

# Move safely on the logging site!

Safety guidelines for the logging site

The start of wood harvesting in your forest is a moment you've been waiting for. You can visit the logging site as long as you comply with the safety guidelines. By following these guidelines, you will help those working at the site to make your day a safe one.

## 1. Always call first!

**Call** the harvester operator first to agree on visiting the site. The messages notifying you of the harvesting work include the operator's phone number. You will also find his phone number on the site board at the landing.

## 2. Moving on the site

**The minimum distance** to a harvester in operation is 90 metres. Do not approach a harvester that is being driven or operated until the operator has stopped it and given you permission to approach.

**Logs and stacks.** Do not step or walk on logs due to the risk of slipping, and do not climb on stacks or piles because of the risk of collapse.



### 3. Personal protective equipment

**Wear a helmet and safety glasses.** Branches may fall down from standing trees after logging or twigs may hit your eyes. The helmet and safety glasses will protect you in the case of such incidents.

**Wear a high-visibility vest.** Be colourful to be seen. Wear brightly coloured clothing and a high-visibility vest so you can be better seen in the terrain. We will give you a vest if you like when signing a timber sale agreement.

**Wear terrain boots.** In the forest, you should always wear sturdy, non-slip boots.

**4. Let the harvester operator do his job.** The operator will be happy to tell you about the logging, but please let him get back to his work soon because mechanised harvesting will require all his attention.



It is not safe to move around a logging site without personal protective equipment. If you don't have access to safety gear, you can borrow some from the harvester operator. Please remember to mention this need when calling him before your site visit.