



RADAR - Assess the Situation Part 1

Date: _____

Description :

- R = recognize the risk
- A = assess the situation
- D = develop a safe solution
- A = act safely to fix the problem
- R = report and record the upset condition

Danger Trees, Beetle Kill Trees

Contributing Factors:

In this crew talk we discuss the first A in RADAR : Assess the Situation. Ask yourself "what could go wrong". The first 5 questions in the 10 step assessment are:

1. Surroundings - Where are the trees in relation to my worksite? Weather / Wind Speed - current and upcoming.
2. Tools - Right one for the job and in good condition?
3. Other People - Where is the rest of the crew in relation to the trees?
4. Breaks free - Where might the trees fall under the right conditions? What factors may cause the trees to break free?
5. Weight - What effect could the weight of the tree have?



Recommended Preventative Actions:

Danger Tree Assessment, Ongoing assessment, Danger Tree Removal, No Work Zones, PPE
Make an effort to give RADAR a try.

When you spot an Upset Condition, take the time to STOP and go through the first 5 steps of Assessing the Situation. Think about what you have noticed instead of ignoring like we often do.

You have just improved your chances to control nearly everything around you for this moment.

Discussions / Follow-up Actions:

What else about your surroundings should you be aware of?

What conditions could change this hazard?

How can crew report the discovery of additional hazardous trees once they get into their pieces?
(use the back of the sheet if necessary to record the discussion)

Names of Attendees:		