SYSTEMATIC FALLING OR CUTTING PLAN

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Step 1: Risk Assessment, Tree and Site

- ☐ **Outer perimeter survey** _____
- ☐ **Inner perimeter survey** _____
- ☐ **Red flags / hazard indicators** _____

Step 2: Leans, Loads, Height and Slope

- ☐ **Forward/back/side leans compression and tension areas** _____
- ☐ **Height measure, drop / landing / strike zones** _____
- ☐ **Slope and terrain considerations** _____

Step 3: Equipment

- ☐ **A.W.B.W.** _____
- ☐ **Throw-line, ropes, slings, M.A. kit** _____
- ☐ **Saw sharp and fluids check** _____
- ☐ **Other** (e.g. bear spray, epi-pen, water for fire suppression) _____

Step 4: Escape Route 5-15-90 RULE

- ☐ **Escape and emergency plan** _____
- ☐ **Route cut, cleared and rehearsed** _____

Step 5: Notch or Cutting Plan

- ☐ **Notch opening** _____
- ☐ **Cutting sequence** _____

Step 6: Back-cut or Deployment Plan

- ☐ **BBC Bore cut back-cut** _____
- ☐ **CBC Conventional back-cut** _____
- ☐ **Deployment method selected** _____