BC **Forest Safety** Council

Mechanical Harvesting

Safety Alert Type:
Mechanical Harvesting

Location: Northern Interior

Date of Incident: 2008-01-01
Company Name: WorkSafeBC

Details of Incident:

A rigging crew was working in difficult conditions. As a log was being yarded in, a problem developed and the stop signal was given. The top of the log pivoted from its base and fell under and across the mainline, striking and fatally injuring the rigging slinger who was not in the clear.

Recommended Preventative Actions:

All workers, including the person who gives the signal, must be in the clear before the go-ahead signal is given.

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