



WTA Logout Work Party

Boot Requirements
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Boots are an essential part of safety gear for volunteers joining WTA logout work parties. WTA defines a logout as a work party in which at least 80% of the project work requires the use of a crosscut saw. Please review the following guidelines on boot features, which align with our Logout Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). If a volunteer does not wear boots that align with logout boot requirements, they may be given non-logout tasks (if available) or unable to participate in the work party.

Features To Look For in Boots

If you are looking to purchase or assess your current boots for suitability, consider the following features:

Construction: Primarily or entirely leather, with fabric or leather thickness sufficient for “cut resistant” standards.

Sole: Puncture-resistant, non skid soles for added grip on rough or wet terrain.

Lacing: Boots must be laced to provide a secure fit.

Ankle Support: Provides adequate ankle support.

Water Resistance: Recommended for comfort and protection in wet environments.

Boots should be in good condition with no tears, rips, or holes. For further guidance on suitable boot types, please refer to the examples provided here for guidance. Please note this is not an exhaustive list.:



What Not to Wear

Certain types of footwear do not meet the requirements for logout work or may limit the types of tasks you can safely perform.

Common Features:

- Mostly fabric uppers made of lightweight materials.
- Soles similar to running shoes, which are less puncture-resistant.
- Lack of substantial ankle support.

Please refer to the examples provided here for guidance on what is not approved for a Logout. Please note this is not an exhaustive list.:



Note: For chainsaw use, boots must meet U.S Forest Service/ OSHA standards as outlined in FS Manual 2358.07 c.