

MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself
“Could it happen here?”

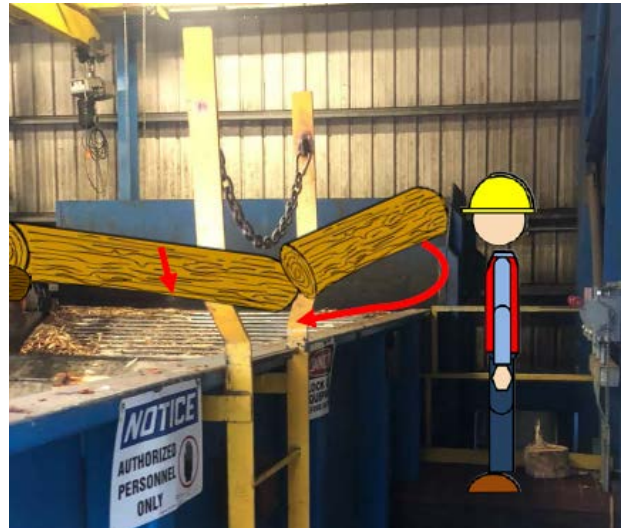
DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Log Almost Struck Employee

An over-length log was sent to the transfer deck. It needed to be cut to progress forward. After a pre-work assessment was performed and a lockout was completed, the employee cut the log. The out-feed conveyor kicker was used to sweep a few blocks away.

After this task was done, the supervisor then asked the merchandiser operator to run a log onto the deck. The incoming log hit half the cut log and pushed it up the wall until it fell back onto the deck.

The supervisor quickly moved out of the way and was hit by the falling log. He pushed the log away as it fell.



SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Ensure the pre-work inspection includes all possible hazards that could occur from the beginning through to the end of the job.
- Maintain control of an upset at all times.

Most Important Take Away

Ensure everyone is out of the bite when you start-up after an upset condition.

