

Move safely on the silviculture site!

Safety instructions for silviculture sites

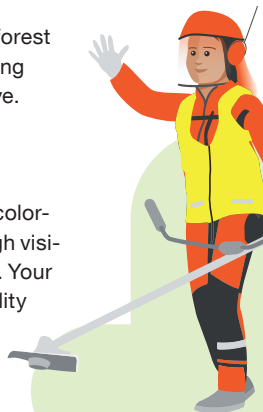
The start of silvicultural work in your own forest is the moment you have been waiting for. At every silviculture site, you must strictly follow the instructions and rules given by Stora Enso or the contractor's representative (supervisor, employee, driver). By following the instructions, you ensure that everyone working on the site has a safe day.

1. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

It is not safe to move around the forestry work site without personal protective equipment. If you do not have your own protective equipment, you can borrow it from your forestry expert.

Wear a safety helmet and goggles. After forest management, branches can fall from standing trees or branch pieces can hit you in the eye. If this happens, the safety helmet protects your head and goggles protect your eyes.

Wear a high visibility vest. Be visibly and colorful. Wear brightly coloured clothes and a high visibility vest to help you stand out in the forest. Your forestry expert can provide you with a visibility vest if you need one. Wear off-road shoes. You should always wear robust and durable shoes in the forest.



2. Moving at the site

Approach moving and working machines only after the machine has been stopped and you have received permission to approach from the driver. At tending and thinning sites, you may approach the forest worker only after the chainsaw/clearing saw has been turned off and you have received permission to approach from the forest worker.

Logs, felled trees and tree piles. Do not step or walk on logs as they present a slipping hazard, and do not climb on stacks and piles, as these may collapse. When you move around the clearing site, please remember that the stumps of the felled trees can be sharp.

Minimum distances at a silviculture site:

- Tillage machine, planter, excavator and other forestry machinery 20 metres.
- Clearing saw operator 20 metres.
- In manual harvesting, twice the height of the harvested trees.
- In forest fertilization, 90 metres from the fertilizer machine, aerial loading unit and helicopter. Please keep away from the helicopter take-off and landing areas.

3. Let the driver or forest worker do their job.

The machine cabs are only intended for the drivers. For safety reasons, other people are not permitted in the cab during work.

