

## Forestry work if not planned and managed properly can be fatal. Before you start work consider the following.



Take time to think about the work you are going to do. Think about potential hazards. What could be unsafe? What could go wrong?

How can I do the job safely? What are the safe options? Do you have the right tools, equipment, facilities and training to do the work? Who will manage and oversee the work? Who has responsibilities?

Act! Write your plan down in your risk assessment. Follow the plan and don't take risks. Show the plan to the employees that will be carrying out the work. If the situation changes or there are new hazards then Stop! Think! Act!

For guidance and advice, please go to the HSA website [www.hsa.ie](http://www.hsa.ie)

