



Safety Alert

Subject:	Walking on Logs
Date:	June 2023



Incident Summary:	<p>Incident 1: Worker was walking on a log deck and the deck shifted; the operator subsequently fell into a hole in the deck. Then two logs rolled onto the worker at the waist and pinned them resulting in a broken pelvis.</p> <p>Incident 2: Worker was walking on the Dryland sort deck and stepped onto a 12-inch fir log rather than walking around. They subsequently slipped and fell on their extended right hand, fracturing their wrist.</p>
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Potential Hazards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Crush injury from logs. ➤ Injury from fall off log. 	Photo:	
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Preventative Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review incident with all workers. ➤ Avoid walking on logs unless a requirement of the job. ➤ A risk assessment is always required when walking on a single log or a deck of logs. Be aware of changing log deck stability. ➤ Caulk boots are to be always worn when walking on logs as per WorkSafe BC Regulation 8(23)(2)
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