

# VISITING A FORESTRY WORKSITE

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## Arriving at the worksite

A safe working environment is our common objective. Therefore, it is vital to follow any instructions given by the worksite manager or the manager's representative. Visits to worksites are at everyone's own risk. Follow any site signage and be aware of your surroundings.

- Call the machine operator or logger before arriving at the worksite.
- If you are unable to reach the operator or logger by phone, approach the worksite carefully and wait at a safe distance until you are noticed and work is stopped.
- Never approach any machinery or logger from behind where you cannot be easily seen.
- Always wear a high-visibility vest and footwear that is appropriate for the terrain. Always wear a helmet if there is any risk of objects falling from above or other hazards at the worksite.

## Danger zones

Observe the danger zones around running forestry machinery. Any work on a forestry machine must be stopped and the engine switched off as soon as a person enters the machine's danger zone. It is important to stay outside these danger zones due to the risk of a chain shot from the saw chain of a harvester.

- The danger zone is 90 m for harvesters, chippers and roadside cutters.
- The safety zone is 20 m for other forestry machines and clearing saws.
- Stay at least two tree lengths away from a person operating a chainsaw.

## Other safety instructions

Only the forestry machine operator should enter the machine's cabin. No-one else is allowed into the cabin while the machine is running (except during training and inspections).

Do not climb on any stacks or piles. Do not step on felled trees as they can be slippery.

Arrange your visit with the worksite manager in advance if the worksite is in an aerial application or blasting area. Note that you must not enter an area to be fertilised or a blasting area before being given permission by the person conducting the work in that area.

## Additional instructions for this worksite:

**OUR PLACE OF WORK IS A FORESTRY WORKSITE.  
PLEASE FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND OPERATE RESPONSIBLY.**