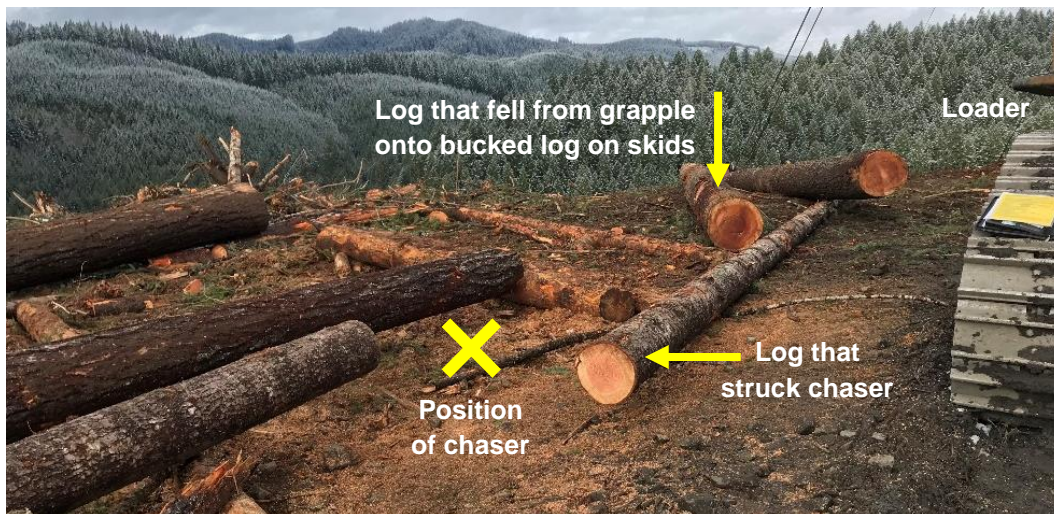


Keep In the Clear on the Landing

In February 2018, a chaser on a landing was struck by a log that slid off of the bucking skids.

There were two loaders working on the landing. The chaser was standing between the first loader and the bucking skids. As the first loader was passing two logs to the second loader, one log fell from the grapple onto a bucked log on the skids. That log rolled off the skids and struck the chaser in the leg.

Fortunately, he suffered no broken bones and was released from the hospital the same day.



Recommendations

- Make sure all workers on the landing are in the clear when logs or equipment are in motion.

Requirements

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- (12) Logs must not be placed in, moved about, or removed from the bucking area of the landing unless all employees are in the clear.
- (14) Employees must not approach a machine's working circle until the operator has acknowledged that it is safe to do so.

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