



# WASHINGTON STATE LOGGER SAFETY INITIATIVE

## Keeping Washington loggers safe.

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### Safety Alert: Tight Landings and moving equipment

Anytime you are working around moving equipment, and especially when working on the landing, **always be aware of your surroundings**. The ear-piercing noise created by the yarder, the processor, and the shovel makes it hard for the chaser to identify a possible life threatening safety hazard until it's too late.

#### Best practices:

- Ground crews must watch for machines in motion while crossing designated travel routes.
- Do not pack saws and equipment on your shoulders that may restrict your vision when walking between work areas or crossing equipment traffic routes.
- Machine operators must ensure that all workers are in the clear before moving and rotating equipment.
- Always make eye contact with the operator and ensure that it is safe before approaching or walking by the equipment.
- Establish a pathway for entering and exiting the landing

Have your work station located in “safe” areas and always be aware of your surroundings.