

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Required for Saw Operations

PPE	Chain Saw Operations	Crosscut Saw Operations
Hard Hat	Hard hat or cutting helmet meeting ANSI Z89.1.	Same as chain saw
Safety Glasses	Safety glasses, mesh face shield or “bug-eye” type goggles that meet ANSI Z87.1 standard.	Same as chain saw
Hearing Protection	Hearing protection required for gasoline powered chain saw use.	None required
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 Job Hazard Analysis (JHA).	Same as chain saw
Shirt, Pants	Long sleeved shirt and long pants	Long sleeved shirt and long pants
Leg Protection	Chaps or cut-resistant pants for chain saw use shall meet the requirements of Forest Service 6170-4 or ASTM F-1897 (current version). Chaps shall overlap boots by at least 2”.	None required
Boots	Cut-resistant or leather, laced 8 inch (204 mm) high boots that provide ankle support and nonskid soles. 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. Use JHA to determine proper footwear for the environment and/or associated tasks.