



WASHINGTON STATE LOGGER SAFETY INITIATIVE

Keeping Washington loggers safe.

Logging Fatalities Alert

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All of our thoughts are with the families, friends and co-workers of the two men who died in separate incidents this week. Please take some time to remind your crews about the importance of staying in the clear.

News stories about the fatalities are linked below.

[Cathlamet, Wash., logger killed while felling trees in Columbia County](#)

[Young logger crushed by tree in Jefferson County.](#)

Between 2006 and 2010, eight loggers in Washington were killed from being hit by trees or logs while working.

About 40% of all non-mechanized logging workers' compensation lost work-time claims result from being hit by an object; more than any other type of injury.

The two Washington State Logging Injury Alerts we are sending you today have to do with the importance of getting in the clear to reduce the chance of injury and death.

The Logging Safety Initiative Accident Prevention Plan includes information about 'Getting in the Clear.' A copy is attached to this e-mail.

More SHARP Logging Injury Alerts can be found at: www.Lni.wa.gov/Safety/Research/Pubs/