



SAFETY ALERT

OF THE MONTH

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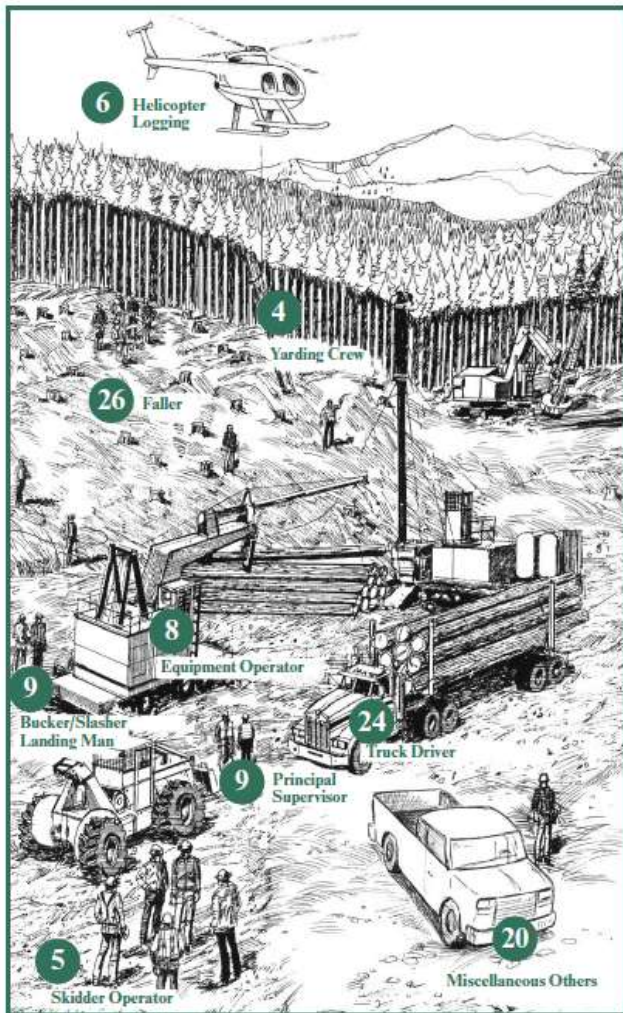
Harvesting Fatalities

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In 2003, WorkSafeBC developed a poster illustrating the number of logging fatalities that occurred from 1998 – 2002 by occupation. This poster was a very effective way to show which jobs were high risk.

BCFSC has updated this information to show the fatal incidents that occurred from 2015 to 2019.

FATALITIES BY OCCUPATION IN THE LOGGING INDUSTRY (1998–2002)



Recommendations and Resources

1. Hauling logs, manual tree falling and pickup driving and maintenance are some of the highest risk activities. BC Forest Safety has programs, training and tools to improve the safety of workers when doing these jobs:

- Log Hauling Safety
www.bcforestsafesafe.org/transportation/
- Falling Training and Advocacy
www.bcforestsafesafe.org/tree-falling-programs/
- Resource Road Safety
www.bcforestsafesafe.org/transportation/resource-road-safety-2/
- Working Safely Under Vehicles
www.bcforestsafesafe.org/resource/worker-safety-resources/

2. Sign up to receive safety alerts and take steps to prevent similar incidents where you work - www.bcforestsafesafe.org/safety-alerts/



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