

FATAL

Industry: Sawmill

Age: 35

Experience: Several Years

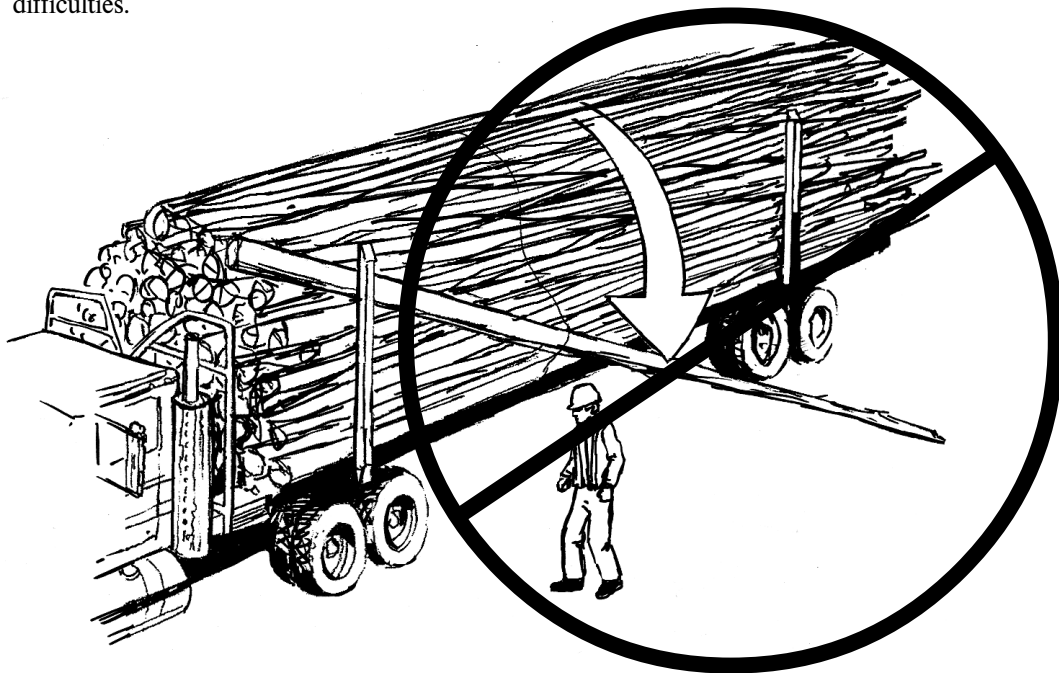
Area: Northern Interior

Restrain logs before removing cinches

A loader operator at a sawmill site was killed when a log rolled off a loaded log truck, landing on top of him. The loader operator was helping the truck driver remove a cinch that was under strain when the log fell on him. The load on this truck was not secured properly before the wrappers were removed. Logs were piled above the height of the restraining stakes and the logs on top of the load were out of lay with the load.

Safe work practices:

- Ensure that all workers receive adequate instruction and training in the safe performance of their duties.
- Ensure that logs are not loaded above the stakes and that logs are in lay with the load.
- Ensure that loads are properly restrained before attempting to remove wrappers.
- Ensure that short logs are wrapped properly.
- Get additional help and backup equipment, when they are required, to overcome unloading difficulties.



Language shouldn't be a barrier to safety

This poster was prepared for you and your workers. It is important that your workers receive the safety message that is contained in this poster. If your workers are unable to read English, we would appreciate it if you would translate, or have translated, this important message into a language they can understand. Thank you.