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



Mobile equipment: Distracted driving.



Working alone: In remote locations.



Substance use: Under the influence of alcohol, prescription or other drugs.



Regulation: Working directly on public access roads.



3. Struck by: Danger zone infractions.



Fatigue: Fatigue-induced incidents.



 Machine lock out, guarding: Not properly locking out, improper equipment isolation.



Lifting equipment: Lifting logs or trees.



Workers taking shortcuts: Gaps in training, coaching, supervision.



 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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