



# Chainsaw Safety Equipment Saves Lives!

**You can never be too careful when using a chainsaw. It is of the utmost importance that an operator wears the appropriate personal protective equipment.**

***Chainsaw Safety Equipment was developed to save lives and it works!***



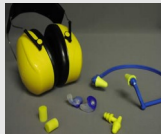
## Head Protection

- Type 2 CSA approved hard hat will reduce the force of impact resulting in a blow to the top and side of the head.



## Eye & Face Protection

- Safety glasses, face shields, or goggles will prevent wood chips, sawdust, foreign objects (twigs, limbs, branches) from injuring the eyes. It will also prevent eye and face injury if you fall.



## Hearing Protection

- Provincial regulations— Exposure to noise greater than or equal to 85 decibels for an 8 hour exposure, must wear CSA Class A or B hearing protection.
- Muffs are more sanitary than earplugs. When using ear plugs, be sure to keep them clean and follow insertion instructions on the package.



## Hand Protection

- Cut resistant gloves made with Kevlar material to protect your hands against accidental cuts.



## Leg Protection

- A worker operating a chain saw shall wear a leg protective device with a label permanently affixed to the outer surface of the device indicating the standard it meets.
- Leg protection should provide protection to both the front and back of the legs.



## Foot Protection

- Steel toecaps and a cut-resistant (ballistic nylon) inlay across the entire front of the foot provide good protection, padding inside the boots coupled with breathable and waterproof material ensure more all-round comfort at work.
- Footwear must be CSA Grade 1 or Grade 2 or of an equivalent standard.
- Orange color lower part makes it easier for the operator to see where the feet are in dense brush.

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