



Crosscut Saw Specific Training

For Trainee Saw Operators and Saw Operators

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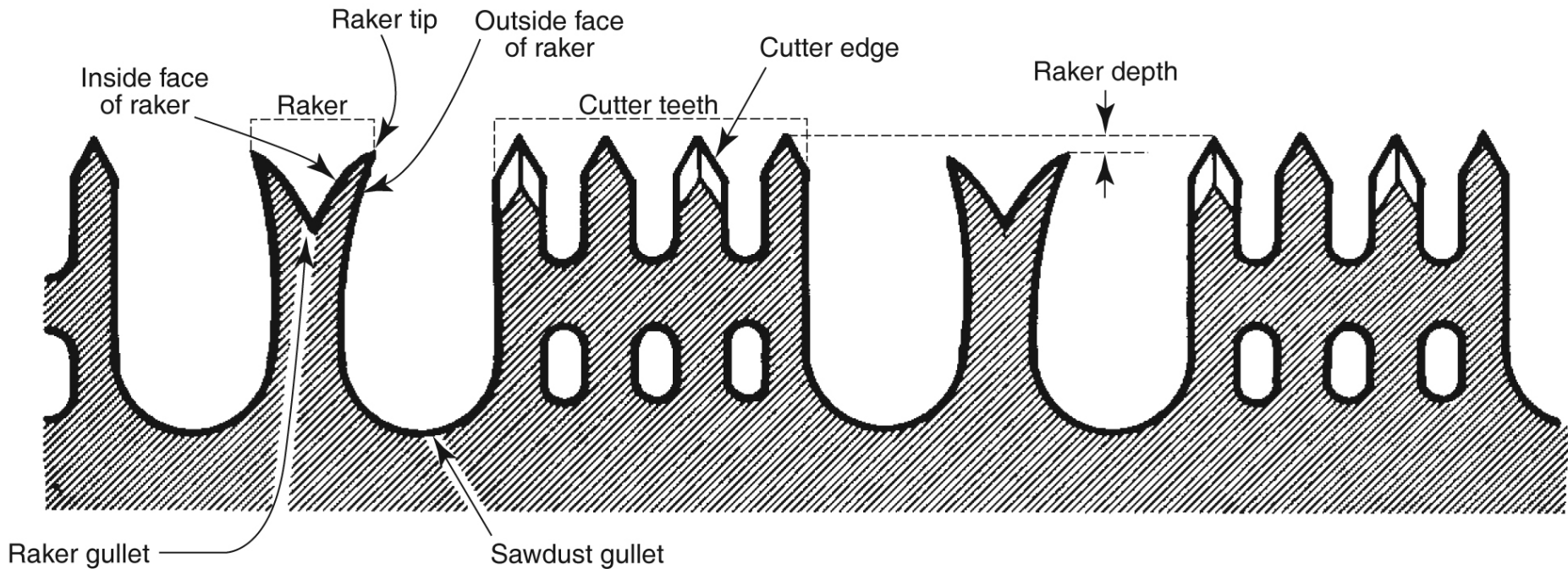


