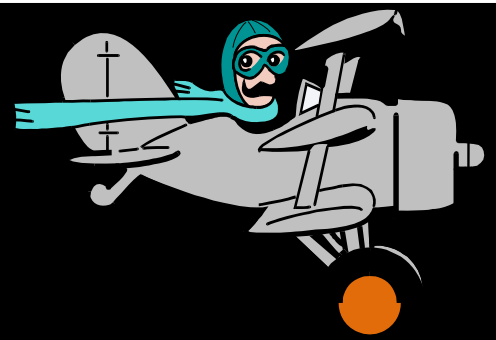


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SLIPPERY LOGS

With the onset of Spring conditions, the sap is again flowing resulting in very slippery logs. As a minimum, please ensure the following controls are in place:

CARTAGE:

- Check your load regularly, especially after heavy breaking or going up or down steep slopes.
- Ensure your bolsters are correctly spaced for the log length and every packet is belly chained.
- Ensure the load complies with the ACOP in terms of crowning and log placement in relation to the bolsters.
- Ensure the truck is on level ground as much as possible during loading.
- When unloading pruned use an excavator if you are not comfortable using a wheel loader.

LOADING:

- When possible mix and match SEDs and LEDs to keep packets level.
- Reduce the number of logs in each grab.
- Minimise gaps in the load as much as possible so all logs are supported on all sides.

Remember Loader Operators and Truck Drivers have a joint responsibility to take all reasonably practicable steps to make sure the load is safe.