



## 2023 Refresher Checklist...Can You Say YES to these questions?

Let's hit the restart button and review these safety basics!

Take a few minutes as you kick off 2023, to put safety at the forefront.

### General Operation

All employees have received, reviewed, and understand the company Safety Procedures/Guidelines?

Emergency action plan in place and updated for each logging site?

All employees are properly trained in the safest way to perform their job(s)?

All employees are wearing all required and appropriate personal protective equipment?

All equipment operates at a safe distance from other equipment and employees?

Adequate handholds and footing surfaces are provided on all equipment?

### Equipment

From the Ground Up – Have you checked your equipment for Condition, Cleanliness, etc.?

Tires, Wheels, Loader Arms, Fuel Tank, Air tank, Axles, Breaks, Differentials, Stem Caps, Lifts, Lines, Houses, Cylinders, Lights, Battery all checked for wear & damage, loose items?

Are there any leaks, damage, wear, moisture?

Have you checked the engine for oil, coolant, filters, hoses, belts, etc.?

Have you checked inside/outside the cab: handholds, fire extinguishers, windshields/wipers, doors for damage & cleanliness?

Verified seat, seat belts, horn, mirrors are operational?

### Loader/Deck Area

Operator does not swing boom or loads over workers?

Truck drivers exit cab and stay safe distance from loading?

All employees on ground stay safe distance from loading area?

Loader has protective cab guarding?

Logs placed properly on trucks (tightly secured)?

### Felling Operations & Bucking

Minimum two tree length distance between felling and closest workers?

All lodged and hung trees pulled down as soon as possible?

Chain saw safety devices present and operational?

Overhead hazards checked before felling?

High speed cutter teeth, teeth holders and disc properly maintained?

Protective cab structure and guards on mechanical cutters in place?

Work area clearly identified and free of random equipment movement?

Skidder operators have clear view of approach and eye contact with cutter?

### Skidding Operations

Adequate guarding of cab front, sides and rear?

Safe operating speeds and seat belts worn?

Passengers prohibited?



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