

# DESIGNATED HIGH RISK VIOLATIONS: HAND FALLING OR BUCKING



## HIGH RISK VIOLATION # 1

**OHS Regulation 26.24(2)**

Failing to prepare a safe escape route before falling or bucking begins.



## HIGH RISK VIOLATION # 2

**OHS Regulation 26.24(7)**

Failing to move to a predetermined position, at least 3m (10 feet) away from the base of the tree where possible, and take cover, when the tree starts to fall.



## HIGH RISK VIOLATION # 3

**OHS Regulation 26.24(5)**

Failing to use the following proper falling procedures:

- Sufficient undercut
- Undercut must be complete and cleaned out
- Sufficient holding wood
- Backcut must be higher than undercut to provide step on the stump

Wedging tools must be immediately available and unless the tree has pronounced favorable lean, wedges must be set.



## HIGH RISK VIOLATION # 4

**OHS Regulation 26.26(4)**

Failing to fall dangerous trees before performing work in the area made hazardous by the dangerous tree.



## HIGH RISK VIOLATION # 5

**OHS Regulation 26.24(6)**

Using a tree to cause another partially cut tree to fall in succession, except to overcome a specific falling difficulty and done in accordance with the Regulation.



## HIGH RISK VIOLATION # 6

**OHS Regulation 26.25**

Leaving partially cut trees, unless done in accordance with the Regulation.



## HIGH RISK VIOLATION # 7

**OHS Regulation 26.24(5.1)**

Brushing of standing trees where brushing can be avoided.

**Section 26.23(1) of the Regulation states, in part:**

*“brushing” means the striking of a standing tree by a tree being felled if the strike is a direct blow or a glancing blow of sufficient force to cause one or more branches to break at or near the stem of the standing tree*



## HIGH RISK VIOLATION # 8

**OHS Regulation 26.24(1)**

Working within two tree lengths of a tree being felled.

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<b>Supervisor Signature</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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