

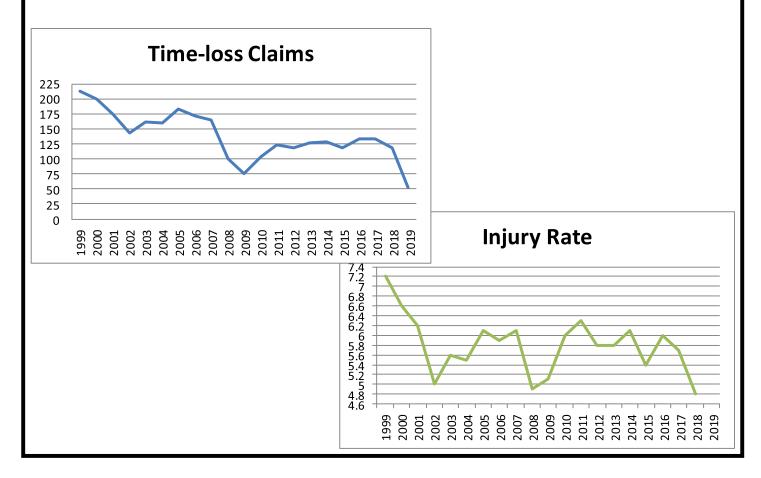


Log Hauling Injury Rate Lowest on Record

During a period where the BC forest industry is experiencing some uncertainty, distractions can make it challenging to continue to focus on safety. However, achieving the lowest injury rate on record over the last 20 years is some very positive news for the log hauling sector, and reenforcement that Safety is Good Business. Even more significant is the progress made by industry during the last 5 years where the injury rate for log hauling has decreased by over 20% from 6.1% in 2014 to 4.8% in 2018.

Acknowledging the efforts of those directly responsible for achieving this result is paramount to continued success. Professional log truck drivers are highly skilled men and women that are continually required to control hazards in their day to day operation of a log truck. With challenging conditions that can change throughout the day, vigilance is the key to reducing incidents.

Industry working groups such as TAG and the Log Truck Technical Advisory Committee have also made log hauling a priority and will continue to look at ways to improve safety performance.



Safe Driving is Good Business