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SAFETY ALERT

Trailer Hoist Hazards

Location: Gorman Bros. Log yard, Westbank

Date of Hazard: September 28, 2021

Details of the Hazard / Close Call / Serious Incident: A logging truck driver was observed under a trailer hoist manoeuvring his trailer and air lines while the trailer was elevated, and another driver was operating the controls.

Loading logging truck trailers using hoists is a hazardous activity.

If drivers are unsure how to operate a trailer hoist, they should seek guidance from log yard personnel.

Learnings and Recommended Preventative Actions:

- Never stand beyond the guardrail with the trailer elevated
- Ensure adequate guard rails are in place to help prevent/discourage drivers from entering the area under the hoist
- Follow safe work procedures and posted signage when operating a trailer hoist
- Have all trailer hoist users sign off on the safe work procedures
- Do not become complacent of safe work procedures!

Video Links:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7O8w-c1_3ZA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EzmfBnGNaiq>

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