



REQUIRED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

PPE	Chain Saw Operations
Forest Service-approved hardhat	Full brim or cap style
Wrap-around eye protection	Safety glasses or shield
Hearing protection	Plugs or muffs rated for 85 decibels and higher
Long-sleeved shirt	Required
Gloves	Slip-resistant, appropriate for the weather conditions, and shall be cut-resistant for chain filing
Trousers	Loose fitting, without a solid hem, or that can be tucked into boots. Do not cut fire pants and allow them to ravel (stag).
Boots	Heavy-duty, cut-resistant or leather, waterproof or water-repellent, 8-inch-high, laced, with nonskid soles and adequate ankle support. Hard toes are optional (<i>Health and Safety Code Handbook</i>). Calked boots are recommended for wet, slippery conditions.
Chain saw chaps	Must overlap boots by at least 2 inches. Only saw chaps provided by the General Services Administration meeting the most current Forest Service specifications (6170-4) are approved for purchase and use.
Type IV first-aid kit	Required. Employees should carry their own disposable gloves.

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