

## What you need to do if you receive a Statutory Plant Health Notice

If you receive a Statutory Plant Health Notice (SPHN), it means a notifiable tree pest or disease has been found on the land you own or manage.

The *Ips typographus* beetle poses a major threat to spruce trees. When infestations are confirmed, landowners will be served an SPHN, requiring urgent forestry operations. Many landowners are unaware of what this involves, the timeline for responding, and the support available. This content aims to explain the process, reduce confusion, and support compliance.

### Here's what you need to do >>



Speak to your local Woodland Officer for tailored support and visit [Gov.uk/lps-Response](https://www.gov.uk/lps-response) for guidance and grants.

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