



BC **Forest Safety** Council
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FOREST INDUSTRY SAFETY ALERT

Darkness, close quarters pose a challenge for B-train log trucks on resource roads

Location: Fort St. James (52km on Germansen North Road)

Date of Incident: August 17, 2012

Details of Incident: In the dark, an empty super b log truck went to turn around at a junction. The driver stepped out to see if he had enough room to get turned around, but misjudged the amount of room he had and backed into 2 pickup trucks parked there.

There was no damage to the log trailer and only minor damage to the pickups. Nobody was hurt, as there was nobody in the 2 parked vehicles.

Recommended Preventative Action(s):

- Exercise extra caution when working in tight areas
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times
- Move pickups next time if in doubt

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