Chain Saw Safety: Who Should Be Wearing Personal Protective Equipment?

Everyone who operates a chain saw should wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Since OSHA Regulation 1910.266 applies to anyone operating a chain saw while at work, it is important for you to remember to always wear your PPE when doing any demonstration, when training someone how to operate a chain saw, or any time you intend to operate a chain saw in your day-to-day public works tasks.

This means that anyone operating a chain saw while on the job must be wearing all of the PPE shown on the diagram below:
Head Protection (includes hard hat, face shield, and hearing protection)

Eye Protection

Gloves

Chain Saw Protective Leg Device

Chain Saw Protective Boots

Please ensure that your personnel have this equipment and *use* it when operating a chain saw.

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