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To: DMs, DSDs, Staff and Branch Chiefs

From: Deputy State Director for Management Services

Subject: OR/WA Chainsaw Operator Annual Certification Training

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A Chainsaw Certification/Recertification Training Session is scheduled for February 19 and 20, 2003 on the Eugene District in Eugene, Oregon. Individual sawyers requiring certification or recertification this year for levels A, B, C, or C Certifier, should plan to attend. Class size is limited to twelve (12) individuals. Subsequent classes may be scheduled if necessary to provide additional training opportunities.

Each District should submit the name and contact information of their District Chainsaw Certification Coordinator as well as a list of attendees for this training course to the State Safety Manager by January 24, 2003. Initial contact was made to districts prior to publication of this IB to allow for sufficient planning time and selection of attendees. Currently, there are two training slots remaining in the class.

Specific course information, lodging options and/or any changes to scheduling will be provided to each attendee in late January 2003. If you have questions, please contact Peggy Tribble at (503) 808-6202.

**Districts with Unions** are reminded to notify their unions of this IB and satisfy any bargaining obligations before implementation. Your servicing Human Resources Office or Labor Relations Specialist can provide you assistance in this matter.

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