

# MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself  
“Could it happen here?”

## DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

An operator was uncabing a bundle of pulp logs secured by a LeTourneau. When the worker released the pin, a 2 foot piece of junk log rolled down and struck the worker's back and neck.

The worker did not get seriously injured but was sore in the areas where he was struck. This incident had the potential to be catastrophic.

Pulp log loads can have broken logs within the bundles. Releasing the pin when standing under a load puts the worker at risk.



*Images are staged for the alert*

## SUGGESTED RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Look for broken logs in every load. Each load should be assessed.
2. Look for solutions to remove the worker from the bite.

## MOST IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Find solutions to remove the worker from the bite.

