# **Purpose:**

How to operate the saw after flooding or a malfunction has occurred.

# **actions:**

**Saw Operation:**

* Select saw from apparatus
* Place saw on the ground
* Lock the trigger in run position
* Stihl set the choke to “Full”/“Cold Start”
* Pull, pull-cord until the engine turns over once
* After turnover, place choke in the “Half”/“Warm Start” position
* Pull, pull-cord again until engine starts
* After engine starts unlock the trigger by depressing, and release chain brake
* Once the trigger is depressed the choke switch will move to the “run” position

# **Flooded operation:**

* After conducting normal saw starting procedures without success place saw in “off” position
* Pull, pull-cord three to five times to clear the cylinder
* Once the saw has been “cleared”
* Place choke in “half”/“Warm Start” position and lock trigger
* Pull, pull cord as if it were a normal start until engine begins running
* After engine starts unlock the trigger by depressing, and release chain brake
* Once the trigger is depressed the choke switch will move to the “run” position

# **flooded operation alternate method:**

* After conducting normal saw starting procedures without success place saw in “off” position
* Open twist lock and remove carb box cover
* Take off baffle plate
* Remove spark plug boot
* Unscrew and dry spark plug
* Set choke to “off” position
* Pull, pull cord three to five times to clear the cylinder
* Hand tighten spark plug and finish tightening with squrench
* Reassemble the saw
* Place choke to “Half”/ “Warm Start” position and lock trigger
* After engine starts unlock the trigger by depressing, and release chain brake
* Once the trigger is depressed the choke switch will move to the “run” position