



Zero Fatalities
Zero Lost Time
Zero Road/Speed Incidents
Zero Environmental Incidents
Zero Tolerance of Unsafe Behaviours & Practices



PF Olsen Toolbox Safety Alert 6

Date: 25 February 2019	Focus Group: Logging Truck Drivers
Topic: Logging Truck – Rollover	Issued by: Nic Steens / Mike Spiers

Incident: A loaded logging truck failed to take a bend on a rural state highway and crossing the centre line, it left the road and rolled over at a moderate speed.

Injury Details: The driver required hospitalisation having sustained several fractured ribs in the incident, as well as severe bruising from the seatbelt – LTI.

Risk Awareness: Driving a heavy forestry vehicle requires skill, experience and complete concentration, which can be significantly impacted by fatigue and/or other health factors. A moment of inattention or distraction can have serious consequences.

Safe Behaviour: Driving logging trucks is demanding work so drivers need to be in peak health. This is the joint responsibility of the driver and the employer. Both must work together to ensure the driver receives (1) regular health monitoring, (2) adequate sleep and rest breaks, (3) advice on hydration and nutrition – including to monitor intake, and wears (4) PPE and safety devices, such as seatbelts. Additionally, it is vital to ensure drivers actively manage their phone and RT to avoid distraction.

For Site Manager use (print this document and then complete):

This safety alert is relevant to my site? Yes or No (circle one)

If yes, complete the following actions:

- 1. This safety alert has been discussed with employees and operators
- 2. I have placed this safety alert on the site notice board or in the safety file

Site Manager: _____ **Date:** / /
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