Safe Work Procedure – Chokerman – Ground Skidding

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:
Hi-vis Hardhat
Hi-vis Vest
Gloves
Proper Footwear

PROCEDURES:

- Chokerman must, at all times, obey the instructions given by the machine operator.
- Must know verbal and OH&S regulations approved hand signals.
- Stay within sight of the equipment operator.
- Stand well in the clear before signaling cat to move.
- Do not follow too close behind a turn.
- Pick top logs when setting turns to avoid rolling or pivoting logs.
- Point out skid trail hazards to cat operator. Report any snags, danger trees or unsafe acts.
- Always stay at least two tree lengths away from tree falling activity.
- Do not ride on the skidding machine unless an adequate seat and seat-belts are provided.

ADDITIONAL SWP NOTES