

Forest Industry Safety Alert

Pickup truck caught in landslide

Location: Highway 20 (25 kilometres west of Williams Lake)

Date: June 19, 2017

Details of Close Call / Serious Incident: A forestry worker driving to a job site in a pickup truck was swept down a steep embankment when a section of Highway 20 washed out. The worker was able to get out of the pickup and was rescued.

However, he did sustain injuries and was transported to hospital for treatment.

Learnings and Suggestions: Link to recent Landslide and Flood Safety Alert:

<http://www.bcforestsafe.org/node/2964>

For more information on this alert: Gerard Messier, BC Forest Safety Council 1-877-741-1060



Severely damaged pickup sits buried in slide area.