

Increasing Forestry Productivity

Eligible and Non-Eligible Forestry Items

Definitely Eligible	Comments	Definitely NOT Eligible
Winches and associated equipment for extraction (including skyliners)		Chain saws
Trailers designed specifically for hauling timber or logs		Hand held tools
Tractor or trailer mounted Cranes designed for extracting timber from woodland		Equipment capable of industrial scale processing (processing above 10,000 cubic metres per year)
Self-propelled and tractor-mounted wood chippers	Should produce woodchip that meets European chip size standards for biomass heating systems for the chips to have an end use.	Preparation of management plans
Trommel or other types of chip-screening equipment	Should produce woodchip that meets European chip size standards for biomass heating systems for the chips to have an end use	Personal protective clothing
Tractor-mounted firewood processors		All-terrain vehicles
Mobile saw bench or mobile saw mill		Tipping trailers
Timber processor and harvesting heads for primary processing of felled trees	Must meet all Health and Safety Executive guidelines on rollover, operator and falling objects protection to be eligible	Flat bed trailers
Forwarders (log-moving vehicles)	Must meet all Health and Safety Executive guidelines on rollover, operator and falling objects protection to be eligible	Box trailers
Forest harvesters	Must meet all Health and Safety Executive guidelines on rollover, operator and falling objects protection to be eligible	Wood-fired boilers
Skidders – these must be used in line with UK Forestry standards	Must meet all Health and Safety Executive guidelines on rollover, operator and falling objects protection to be eligible	

Tractor-mounted forestry grabs or tongs	Must meet all Health and Safety Executive guidelines on rollover, operator and falling objects protection to be eligible	
Log decks		
Forestry tractors	Forestry guarding must be factory fitted and meet CE standards	
Racks		
Log conveyors		
Log lifters		
Bagging shoots		
Firewood and wood splitters		
Kindling machines		
Bagging equipment associated with firewood processors		
Covered areas for processing, storing and seasoning; including solar kilns		
Hard standing for processing, storing and seasoning		
Moisture meters		
Force drying systems		