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# 5 SAFETY TIPS ON OPERATING YOUR CHAINSAW



## PROTECT YOURSELF

Before heading out you should be properly equipped with:

- Gloves
- Boots
- Goggles
- Hearing protection
- Hard hat
- Chaps

## BRING A FIRST AID KIT

Your first aid kit should be easily accessible. Also, carry a mobile phone so you can call for help.

## KNOW YOUR SAW

Familiarize yourself with your saw's safety features, especially the kickback protection and chain catcher.

## PLAN AN ESCAPE ROUTE

Keep an escape route open in case the tree you're working on unexpectedly shifts or rolls.

## PERFORM A START-UP INSPECTION

Always check the chain lubrication, chain break and inertia functions everytime you use your chain saw.