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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)

- 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 sidewinders, 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.
 - **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)

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Make sure all personnel are in the clear before skidding turn, drag, log, or tree into landing. (7-1-97) k.

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)

Knot bumping should be done before log is loaded. (7-1-97)

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