

Cell Phone Distractions

Logging is one of the most dangerous jobs in the world.

Cell phone distractions can make it even more dangerous!

- Watching your phone instead of watching the turn could mean you don't recognize a hazardous situation until it's too late. Always keep your eyes on the turn.
- Playing loud music on your phone can make it hard to communicate by radio and keep you from hearing warning whistles or signals in the brush.
- Don't divide your attention — keep phones stowed away when operating equipment.

Don't put yourself or others at risk — No cell phone distractions!



Recommendations

Employers should develop company policies to reduce the risk of cell phone distractions.

The policy should clearly state if, when, and how cell phones may be used on the jobsite — for example, if they are only to be used for emergency contact.

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