

# UNITED SAFETY SOLUTIONS

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## LOGGING SAFETY

OSHA Logging Safety  
Course: Hours Instruction  
Hours: Class Room  
Hours: Field Instruction

Regulation 29 CRF 1910.266  
Prerequisites:  
Fee:  
CE Credits:

The harvest and transportation of Raw Forest Products ranks among the most dangerous occupations in North America. Proper training gives loggers the skills to perform their work efficiently and safely. Employers involved in logging are required to assure that their employees are able to safely perform their assigned tasks and to anticipate and avoid injury from the job related hazards they may encounter.

Logging operations involve felling, moving trees and logs from the stump to the point of delivery, transporting machines, equipment and personnel to and from and between logging sites. Loggers need to recognize the hazards associated with marking danger trees, felling, limbing, bucking, debarking, chipping, yarding, loading, unloading, and storing logs regardless of the end use of the wood. These include pulpwood and timber harvesting and the logging of sawlogs, veneer bolts, poles, pilings and other forest products.

Everyone working in a wood harvesting operation is responsible for safety and must take the obligation seriously. Logging contractors are to provide a safety and health program which will effectively eliminate or control work-related hazards. The success of a safety program hinges on clearly stated work rules, regularly scheduled and informative safety and training meetings, a thorough self-auditing program, and the assistance and cooperation of all employees. Adherence to the safety and health program will minimize the risk of injury. The most important factor in reducing workplace injuries is implementing a plan which requires management's commitment to provide adequate resources for training, accountability, self audits, and employee involvement.

### Who Should Take This Course:

Employees and their supervisors prior to assignment and when assigned new work tasks, tools, equipment, machines or vehicles.

### Course Objectives:

- Safe performance of assigned work tasks
- Safe use, operation and maintenance of tools, machines and vehicles
- Recognition of safety and health hazards using measures and work practices to prevent or control those hazards
- Recognition, prevention and control of other safety and health hazards in the Logging Industry
- New employee training

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- Recognition of safety hazards and the preventive and protective measures to deal with such hazards.
- Tree Harvesting - Felling Operations
- Training on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), for the head, ears, eyes, face, hands, and legs
- Safe chain saw operation
- Limbing
- Flammable and Combustible liquids
- Hand tools
- Danger Tree
- Notching
- Limbing and Bucking
- Yarding
- Wood Yard Safety
- Skidder Operation
- Mechanical Felling and Delimiting
- General Safety Rules
- Employee Training and Information
- List of Hazardous Chemicals
- Hazardous Non-routine Tasks
- Lock out / Tag Out Procedure for Skidders, the Feller Buncher and the Feller Delimber

## **Safety Standard And Work Rule Enforcement**

- Hazard Identification
- On-Site Inspections
- Logging Contractor's Safety and Health Program
- Investigation of Accidents and near Misses
- First Aid Kits
- Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan
- First Aid Report Procedure
- Record Keeping

## **Safety And Health Plan Outline**

- Logging Contractor's Safety Responsibility
- Safety Meetings
- Self Audit
- Discipline Policy
- Safety Committee
- Logging Contractor's Safety and Health Audit

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## **United Safety Solutions Course Covers:**

Training shall be provided in all areas in the Safety and Health Program and Work Rules including, but not limited to:

- Specific work procedures, practices and requirements of the work site, including the recognition, prevention, and control of general safety and health hazards associated with logging.
- The requirements of the OSHA Logging standard, Bloodborne Pathogens Standard and CPR training.
- Safe use, operation and maintenance of tools, machines and vehicles
- Hazard Identification and Communications
- Hazardous Environmental Conditions
- Safety for Woods Equipment Operations
- Program First Aid
- Felling Techniques
- Safety Guidelines for Chain Saw Operation
- Machine/Skidder Operation
- Dead Trees / Stubs / Widow Makers Set Backs
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Hung Trees
- Noise Abatement
- Lock Out / Tag Out
- Emergency Communication and Evacuation
- Accident Investigations

## **Certification:**

Successful completion requires 80% on both classroom and practical skills.

Upon successful completion, participants receive a wallet card, documentation to satisfy OSHA.

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