Crosscut Saw Tools

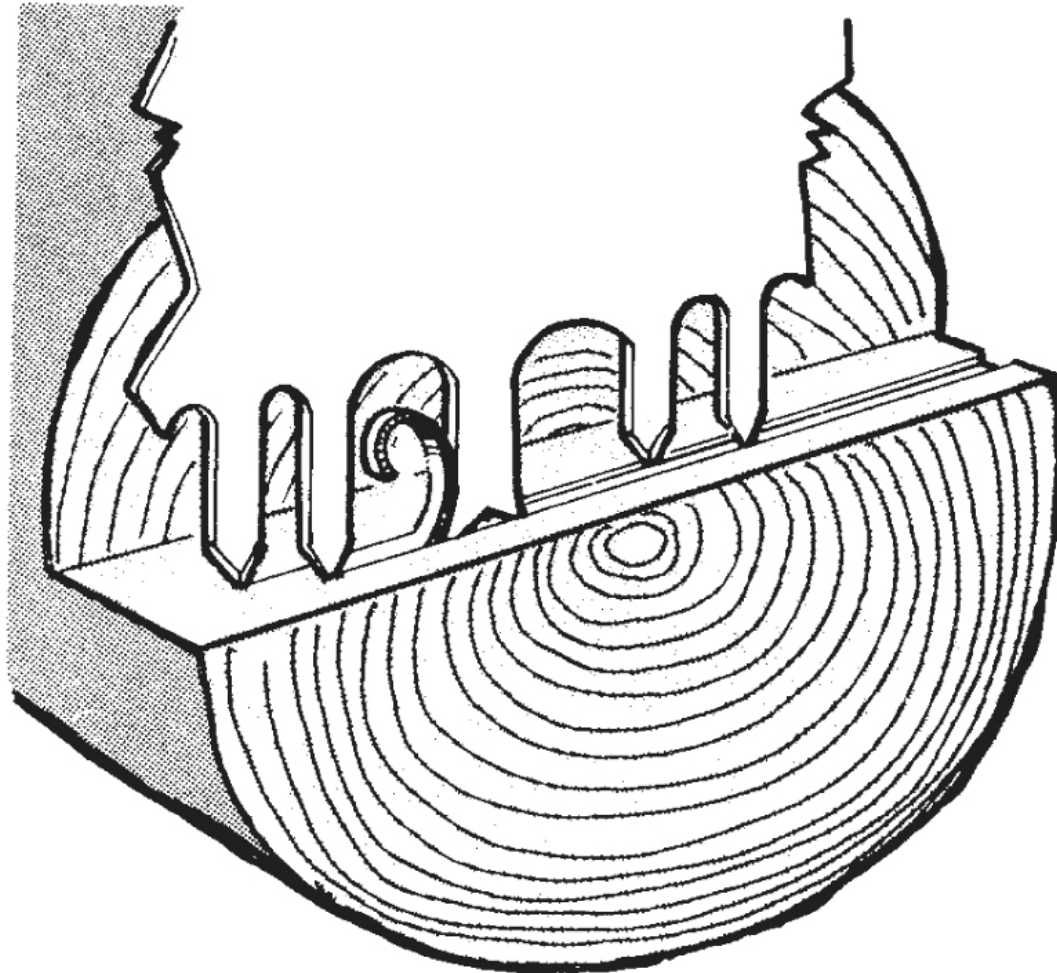
Required

- PPE
- First aid kit
- Communications
- Crosscut saw(s) + handle(s) + sheath(s)

Crosscut Saw Parts



The Kerf



- Two cutters score each side of the kerf
- Rakers peel out the middle
- The set of the cutters makes the kerf wider than the saw blade



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- PPE
- First aid kit
- Communications
- Crosscut saw(s) + handle(s) + sheath(s)
- Single-bit, straight-handled axe + sheath
- Crosscut bucking wedges
- Solvent/lubricant
- Pruning saw + sheath
- Flagging

Underbucking



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**Install the underbucker on the side of the log
that will not drop when the cut releases**



Saw Handles

- **Placement:**

- Keep track of all hardware and don't lose the pin
- Ensure all hardware is properly installed and stays tight
- Use the upper hole on side of saw blade
- Keep hand on top side of handle for increased power
- Flip handle when underbucking to gain clearance
- Use spare hand on bottom side of bar only when needing additional control, such as starting the saw

- **Removal:**

- Remove offside handle to finish single bucking
- Remove one handle when transporting saw



Crosscut Saw Tools

Recommended

- Small shovel or combi-tool
- Underbucker
- Loppers
- Clippers
- File, hone
- Bark spud + sheath



Crosscut Saw Tools

Project Dependent

- Pulaski
- Peavey, cant hook
- Log carrier
- Double-bit axe + sheath
- Basic rigging: strap, rope, come-along



Questions