cutting stance and grip



Hazards associated with chainsaws



Mechanics of the chainsaw (reactive forces) when cutting



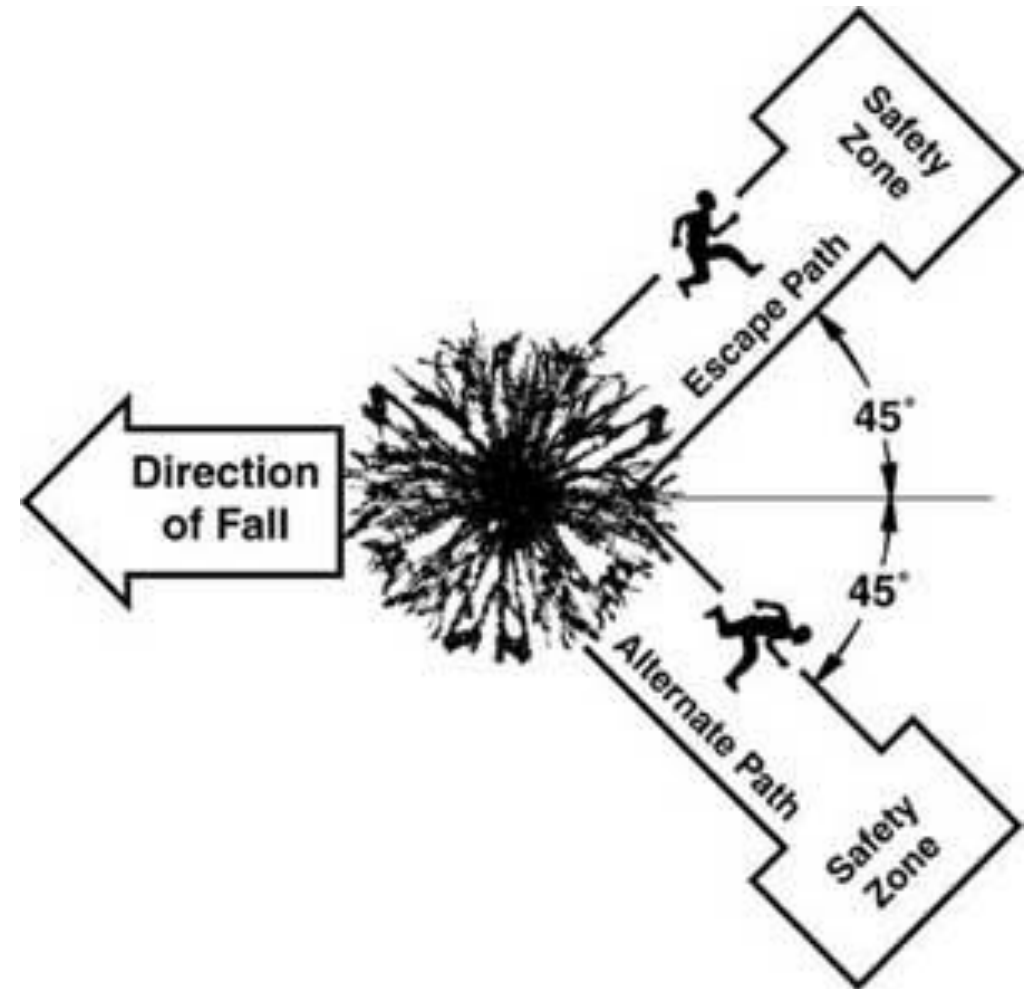
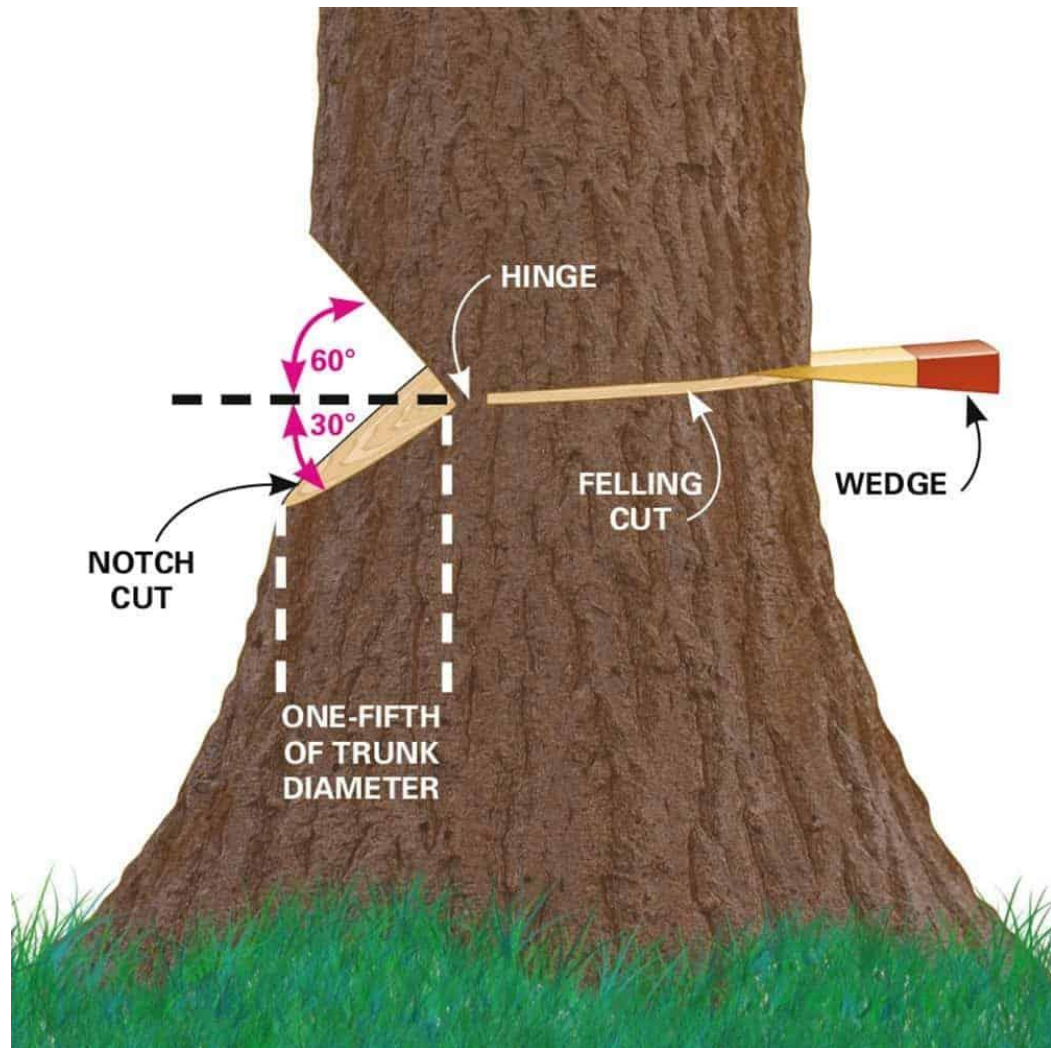
Assess the tree and felling site



Prepare Felling site



Execute Felling Cuts and Retreat



Felling Aids



Limbing and Bucking Felled Trees



Any questions?

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