

Forest Industry Safety Alert

Over-height load contacts railway overpass

Location: Revelstoke, BC

Date: September 20, 2017

Details: A logging truck loaded with balsam made contact with a railway overpass causing one of the logs to be pulled out of the load and land on the road surface.

An oncoming vehicle then struck the log causing vehicle damage. No injuries were reported.

Learnings and Suggestions:

- Drivers are responsible for ensuring their loads are safe and meet legal requirements before leaving the loading site.
- In this instance, the logs were dry causing the load to be light. This condition should alert the driver to the greater possibility of exceeding the maximum height limit.

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