

# SAFETY ALERT

## Medical Aid

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## Potential Hazards

- Slipping & falling due to poor footing where ground is covered with snow & ice.
- Slipping & falling under a suspended trailer.
- Complacency and/or not keeping eyes on task when weather conditions have increased the slipping hazards in the log yard.
- Not reporting slippery conditions as a hazard.

## Preventative Actions

- Be mindful of slippery conditions when walking and getting in/out of truck at scales, dunwrap stations, trailer hoists, and unloading site in log yards.
- All sites to review the effectiveness of their log yard maintenance programs to ensure all areas are maintained properly in a timely manner, especially after or during poor weather conditions.
- Sand boxes must be made available at higher risk locations for individuals to be able to directly spread sand when required
- Wear the required proper footwear with good tread whenever walking outside in the log yard.
- Report all incidents to log yard supervisor, including hazards such as slippery conditions so they can be properly addressed in time.

## Incident Summary

- A log truck driver was loading his trailer in the log yard when the ground around the trailer loader was covered in snow & ice.
- The log truck driver slipped & fell on the concrete pad while the trailer was being suspended and sustained injuries to his back, left shoulder, wrist, and head.
- The driver went to the scale shack and filled out a “Property Damage” report before going to the hospital to be checked out.



## Safety Contacts

Follow up questions to discuss with your worker:

- Can you tell me what you wear for footwear when you are walking in the logyard?
- How do you recognize slippery conditions and what do you do you to help ensure you don't slip & fall?

