Logging Safety Infographic





TOP 10 HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS IN LOGGING OPERATIONS

As identified by workers, supervisors, and employers in the Ontario logging industry through a Ministry of Labour-facilitated risk assessment workshop in partnership with Workplace Safety North

1. **Mobile equipment**: Distracted driving.
2. **Substance use**: Under the influence of alcohol, prescription or other drugs.
3. **Struck by**: Danger zone infractions.
4. **Machine lock out, guarding**: Not properly locking out, improper equipment isolation.
5. **Workers taking shortcuts**: Gaps in training, coaching, supervision.
6. **Working alone**: In remote locations.
7. **Regulation**: Working directly on public access roads.
8. **Fatigue**: Fatigue-induced incidents.
9. **Lifting equipment**: Lifting logs or trees.
10. **Maintenance**: Mechanics standing on equipment or cylinders to perform maintenance.

The internal responsibility system (IRS) is a system, within a workplace, where everyone shares responsibility for occupational health and safety that is appropriate to their role and function within the workplace. All workplace parties — including employers, managers, supervisors, and workers — need to do their part to raise awareness of risks, and follow and promote safety procedures to help make workplaces safer.

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