



WASHINGTON STATE LOGGER SAFETY INITIATIVE

Keeping Washington loggers safe.

Logging Injury Alerts; Getting in the Clear

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Between 2006 and 2010, five loggers 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;' we've included a copy.

[Choker Setter Struck by Haywire:](#)

[Choker Setter Struck by Log:](#)

[In the Clear Logging Operations:](#)

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