



**RADAR - Assess The Situation Part 1**

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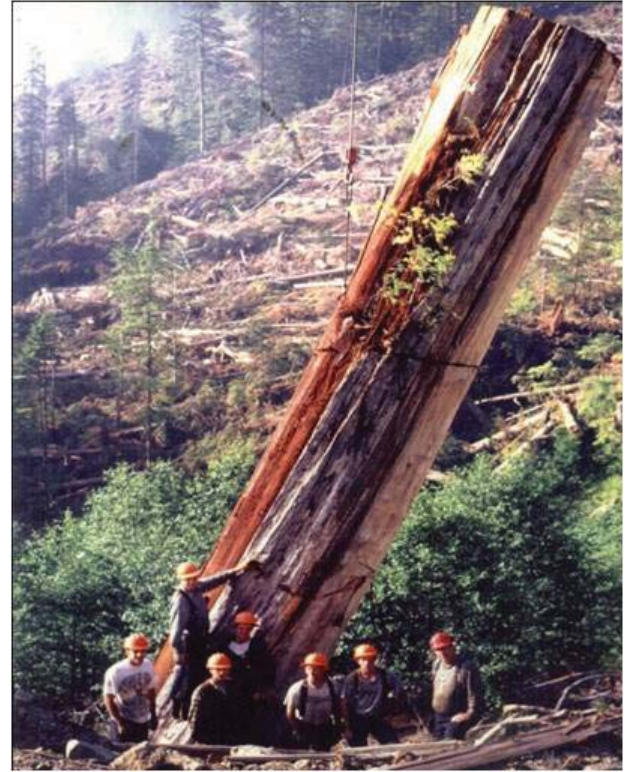
RADAR stands for:

- R = recognize the risk
- A = assess the situation
- D = develop a safe solution
- A = act safely to fix the problem
- R = report and record the upset condition

**Contributing Factors:**

In this crew talk we discuss the first A in RADAR: Assess the Situation. Talk yourself through what you see and ask "what could go wrong?" The first five questions in the 10 step assessment are:

1. Surroundings - What challenges am I facing?
2. Tools - Right one for the job and in good condition?
3. Other People - Is anyone in the line of fire?
4. Breaks Free - What happens if this thing lets go?
5. Weight - Too much, too awkward or unsafe to move alone?



**Recommended Preventative Actions:**

Make an effort to give RADAR a try.

When you spot an Upset Condition, take the time to STOP and go through the first 5 steps of Assessing the Situation. Think about what you have noticed instead of ignoring like we often do.

You have just improved your chances to control nearly everything around you for this moment.

**Discussions / Follow-up Actions:**

What else about your Surroundings should you be aware of?

What else about the Tools you are using should you be aware of?

What else about Other People in the area should you be aware of?

(use back of sheet if necessary to record the discussion)

<b>Names of of Attendees:</b>		