







Attn: Coastal Forest Students
 Re: Required gear for field work

As part of program requirements, you are required to obtain several pieces of industry specific field gear. To alleviate confusion regarding the types of gear that are most appropriate, we have included a list and some examples to help you select any items you may need to purchase. If you have questions or concerns, please contact NIC Coastal Forest Department.

These items include:

Item	Description	Cost	Example
Caulk Boots	Rubber or half and half boots are recommended.	~\$150 - 250	
Suitable Rain Gear (Jacket should be roomy enough to wear over a cruising vest)	Heavy duty and 100% waterproof. GoreTex and other designer breathables are not recommended . Jackets must have a minimum of 200in ² of high-vis reflective. (worksafe certified)	~\$100 Jacket ~\$100 Pants	
Cruisers Vest	This will be a forestry style cruisers vest, with a large zippered back pocket and lunch pouch. Inner harnesses are recommended but not required. Vests constructed of Cordura nylon are preferable to cotton. They must be orange (no other color) and must have a minimum of 200in ² of high-vis reflective.	~\$275-360 for an industry preferred vest with internal harness 80-100 for basic	
Hardhat with visor& ear muffs	CSA approved and forestry standard	~50 - 100	
safety glasses		2.25	
Personal First Aid kit & safety whistle		~ 20.00	
compass		~ 98.00	i.e. Sunnto MC-2G or similar

6" Field Binder	Yellow plastic ~ 5x7", 6 ring binder.	~9.00	
rite in rain or ducksback waterproof loose leaf	To fit your binder	~ 21.95	
6" C-THRU EJD PROTRACTOR SCALE, EJD-1		~ 3.49	<p>EJD-1= 1:5000, 1:10000, 1:20000</p> 
Hiking Boots	Preferably with ankle support	~100 - 200	

NIC will provide the remaining necessary equipment and tools to you for field skills training.

When purchasing gear, it's wise to specify that it is for forestry field use and must be CSA and Worksafe approved.

If you have any questions regarding the preceding items, please contact us and we will be happy to assist you in locating the appropriate gear. Please note that C & L Supply in Campbell River stocks or will order in everything on the above list with the exception of Hiking Boots.