

LOGGING ONSITE SAFETY CHECKLIST

Site Location/Tract: _____ **Date:** _____

General Operation

Overall logging site inspected for danger trees/overhead hazards (*If found, note action taken to remove hazards).

All employees are properly trained in the safest way to perform their job(s).

All employees are in visual or audible contact with another employee.

All employees are wearing hardhats when exposed to overhead hazards.

Proper PPE is used by employees for each specific job task.

All equipment is operating at a safe distance from other equipment/employees.

Adequate handholds and footing surfaces provided on equipment.

Employees maintain 3 points of contact when accessing/exiting equipment.

Proper first-aid kit is available for all employees and located in appropriate areas.

When equipment maintenance is preformed, proper lockout/tagout procedures are being utilized.

Loader/Deck Area

Operator does not swing boom or loads over workers or cabs of trucks.

Employees maintain 3 points of contact when accessing/exiting cabs.

Loader has proper protective cab guarding.

All employees on the ground are at a safe distance away from loading area.

Logs are properly placed on trucks (tightly secured below standards).

Skidding Operations

Adequate guarding of cab front, sides and rear and operator has clear view.

Employees maintain 3 points of contact when accessing/exiting cabs.

Safe operating speeds and seat belts are worn.

Passengers prohibited.

Truck Drivers (Haulers)

Employees maintain 3 points of contact when accessing/exiting truck cabs.

If truck drivers exit cab, they are at a safe distance away from loading operation.

Proper PPE provided necessary for job task (i.e. Hardhat, safety glasses, etc.).

Proper safety inspections are conducted on vehicles and hauling equipment.

Manual Limbing and Bucking

Limbing area clearly identified and free of random equipment movement.

Skidder operators have clear view of approach and eye contact with limbers.

Limbers/bucker determines direction of limb or log movement before cutting.

Spring poles cut and removed safely.

Chainsaw controlled during cuts and while traveling between cuts.

Felling Operations

Overhead hazards checked before felling.

All lodged and hung trees pulled down as soon as possible.

Chainsaw safety devices present and operational.

Minimum two tree length distance between felling and closest workers.

High wind condition avoided when manually felling.

Manual fellers have provided a clear path of retreat.

Proper hinge wood is present at two corners or continuous across the stump.

Domino tree felling or using pusher trees prohibited.

All employees maintain at least 300 feet from high speed disc cutters.

High speed cutter teeth, teeth holders and disc properly maintained.

Protective cab structure and guards on mechanical cutters in place.