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Foreword

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the scope has been updated to be inclusive of chain-saws regardless of power source and inclusive of chain-saws for tree service;
- means of mounting the chain-saw, for a more secure and repeatable test, has been defined;
- directional application of test loads clarified;
- minimum test loads for chain-saws for tree service added to [Table 1](#);
- tolerances applied to all measurable;
- new figures have been included to show directions of load applications for chain-saws for forest service and chain-saws for tree service.

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