



SAFETY MEMO

To: Field Personnel Staff
Forestry & Engineering Contractors

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From: Nanaimo Field Health
& Safety Committee

Safety Alert

Two TimberWest Field Personnel were walking a cut block at the end of a newly constructed spur. Part way through their visit the wind started to gust, and blew down a limb approx. 2.5m x 3 meters which struck one of them on the left side of his hard hat. The man appeared slightly dazed, but recovered in a few minutes.

Recommendations:

- Always be aware of the possibility of over head hazards
- Always wear proper head protection
- Consider alternate work options/areas when wind conditions are unfavorable