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**07.08.07 - IDAHO MINIMUM SAFETY STANDARDS AND PRACTICES  
FOR LOGGING -- TRANSPORTATION OF EMPLOYEES**

**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 rules for affecting the purposes therein. (3-29-17)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

These rules shall be cited as IDAPA 07.08.07, "Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging -- Transportation of Employees," 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.**

The procedure for appeals in logging safety matters is prescribed by IDAPA 07.08.16, "Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging -- Recommended Safety Program," and Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code. (3-29-17)

**004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.**

There are no documents that have been incorporated by reference into these rules. (3-29-17)

**005. OFFICE -- OFFICE HOURS -- MAILING ADDRESS AND STREET ADDRESS.**

The principal place of business of the Division of Building Safety, Logging Safety Program, is at the Division office located at 1090 E. Watertower Street, Suite 150, Meridian, Idaho 83642. The Logging Safety Program may also be contacted at 1250 Ironwood Drive, Suite 220, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814, and at 2055 Garrett Way, Suite 4, Pocatello, Idaho 83201. All locations are open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays. The telephone number of the office is (208) 334-3950. The facsimile number of the office is 1-877-810-2840. The Department website is <http://dbs.idaho.gov>. (3-29-17)

**006. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT COMPLIANCE.**

The rules contained herein have been promulgated according to the provisions of Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code, and are public records. (3-29-17)

**007. -- 008. (RESERVED)**

**009. DEFINITIONS.**

For definitions refer to IDAPA 07.08.01, "Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging -- General Provisions," Section 007, and IDAPA 07.08.15, "Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging -- Commonly Used Logging Terms." (3-29-17)

**010. TRANSPORTATION OF EMPLOYEES.**

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

**a.** Anchored seats and seat belts shall be provided for each person riding in any vehicle. (7-1-97)

**b.** Vehicles used for the transportation of employees shall be constructed or accommodated for that purpose, and shall be equipped with adequate seats with back rests properly secured in place. Vehicles shall be protected on their sides and ends to prevent falling from the vehicle. (3-29-17)

**c.** Vehicles, as described above, shall be equipped with adequate steps, stirrups, or other similar devices, so placed and arranged that the employees can safely mount or dismount the vehicle. (7-1-97)

- d.** Vehicles designed to transport nine (9) or more passengers, shall be equipped with an emergency exit not less than six and one-half (6 1/2) feet in area, with the smaller dimension being not less than eighteen (18) inches. Such exit shall be placed at or near the back of the vehicle on the side opposite the regular entrance. The route to and egress from the exit must be unobstructed. (3-29-17)
- e.** Every emergency exit shall be conspicuously marked "Emergency Exit," and be so fastened that it can be readily opened by a passenger in the case of emergency. (7-1-97)
- f.** Emergency doors shall be not less than twenty-four (24) inches in width. (7-1-97)
- g.** Every vehicle used for the transportation of employees shall be equipped with an Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. approved fire extinguisher, or its equivalent, with at least a four (4) BC rating. (7-1-97)
- h.** All drivers of vehicles used for the transportation of employees shall have an appropriate operator's license for the state of Idaho. (3-29-17)
- i.** Drivers shall inspect vehicles before operating them. If a vehicle is found to be unsafe, it shall be reported to a proper authority and shall not be operated until it has been made safe. (3-29-17)
- j.** Brakes, steering mechanism and lights shall be tested immediately before starting any trip. (7-1-97)
- k.** No flammable materials, or toxic substances shall be transported in passenger compartments of vehicles while carrying personnel. (7-1-97)
- l.** Transporting more individuals than the seating capacity of the vehicle is permitted only under emergency conditions. Should it become necessary in an emergency, all employees not having seats must ride within the vehicle. (3-29-17)
- m.** Under no circumstances shall employees ride on fenders or running boards. (7-1-97)
- n.** An employee must never ride in, or on, any vehicle with his legs hanging over the end or sides. (7-1-97)
- o.** If tools are transported at the same time that employees are being transported, the tools shall be enclosed in boxes or racks and properly secured to the vehicle. (7-1-97)
- p.** No one shall board, or leave, moving equipment except in the case of an emergency (except trainmen or others whose duties require such). (3-29-17)
- q.** Equipment shall be operated in a safe manner and in compliance with traffic regulations. Safe speeds shall be maintained at all times. (7-1-97)
- r.** No explosives shall be transported on, or in, vehicles used primarily for carrying personnel while such vehicles are being used for carrying personnel. (7-1-97)
- s.** The driver shall do everything reasonably possible to keep vehicles under control at all times, and shall not operate vehicles at excessive speeds. The driver shall take into consideration the condition of the roadway, weather factors, curves, grades and grade crossings, the mechanical condition of the vehicle and equipment and other pertinent items. The driver shall clear rocks from between dual tires before driving on multi-lane roads. A daily inspection shall be made of trucks and trailers with particular attention to steering apparatus, brakes, boosters, brake hoses and connections, reaches and couplings. Any defects found shall be corrected before the equipment is used. (3-29-17)

**011. -- 999. (RESERVED)**

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