

# **The spread of protective clothing for users of hand-held chain saw and the problem of spread in Japan**

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The disaster incidence of the forestry labor in Japan is high. The number of disaster occurrences is in the decreasing tendency. However, the number of disasters in which the body is cut with the chain saw doesn't decrease. And the ratio that occupies it to the number of all disasters is in the increasing tendency. Then, the protective clothing wearing in the chain saw work became an effortful obligation for the forestry laborer in Japan in 2008. This report describes the current state of spread of the protective clothing for the chain saw, the problem of the spread, the example of disaster prevention results and the expectation for a disaster number decrease in Japan.