



SAFETY INSTRUCTION FOR CONE COLLECTIONS

The responsible or delegated supervisor for the cone collection must ensure that everyone working with cone collections are aware of the content of this safety instruction!

Cone collection after logging by harvesters and load-bearing machines:

- The machine operators and the collection supervisor must together plan for the cone collection to avoid misunderstandings and dangerous situations to arise.
- The cone collectors must always stay behind the machines within safe distances.
- The distance to the harvester and load-bearing machine must be at least 70 meters (safety zone). Within this zone, cone collection is not allowed.
- When collecting cones in areas with active logging machines, the collectors should wear clothing with strong colors or reflective vests.

Cone collection after manual tree logging

- Loggers and cone collectors must together with the collection supervisor, plan the cone collection to avoid misunderstandings and dangerous situations to arise.
- The distance to the logger must always be at least 70 meters
- When collecting cones during logging, the cone collectors must wear clothes with strong colors or reflective vests at all times.

Cone collection by climbing trees

- Cone collection by climbing trees/ladders should only be done with approved safety equipment and after thorough training from the Norwegian Forest Seed Center. This work is covered by a separate safety instruction.

Cone collection by top cutting

- When collecting cones after the top is cut, the cone collectors must work at a safe distance (70 meters) from the trees that are being top cut.

Persons under 16 cannot be engaged by the Forestry Agency and are not covered by the insurance scheme. Parents/guardians who choose to bring children on cone collection are themselves responsible for childrens safety and that their insurance needs are taken care of.

Injuries and serious accidents must be reported to the Norwegian Forest Seed Center without delay.