

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Policy

Euroforest Timber Ireland Ltd T/A Euroforest Ireland is committed to managing the safety health and well-being of our employees.

Euroforest Ireland recognise that Personal Protective Equipment should always be considered as a last resort in protecting against risks to health and safety however, we will provide PPE appropriate to the tasks our employees undertake and will ensure that this equipment is maintained in a serviceable condition. We recognise it is good practice to ensure other controls are considered first, for example, removing the risk completely, using engineering controls and developing safe systems of work.

We will

Provide PPE to any employee who is exposed to risk which cannot be adequately controlled by other means.

PPE provided:

- Will offer suitable protection from the hazard identified
- Be capable of fitting the wearer adequately and not cause discomfort
- Will not cause an increase in risk from other hazards
- Must be worn at all times whenever there is exposure to risk
- Must be replaced immediately it is identified as no longer fit for purpose, regular monitoring of condition will be undertaken by the wearer.

As a minimum Euroforest Ireland will provide harvesting managers and supervisors with:

- Protective boots with good grip and ankle support (complying with EN 345-1).
- A safety helmet (complying with EN 397).
- Hi-Viz clothing appropriate to prevailing weather conditions.
- MySOS safety device

Signed:

P. Bruta

Director responsible for H&S

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