

L2 Forestry and Arboriculture – PPE/kit list

Outdoor practical/Workshop:

- Steel/composite toe capped safety boots. These can be bought online or from retailers such as Sports Direct, or B & Q.
- Work clothing. This must be suitable for general outdoor work. Tracksuits are NOT work clothes!
- Workshop safety gloves. 'Rigger' type gardening gloves are too bulky, so look for a close fitting 'Builder's glove' that provides good grip.
- Safety glasses. Clear lens safety glasses are used in the workshop and when tree climbing. Safety sunglasses are useful, but they can be very dark when tree climbing. If you wear glasses, your safety glasses should fit over the top.
- Chainsaw PPE will be discussed when the course starts. Please DON'T buy trousers, helmets or boots just yet. You may think about buying a pair of chainsaw protective gloves.

Classroom stationary to get you started:

- Pens and pencils for note taking.
- An A4 lined notebook and 4 ring folder (something from WHSmith is ideal). Loose pages of notes are much easier to sort and manage. We have a small stock of used folders at college. Smaller notebooks are not very effective for managing notes and the folder will be essential to keep your handouts and other course material neat and tidy.
- A cheap set of 6 coloured felt tipped pens/highlighters will be useful for making quick information displays and image based notes or mind maps.

Please email daniel.burdus@askham-bryan.ac.uk if you are unsure or have any questions about what to bring.