

HEALTH AND SAFETY WHILE WORKING WITH A BRUSHCUTTER



Risks



Rotating components



Ejected debris



Traffic



Noise



Vibrations



Exhaust gases / Dust



Physical strain



Insects and plants



PPE for safety



Safety shoes



Gloves



Safety goggles and face shield



Helmet if falling objects are a hazard



Hearing protection



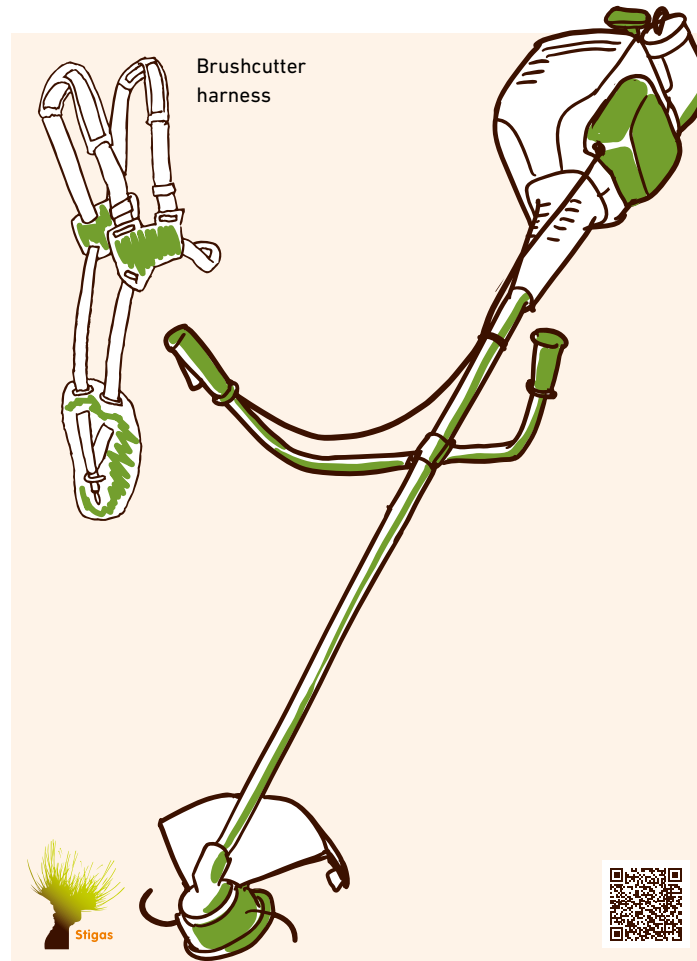
Long, heavy-duty trousers



High-visibility clothing



Dust respiratory protection



Measures

1. Before starting work



Acquire instructions* about safety, harness adjustment and work posture



Work using undamaged machinery and suitable cutting equipment



Check surroundings for stones, iron, glass, insect nests, droppings



Adjust harness so that it is straight and evenly supported by both shoulders

2. Performing work



Implement traffic measures



Mow counter-clockwise or against traffic



Minimise excessive twisting of back



Keep bystanders and co-workers 15 metres away



Take (micro) breaks and alternate work



Breakdown? Machine off

3. After completing work



Clean the machine and check equipment (machine, harness, PPE, etc.) for safety issues, damage and defects. Report any deficiencies



Call in the event of emergency or breakdown

*The forest and nature sector has mandatory training