

## **Safe Work Procedure – Landing Bucker**

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**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

- Hi-vis hardhat with face shield
- Hi-vis vest
- Leg protection
- Hearing protection
- Caulked boots
- Gloves

**PROCEDURES:**

- Bucker is to control traffic on landings.
- Ensure other workers are clear of your hazardous area.
- Watch for pivot points and scissor logs while bucking.
- Stand on the upper side of log situated on an incline.
- Be certain you are not standing on the whip side.
- Logs must not be partially bucked.
- When limbing, stand with both legs on the opposite side of the log.
- Avoid stepping on chunks.
- Ensure danger trees are removed by qualified worker from around the landing.
- Keep clear of loader and skidding machines.
- Never turn your back to approaching equipment. Watch for trees that may hang-up and pivot while being skidded onto the landing.
- Do not start limbing or bucking until chokers have been removed or bunches spread.
- Make sure logs are stable before bucking.
- Never walk under a log that is being held up by the loader.
- Choose a maintenance area away from other work activity. Go to this safe zone when bucking is completed.
- If all chokers cannot be unhooked, stand well in the clear when the skidder moves ahead to clear the drag.

