

UFST Job Hazard Analysis

1. Work Project/Activity	UFST Deployment
2. Location	city name or region
3. Unit	more specific location described if needed
4. Team Leader	name of TL in charge of deployment
5. Job Title	Team Leader
6. Date Prepared	initial date of preparation; provide amendment dates when necessary

Hard hats and proper safety vests are required safety equipment. They must be worn at all times when assessing trees outside of the vehicle.

7. Tasks/Procedures 8. Hazards 9. Abatement Actions

General Field Work	falling trees/limbs	Wear hardhat at all times when assessing trees outside of the vehicle; be aware of anticipated conditions; be especially cautious when the wind is blowing; limit the amount of time spent near or under hazardous trees
	working in brush	Wear protective glasses to prevent eye injuries
	heavy vehicular traffic	Wear proper safety vest at all times when assessing trees outside of the vehicle; be aware of vehicular traffic; limit the amount of time spent on the roadway; look both ways before stepping into roadway; always yield to vehicular traffic when assessing trees on foot
	dehydration	Keep plenty of water or electrolyte drink in the vehicle; take frequent drinks throughout the day especially on hot days (2-3 quarts per day)
	fatigue	limit shifts to 12 hours or less
	sun/hyperthermia	Use sunscreen to protect exposed skin; use slower pace as ambient temperature increases; take water breaks often
	cold/hypothermia	Carry extra clothes; dress in layers; use rain gear to prevent clothes from getting/staying wet; wear adequate gloves as needed; take frequent breaks in warm vehicle or structure
	stump holes	Pay attention to your path of travel; if your attention is diverted, stop and complete task before proceeding
	free roaming animals	carry pepper spray and only use on animals if you are being aggressively approached; do not provoke animals by making sudden, aggressive movements or making direct eye contact
	disgruntled public	Travel in pairs; disengage from a situation where an irate person appears to be in an escalating angry mode; leave an area where you do not feel safe
	general public activity	Always yield to public activity such as joggers, bicyclists, etc.
	minor injuries	Keep a first aid kit in your vehicle; Carry list of hospitals/urgent care facilities in the area where you will be working; Drive victim to nearest hospital/urgent care facility if necessary; report incident to the Team Leader as soon as possible
	major injuries/illness	Carry list of hospitals/urgent care facilities in the area where you will be working; Drive victim to nearest hospital/urgent care facility if possible; call emergency personnel (911) if necessary; notify Team Leader of incident as soon as possible
inclimate weather	Check weather reports daily before leaving command post; dress appropriately for the weather conditions; be cautious when assessing trees in windy conditions; notify Team Leader of unsafe conditions related to weather; stop working if you do not feel safe due to wind, lightning, or other weather-related conditions	

7. Tasks/Procedures

8. Hazards

9. Abatement Actions

Vehicular operation	windshield surveys	Windshield surveys require at least two people in the vehicle (a driver and a dedicated observer); Be aware of vehicles behind you as you assess trees; frequently pull over and let others pass you; do not react to gestures from other vehicles
	accidents	Stop vehicle, call police immediately, check the health of others in your vehicle and other vehicle (if it is safe); call Team Leader as quickly as possible after the accident
	general driving	Always wear safety belts; keep windows clear of ice, snow, condensation, dirt, etc.; drive defensively, giving yourself enough time and space to react to other drivers, pedestrians, or wildlife on the road; stop and take a break if you feel sleepy while driving, or let someone else drive

Command post	tight quarters	Keep work space clean and organized; take breaks as necessary; clean up your own messes
	working relationships	Keep voices down to prevent disturbing those working in or near the command post; always demonstrate mutual respect for others; guard against reacting to others' emotional anguish; recognize that fatigue affects everybody differently; be respectful of the working environment of other non-UFST employees in or near command post

10. Team Leader Signature

11. Title

12. Date

Team Leader