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Dear Darrell:

This is to follow-up on your letter to Steve Beech requesting clarification of a requirement found in OAR 437-02-304, Subpart R, Ornamental Tree and Shrub Services. This rule requires that "personnel shall be able to render C.P.R. and be trained in tree top rescue." You are correct when you state that our interpretation of this rule is that at least one person on the crew must be able to render C.P.R. and be trained in tree top rescue. Having this be someone that remains on the ground, such as a crew foreman, would make good sense.

I hope this addresses your concerns. Please call me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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