

## SCOPE

It is expected that employees maintain and carry all PPE, so they are prepared for any job.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

Employees have the responsibility to ensure that they are taking every reasonable effort to protect the health and safety of themselves and others present. PPE (Personal protective equipment) supplied for Woodlands is as follows:

- Hard hats
- Ear protection
- Eye protection
- Hi-Visibility vests
- Field survival kit
- Bear spray
- Safety gloves
- Snowmobile/ATV helmets

## FOOTWEAR

An appropriate safety boot must be considered for forestry applications. The following considerations are listed to prevent slipping and ankle injuries:

- Caulk Boots – Recommended for workers who walk on logs, brush, and in steep areas. Caulk boots are typically the safest option especially with adverse weather conditions.
- Safety Toe Boots (CSA Green Triangle) – Required for all woodland's employees conducting field work. Low cut hiking boots are not considered acceptable due to the poor ankle support. Footwear must be in good condition and laced at all times.

## HEAD PROTECTION

CSA hard hats must be worn on FFP property and all active logging sites. Exempt in meeting rooms, offices, shops, vehicles, and lunchrooms.

## EYE PROTECTION

Safety glasses must be worn when an employee's eyes are at risk of being injured or irritated.

- High presence of understory vegetation.
- Operation of ATV's.
- Herbicide applications.
- Use of hand tools.



## HAND PROTECTION

Employees must always wear gloves whenever risk of hand injury is present. It will be the choice of the employee to wear gloves when conducting layout and silviculture surveys. Gloves will be mandatory if using hand tools and or handling sharp or corrosive items.

## HEARING PROTECTION

Ear protection must be used whenever noise levels pose a risk to hearing >85D.