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Drive defensively Expect the unexpected on logging roads

A worker was killed when his crew truck collided with the tracks of a log loader. The log loader was being carried sideways on a low-bed truck. The log loader tracks extended about two feet over each side of the flatbed. The collision happened on a narrow stretch of icy logging road.

Prevention alert:

- Do not create a wide-load situation on logging roads without informing all potential users of your movements.
- Use radio communication to chart your movements with other road users.
- Make sure all vehicles drive within the accepted speed limits and that driving speeds are reduced in poor road conditions.

