



INDUSTRY SAFETY ALERT

Logs stacked too high results in impact with overpass

Date: July 2025

Location: Revelstoke

Details: A log truck hauling cedar on a public roadway was loaded above legal height limits and as a result, struck an overpass while travelling beneath.

A wrapper broke, sending several logs off the truck where they spilled onto the road and sidewalk. Some pieces ended up jammed into the underside of the structure.



Fortunately, no other vehicles were involved in the incident.



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The legal height of vehicles is 4.15 metres. Light log sorts such as cedar or dry pulp may not allow a log truck to maximize its legal weight limits.

Learnings / Suggestions:

- Loads must always be at or below the maximum legal height
- Log truck drivers are responsible to ensure their load doesn't exceed legal height limits and that there are not any structures along their planned route lower than the BC legal height limit.
- Logging contractors and loader operators are also responsible for ensuring all log trucks leaving their sites are loaded safely and legally.

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