

Item	Treefarmer Check List when Harvesting	Tick Off
1	Are you aware of your Health & Safety responsibilities as a Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBU)? You can find them here:	
	https://worksafe.govt.nz/managing-health-and-safety/getting-started/understanding-the-law/primary-duty-of-care/	
2	Have you checked with your regional authority on requirements to notify them of the impending harvest and addressed any compliance issues under the National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry (NES-PF) for erosion and fish spawning. See here:	
	https://mpi_nes.cloud.eaglelegis.co.nz/NESPF/	
3	Have you checked for any felling risks associated powerlines and if so notified the appropriate electricity authority?	
4	Are you harvesting near a public road and may need to factor in Traffic Management Services?	
5	Have you considered the impact the harvest operation will have on any stock movement or wildlife?	
6	Are you aware of the different ways of structuring harvesting and marketing of woodlots? See here:	
	https://fgr.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/How-to-market-and-harvest-your-woodlot-for-profit_280720.pdf	
7	Do you want to sell your woodlot standing or have it harvested by contractors that will sell it on your behalf as logs? This is a Managed Sale.	
8	If you are ready to harvest your woodlot, will you get the recommended three or more Harvest Management Proposals to compare costs and returns?	
9	Are you aware that there are Registered Forestry Consultants, Harvest Management Companies, and Forest Sales agents that can help you? See here:	
	https://nzif.org.nz/find-a-registered-professional/	
	https://fgr.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/How-to-market-and-harvest-your-woodlot-for-profit_280720.pdf	
10	Do you have a good estimate of your harvest log volumes and net area. If not should you get a pre-harvest inventory done or updated, to give more certainty? Please see link below:	
	https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/resource-centre/tree-grower-articles/november-2012/preparation-for-harvesting/	
11	How do I choose a reputable service provider from the above options?: See here:	
	https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/resource-centre/information-leaflets/farm-forestry-association-leaflet-series/choosing-a-consultant/	

12	Do you want a permanently formed road (see links) or would you prefer to minimise the roading impact and only summer log?	
	https://docs.nzfoa.org.nz/live/nz-forest-road-engineering-manual-operators-guide/	
	https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/the-essentials/roads-earthworks-and-harvesting/	
13	Are you familiar with the log grade specifications if not you can find them here:	
	https://mcusercontent.com/64d56a7c8a7c01570a582eec6/files/47cabe6e-119a-4ad6-bc50-e242bebe062c/AgriHQ_Log_Price_Report_2020_05.pdf	
14	Are you familiar with different logging truck sizes, configurations, and loads. You can find them here:	
	https://logtruck.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/TERNZ-Logging-Truck-Brochure-50-max.pdf	
15	Are there weight restrictions on any local bridges that will affect trucking of logs?	
16	Are you aware of the Woodlot Analysis Tool on Forest Growers Research web site at :	
	https://fgr.nz/programmes/calculators/woodlot-analysis-tool/	
17	Are you aware of how to get the monthly weighbridge summaries of log weights and to ensure they are reconciled against the hand written loadout dockets?	
18	Are you aware of the Log price information at : P. F Olsens Ltd	
	https://nz.pfolsen.com/InfoResources/Wood+Matters/x_post/Log-market---november-2025-01039.html	
19	Have you consider how the site will be cleaned up after harvest, how fences maybe restored and the site prepared for possible re-establishment?	
20	Are you aware of the Forest Growers Levy and what it will cost? You can find out more here:	
	http://www.fgl.org.nz/	
21	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/	
22	If you require further information on the funding of this tool please go here:	
	https://fgr.nz/about/research-structure/	