SAFETY ALERT

ASK YOURSELF "Could it happen here?"

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

De-Wrap Near Miss

A logging truck driver pulled up to the de-wrap station to remove the wrappers. While removing the second wrapper of the second bunk, the wrapper grabbed/caught something. The driver looked up and saw a log starting to fall off the bunk. The driver exited the area immediately running towards the truck. When the driver looked back they saw the log had fallen off the bunk. The driver finished unwrapping, proceeded to be unloaded, and reported the incident after.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Review incident with all log haulers, emphasize the potential for falling logs when de-wrapping.
- Revise the De-wrapping Safe Work Procedure to include using caution when pulling off wrappers. Consider adding that drivers should keep themselves clear or avoid standing under the logs when pulling the wrappers.
- Review the set-up of the dewrapping station to determine if there is an area for the drivers to stand and stay in the clear of falling logs.





IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Review the set-up of the dewrapping stations to ensure there is an area for the driver to stand that is in the clear of falling logs.

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