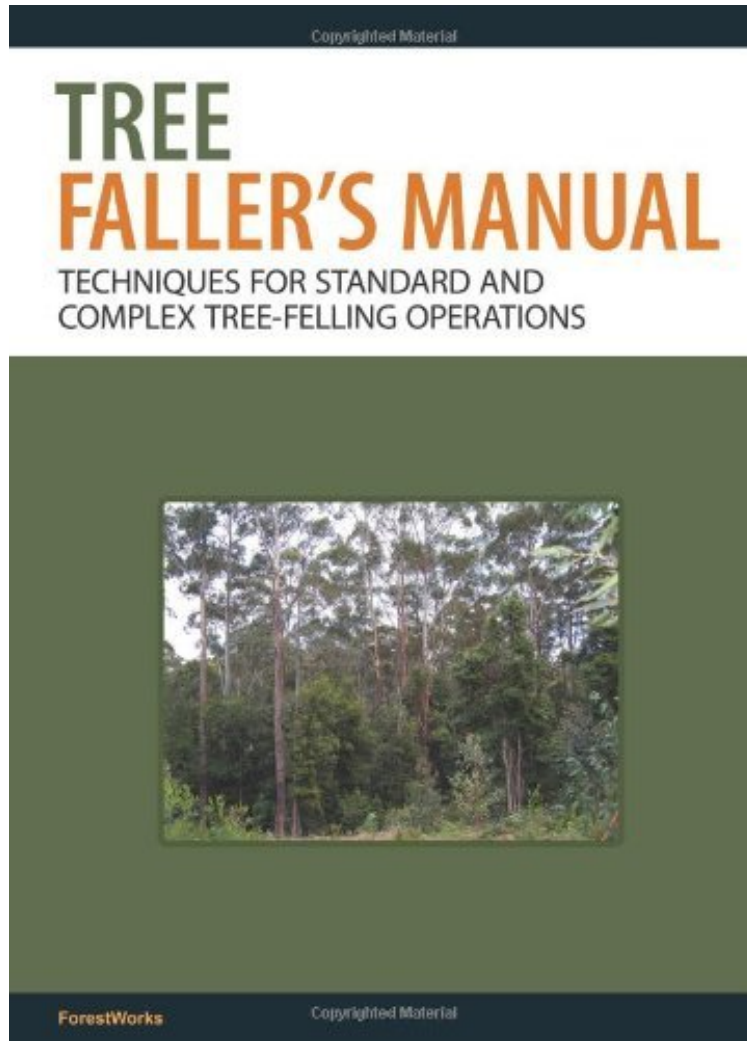


Tree Faller's Manual: Techniques for Standard and Complex Tree-Felling Operations

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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Buyer BewareBy mcarrThey were not kidding when they titled this a "Manual"!! Not only is it only 66 pages (how could you thoroughly cover a topic as complex as this in that many pages?), but it is the most basic, rudimentary information possible on felling trees. On top of that, almost no useful pictures, but child-like drawings. I literally could not believe i paid almost \$30 for this.....there is NO REASON that this should cost more than about \$8. If you want a far better reference with suggestions for real-world situations, get To Fell a Tree (offered on).0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A very helpful and informative

introduction to the knowledge needed ...By Tacoma4X4A very helpful and informative introduction to the knowledge needed for safe felling. I just wish it had some more advanced information such as tree climbing and topping trees.4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Life Saver Pocket GuideBy TurboI have worked around trees for 40 years. Starting with the Forest Dept of Western Australia in the 1970's. I stumbled upon this book while making a search for tree falling information for one of our workers who wants to become more skilled. One thing about timber workers is that they are not interested in "fluff". They are often not big readers or much for writing, but learn best through practical means. This book is a summary guide of the key elements to remember for each tree you approach and expands your toolbox of felling options, a reminder because some of these methods won't be used every day. I still carry my other CSIRO pine fallers guide with me every day in the toolbag and have done since receiving it in my final year of forestry school.The guide is succinct, exact and fits in with the current competency requirements of the technical and further education system in Australia. It is not designed as a teaching presentation. It is there to remind you of what you have already learnt AND PRACTICED in the field. For me it is for the person on graduation from class.As for the drawings and illustrations, they are only to jog the visual memory, the cutting diagrams are the most important and they are precise and uncluttered.I would recommend this manual to tree workers and trainers as well as those who are learning.

The Tree Fallers's Manual is an essential handbook for forest operators and others who need to fell trees manually using a hand-held chainsaw. This manual builds on the information provided by the Chainsaw Operator's Manual.Tree felling is a high risk activity. Many fatalities and serious injuries have occurred as a result of being struck by falling trees, dislodged tree limbs or other dangers in the area. Most of these accidents are caused by using unsafe felling techniques and not following safe work procedures. This manual will guide the faller to safer work techniques.The manual is based on the national competency standards for the forest and forest products industry where tree-felling is covered using three categories: basic, intermediate and advanced. Basic tree felling applies to trees that are relatively small, with a single stem and no defects. Intermediate tree felling covers trees with single or multiple stems, limited defects, and lean and weight distribution that can be adapted to felling direction. Advanced tree felling applies to larger and more complex trees and includes trees deemed to be more hazardous.Workplace safety, risk assessment and site preparation are included along with the theory, techniques and tools for each of the tree-felling categories.

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