

Item	Trefarmer Check List before you harvest	Tick Off
1	<p>Are you aware of your Health & Safety responsibilities as a "Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking" (PCBU)? You can find them here:</p> <p>https://worksafe.govt.nz/managing-health-and-safety/getting-started/understanding-the-law/primary-duty-of-care/</p>	
2	<p>Have you checked with your local Regional Council on the requirement to notify them of impending land use change or harvest. This includes addressing any compliance issues under the National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry (NES-PF) for erosion and fish spawning? You can find them here:</p> <p>https://mpi_nes.cloud.eaglelegis.co.nz/NESPF/</p>	
3	<p>Are you aware of the different ways you could structure the business of harvesting and marketing of woodlots? You can find them here:</p> <p>https://fgr.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/How-to-market-and-harvest-your-woodlot-for-profit_280720.pdf</p>	
4	<p>Have you checked for any felling risks associated with nearby powerlines? If present, have you notified the appropriate electricity authority of your intention to fell the trees?</p>	
5	<p>If harvestings, will you get the recommended three or more Harvest Management Proposals to compare costs and returns?</p>	
6	<p>Are you aware that there are Registered Forestry Consultants, Harvest Management Companies, and Forest Sales agents that can help you? You can find them here:</p> <p>https://fgr.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/How-to-market-and-harvest-your-woodlot-for-profit_280720.pdf</p>	
7	<p>Do you have a good estimate of your expected harvested log volumes and net harvest area or should you get a pre-harvest field measurement done, to give more</p> <p>https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/resource-centre/tree-grower-articles/november-2012/preparation-for-harvesting/</p>	
8	<p>How do I choose a reputable service provider from the above options? You can find them here:</p> <p>https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/resource-centre/information-leaflets/farm-forestry-association-leaflet-series/choosing-a-consultant/</p>	
9	<p>Are you harvesting near a public road and may need to factor in Traffic Management Services when felling occurs?</p>	
10	<p>Have you considered the impact the harvest operation will have on any farm stock movement or wildlife?</p>	
11	<p>Do you want a permanently formed road or would you prefer to minimise the roading impact and only summer log? Moe information here:</p> <p>https://docs.nzfoa.org.nz/live/nz-forest-road-engineering-manual-operators-guide/</p> <p>https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/the-essentials/roads-earthworks-and-harvesting/</p>	
12	<p>Are you familiar with the NZ log grade specifications? If not you can find them here:</p> <p>https://mcusercontent.com/64d56a7c8a7c01570a582eec6/files/47cabe6e-119a-4ad6-bc50-e242bebe062c/AgriHQ_Log_Price_Report_2020_05.pdf</p>	
13	<p>Are you familiar with different logging truck sizes, configurations, and loads. You can find them here:</p> <p>https://logtruck.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/TERNZ-Logging-Truck-Brochure-50-max.pdf</p>	

14	Are there weight restrictions on any local bridges that will affect log truck size?	
15	Are you aware of the Woodlot Analysis Tool on Forest Growers Research web site at : https://fgr.nz/programmes/calculators/woodlot-analysis-tool/	
16	Are you aware of how to get the monthly weighbridge summaries of log weights and to ensure they are reconciled against the loadout dockets? Your Harvest Management Consultant will help you with this.	
17	Are you aware of the current export and domestic log price information? Please see here: https://nz.pfolsen.com/market-info-news/ https://www.mpi.govt.nz/forestry/new-zealand-forests-forest-industry/forestry/wood-product-markets/	
18	Have you consider how the site will be cleaned up after harvest, how fences may be restored and the site prepared for possible re-establishment?	
19	Are you aware of the Forest Growers Levy and what it will cost? You can find out more here: http://www.fglt.org.nz/	
20	Have you considered your tax implications and the special options available with forestry revenues? See here: https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/resource-centre/information-leaflets/information-leaflets-2019/taxation-of-forestry/	
21	If you require further information on the funding of this tool please go here: https://fgr.nz/about/research-structure/	