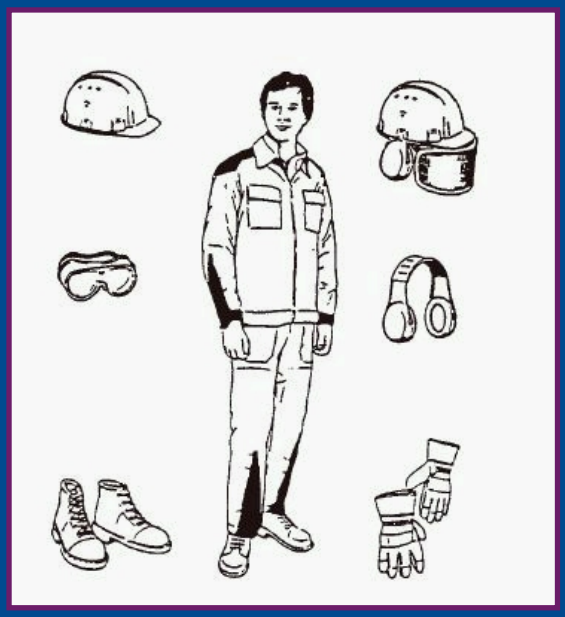
Chainsaw Safety

Avoid injury by using chainsaws safely



- ✓ Plan the cut before you start
- ✓ Start the chainsaw at least 10 feet from the fuel can
- ✓ Keep both feet on the ground when cutting
- ✓ Hold the chainsaw with two hands
- ✓ Follow the owners manual
- ✓ Use a sharp chain
- ✓ Keep others far away
- ✓ Wear safety gear (hard hat, cut-proof pants, safety glasses, hearing protection, gloves and boots)

- ✗ Do not cut with the tip of the chainsaw
- ✗ Do not cut with the chainsaw above your waist
- ✗ Do not work alone
- ✗ Do not climb with a chainsaw
- ✗ Do not cut near a powerline
- ✗ Do not use a chainsaw when you're tired
- ✗ Do not use a chainsaw when drinking alcohol