



INDUSTRY

SAFETY ALERT

Rock from log truck impacts ambulance windshield

It was early afternoon on July 11 as an ambulance was returning to its station at Lake Cowichan on southern Vancouver Island. The emergency vehicle encountered two logging trucks travelling in the opposite direction. A large rock came off the second truck and severely impacted the windshield. Fortunately, no one was injured - however the ambulance was out of service for 2 days awaiting glass replacement.



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Loader operators and log truck drivers both have a responsibility to identify unsafe loads that could result in an incident while being transported – particularly on public roadways.

Loader operators and truck drivers must ensure that all logs are stable within the bunks and that there are no embedded objects such as rocks/small boulders that can fly off and cause damage (such as pictured).



(submitted by BC Emergency Health Services – Ambulance Station #119 Lake Cowichan, BC)



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