### Task: OPERATING A MANUAL POLE SAW / LOPPER

**Modification to Daily Attire Requirements:** Long Pants or Equivalent such as Chaps

**Required PPE:**
1. Safety Glasses or Face Shield
2. Safety Shoes (steel or composite toe)
3. Hard Hat
4. Leather Gloves or other suitable gloves
5. Reflective Vest

**Required Training:**
- Read, understand, and follow manufacturer’s safety instructions.
- Training with a competent person.

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| Operating Pole Saw/ Lopper | Head Injury | • Wear hard hat while conducting overhead operations or if in vicinity of such work.  
• Ensure hard hat is secure and will not fall off when looking up |
| | Eye Injury | • Wear safety glasses OR use face shield as needed to prevent injury from flying or falling debris |
| | Bodily Injury: Cuts, Scraps, etc. | • Remain aware of your surroundings  
• Watch for loose branches and other debris subject to dislodgement during operations  
• Maintain control of equipment at all times  
• Keep hands and fingers away from moving parts  
• Wear reflective safety vest if on or in close proximity to roadways |
| | Muscle Strain | • Use proper ergonomics; maintain balance, avoid overreaching and twisting  
• Re-position body frequently to avoid muscle strain |
| | Injury to Self or Others | • Establish safe job site clearance, place cones, barricades and signs to warn others of work area  
• Stop work temporarily if heavy pedestrian traffic is present  
• Be aware of changing conditions  
• Establish a look-out as needed to prevent injury to pedestrians or other workers |