



Pacific Haulage Ltd



SAFETY ALERT

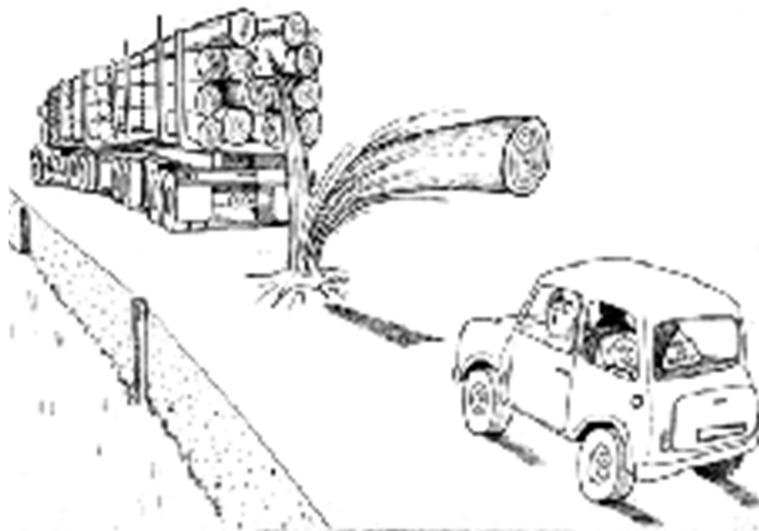
RE: SAP SEASON/SLIPPERY LOGS

Background:

- With the onset of spring comes the increased sap flow in the trees making the logs extra slippery.
- There has been a number of incidents reported with logs moving on loads or falling off completely.
- These incidents go hand in hand with the increase in sap flow making it important for loader operators and truck drivers to be extra vigilant with crowning loads and load security.

Solution:

- When possible loader operators to load out wood that has been stood for a day.
- Ensure packets are crowned so chains touch as many logs as possible.
- Use three chains per packet as per company policy.
- Check your chains after travelling 1km from loading site
- Check your chains often along the forest roads when sap is running
- Check your chains before leaving the forest and going onto the highway.



**Remember, a log coming off your truck at 90km/hr
is like being shot with 120 bullets from a 303**