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**IDAPA 07
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CHAPTER 11**

**07.08.11 - IDAHO MINIMUM SAFETY STANDARDS AND PRACTICES
FOR LOGGING -- SKIDDING AND YARDING**

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 67-2601A, Idaho Code, the Division of Building Safety has the authority to promulgate and adopt reasonable rules for affecting the purposes of the Workers' Compensation Act. (7-1-97)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

These rules shall be cited as IDAPA 07.08.11, "Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging -- Skidding and Yarding," and shall be applicable to the logging industry in the state of Idaho. (7-1-97)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

There are no written statements which pertain to the interpretation of these rules. (7-1-97)

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.

There are no provisions for administrative appeal of these rules. The procedure for appeals in safety matters is prescribed by Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code. (7-1-97)

004. -- 008. (RESERVED)

009. DEFINITIONS.

For definitions refer to IDAPA 07.08.01, "Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging -- General Provisions," Section 007. (7-1-97)

010. SKIDDING AND YARDING.

01. General Requirements. (7-1-97)

- yarding.
- a.** All personnel shall wear approved head protection and proper clothing at all times in skidding and yarding. (7-1-97)
 - b.** Getting on or off moving equipment is strictly prohibited. (7-1-97)
 - c.** Equipment operators shall move rigging only on signal of authorized person. (7-1-97)
 - d.** Workers shall at all times watch for and protect themselves and their fellow workers from side-winders, rolling logs, up ending logs, snags, and other hazards caused by the movement of equipment, logs and/or lines. (7-1-97)
 - e.** Chokers should be placed near, but not closer than two (2) feet, from the ends of logs if possible. (7-1-97)
 - f.** Choker holes shall be dug from the uphill side of a log if there is any danger of its rolling. (7-1-97)
 - g.** Knots shall not be used to connect separate lengths of chain or cable. (7-1-97)
 - h.** Chaser (hooker) shall not unhook logs (trees) until rigging has stopped and equipment operator is aware of his location. (7-1-97)
 - i.** Riding on drag or logs or any part of equipment used in skidding and yarding except in the area of the driver's seat is prohibited. (7-1-97)
 - j.** A tool handle, stick, iron bar, or similar object shall be used in guiding lines onto drums. Guiding lines with hands is prohibited. (7-1-97)

- k.** Make sure all personnel are in the clear before skidding turn, drag, log, or tree into landing. (7-1-97)
- l.** All personnel shall keep out of the bight of line and clear of running lines. (7-1-97)
- m.** Logs shall not be swung over personnel. (7-1-97)
- n.** Knot bumping should be done before log is loaded. (7-1-97)
- 011. -- 999. (RESERVED)**

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