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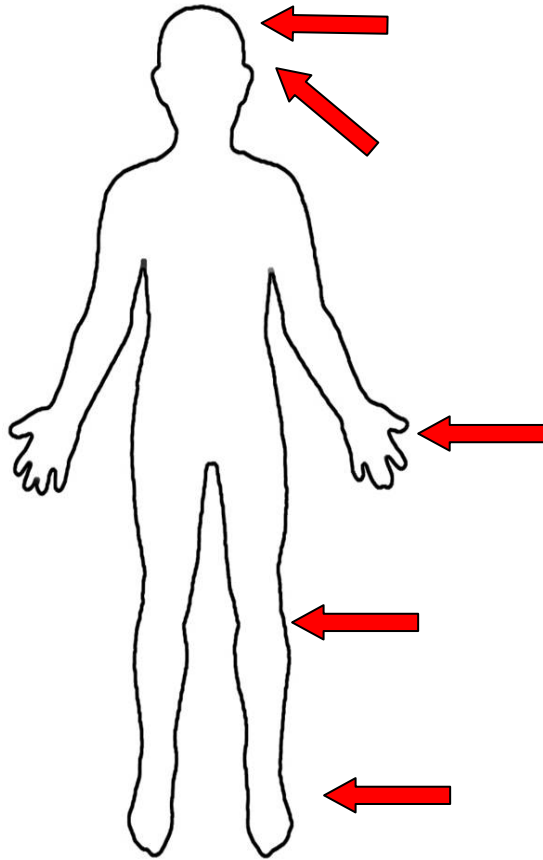
## Chain Saw Safety: Who Should Be Wearing Personal Protective Equipment?



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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