

# MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself  
“Could it happen here?”

## DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

### Log Truck Roll Away - Near Miss

A logging truck driver was loading a trailer at the trailer hoist when the truck began to roll away.

The driver dropped what they were doing and quickly moved toward the truck to engage the parking brake. The truck rolled approximately 15 feet before the driver was able to engage the brake.

The investigation uncovered the trailer brake was set but the truck brake was not set.

There were no injuries or damage as a result of this incident.

## SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Design hoist and loading areas to mitigate potential roll aways.
- Consider adding speed bumps or humps at hoists to prevent roll aways.
- Reinforce truck and trailer braking requirements while using hoists and exiting parked vehicles.
- Ensure truck drivers are trained not to chase and enter moving vehicles.



## Important Take Away

Ensure truck drivers are trained not to chase and enter moving vehicles.

