

Safe Work Procedure – Cable Yarding – Log Loader Operator

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Adequate Footwear
Hearing Protection
Hi-vis Hardhat
Hi-vis Vest when off machine

RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHERS:

- The Loading Engineer's primary responsibility is to be sure that his actions do not create a hazard to the others working around him or to himself.

MACHINE CLEARANCE:

- Maintain two ft. counterweight clearance.

LOADING IN LANDINGS:

- Do not grapple logs in the pile while the chaser is unhooking the turn.
- Cooperate with the Chaser and the Yarding Operator.
- Watch out for guylines and yarding lines while working.
- Do not work in the pile while the rigging crew is directly behind the pile on the downhill side.
- Swing into the clear when the turn is coming into the landing.
- Be on the alert for other persons approaching the work area from any direction.

TRUCKS:

- Trucks to be backed into the landing on a signal only.
- Signal clearly when the load is finished.
- Trucks to leave the landing only when signal is given from a Landing Man or Loader Operator.

MACHINE MAINTENANCE:

- Good housekeeping is a must.
- Report all unsafe conditions to your Foreman.
- Maintain logbook.
- Lock-out/de-energize as required.

OTHER PERSONS ON MACHINE:

- No unauthorized persons allowed in the cab while actual operating is taking place.
- Only authorized persons or those on a job-training program are allowed to run the machine.

GRAPPLE:

- Leave the grapple or raised equipment on the ground when not in use.

