

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

See FSH 6709.11.21.13

PPE	Trail Maintenance	Chainsaw Operations	Crosscut Saw Operations
Hard Hat	Hard hat	Hard hat or cutting helmet meeting ANSI 289.1	Same as chain saw
Safety Glasses	Eye protection; any prescription safety glasses must have side shields.	ANSI 287.1 (clear safety glasses, at a minimum) or equivalent (mesh “bug-eye” type or mesh face shield type) (OSHA 1910.266(d) (1) (vii) (8) Note)	Same as chain saw
Hearing Protection	Hearing protection if working near chainsaw	Hearing protection required for gasoline powered chain saw use	None required
Gloves	Work gloves	Gloves or chain saw mitts are required for all chain saw operations. Leather required for sharpening. Alternative style of gloves may be used for inclement weather conditions, based on JHA.	Same as chain saw
Shirt, Pants	Long sleeved shirt and long pants	Long sleeved shirt and long pants	Same as chain saw
Leg Protection	None required	Chaps or cut-resistant pants for chain saw use shall meet the requirements for Forest Service 6170-4 or ASTM F-1897 (current version). Chaps shall overlap boots at least 2”.	None required

Boots	Slip-resistant heels and soles with firm, flexible support	Cut-resistant or leather, laced 8 inch (204mm) high boots that provide ankle support and nonskid soles (hard toes are optional). OPTIONAL - Use JHA to determine proper footwear for the environment and/or related tasks.	Cut-resistant or leather, laced boots that provide ankle support and nonskid soles (hard toes are optional). Use JHA to determine proper footwear for the environment and/or related tasks.
Specialized		Wear additional PPE as identified by local conditions, safety data sheets (SDS) or JHA/RA	Same as chain saw