

Incident summaries



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Resource Roads

2008

Injury Type: Bruising and soreness to most of body

Core Activity: Log hauling

ID Number: 2008156160203

Location: Central Interior

Date of Accident: 2008-Jul

An unloaded logging truck was travelling on a forest road. When the driver tried to avoid hitting a deer, the truck caught the fill-slope road edge, then flipped off the road and landed on its side.

Injury Type: Laceration, bruising

Core Activity: Oilfield fluid hauling

ID Number: 2008153370138

Location: Northern BC

Date of Accident: 2008-May

The driver of an oilfield fluid hauling truck was injured when the truck left the travelled portion of a petroleum development road. The driver had just called his kilometres (position and direction of travel) over the road radio frequency and had taken his eyes off the road while placing the microphone back in its holder.

Injury Type: Fatal

Core Activity: Logging road construction

ID Number: 2008158930095

Location: Vancouver Island

Date of Accident: 2008-May

A driller-blaster was returning from a post-blast inspection when he was struck and pinned against the tracks of an excavator by a large log that rolled off the steep cutbank above.

Injury Type: Close Call

Core Activity: Logging road construction

ID Number: 2008113820128

Location: Vancouver Island

Date of Accident: 2008-May

A rubber-tired excavator caught fire during construction of a forest service road. The operator was unable to suppress the fire and the machine was completely destroyed.

Injury Type: Fatal (1 worker); minor injuries (4 workers)

Core Activity: Tree planting

ID Number: 2008091010004

Location: Northern BC

Date of Accident: 2008-May

A crew cab went out of control on a gravel road. The vehicle slid into the ditch and rolled, ejecting one worker. The ejected worker was pinned under the vehicle and died. Four other workers, including one young worker, sustained minor injuries.

Injury Type: Head injury

Core Activity: Integrated logging

ID Number: 2008034450116

Location: Central Interior

Date of Accident: 2008-Apr

A loaded log transporter (jeep with a wagon) was negotiating a 6 percent downhill curve on a forest service road. The truck rolled at the midpoint of the 90-degree curve.

Injury Type: Bruising

Core Activity: Logging road construction

ID Number: 2008113820085

Location: Lower Mainland

Date of Accident: 2008-Mar

Two workers were travelling in a pickup truck on a forest service road covered in fresh snow when the vehicle went out of control and rolled. One worker sustained minor injuries.

Injury Type: Crushing injuries

Core Activity: Oilfield trucking

Location: Northern BC

ID Number: 2008153370075

Date of Accident: 2008-Mar

An oilfield bed truck was towing a service rig pumper truck up a steep section of petroleum development road in slippery winter road conditions. However, the bed truck itself lost traction, and a young worker went to unhook the winch line connecting the two trucks. While the worker was between the trucks, the bed truck slid backwards, pinning the worker between the back of the bed truck and the front of the pumper truck.

Injury Type: Close Call

Core Activity: Log hauling

Location: Central Interior

ID Number: 2008034450044

Date of Accident: 2008-Feb

On a forest service road, a loaded pole-style log transporter encountered an oncoming empty log transporter. The loaded truck drove off the travelled portion of the road. The load of logs slid forward, damaging the cab guard and cab. The empty truck was not damaged.

2007

Injury Type: Close Call

Core Activity: Log hauling

Location: Northern BC

ID Number: 2007124490137

Date of Accident: 2007-Dec

During a heavy snowfall, a logging truck loaded with short cut-to-length logs was descending a steep, slippery haul road. The truck failed to negotiate the turn at a switchback corner and ran off the road and over the bank. The logs slid forward and over the cab. The bulkhead and cab were damaged, but the driver was not hurt.

Injury Type: Close Call

Core Activity: Integrated forestry

Location: Central Interior

ID Number: 2007156160330

Date of Accident: 2007-Dec

Two fallers were travelling in a pickup truck when it skidded off a forest service road near a lake. The truck rolled 1.5 times and broke through the ice (4 inches thick) on the lake, ending up partly submerged (half of the box was above ice). One of the workers pushed out the back window and came up from the water/ice for air. He then re-entered the water to free the other worker, who was pinned behind the steering wheel. The two workers walked 8 kilometres in freezing temperatures to a remote natural hot spring, where they kept warm until rescued.

Injury Type: Swelling and pain in arm

Core Activity: Viaduct construction

Location: Lower Mainland

ID Number: 2008157560018

Date of Accident: 2007-Nov

A zoom-boom-type forklift was travelling along a crowned haul road with a 30-degree side slope. It was carrying a 1,600-pound bundle of rebar hung from a sling on the elevated boom. As the forklift travelled, the bundle was swinging. The forklift tipped and rolled over.

Injury Type: Fractured leg, cuts and bruises (1 worker); cuts and bruises (1 worker)

Core Activity: Land surveying

Location: Northern BC

ID Number: 2007158820167

Date of Accident: 2007-Nov

A 1-ton pickup truck struck the side of a 5-ton flat-deck truck. The collision occurred on a petroleum development road (PDR) at the bottom of a snow-covered hill. The two workers in the pickup suffered numerous cuts and bruises and one of them broke his leg.

Injury Type: Fractured bones, soft-tissue injuries

Core Activity: Log hauling

Location: Northern BC

ID Number: 2007140710374

Date of Accident: 2007-Oct

On a forest service road, a loaded logging truck encountered an oncoming pickup truck at a bend. The driver of the logging truck took evasive action, which caused his truck to leave the road and roll onto its side.

Injury Type: Chest and shoulder strains

Core Activity: Upgrading earth- and rock-filled dam

Location: Lower Mainland

ID Number: 2007157560404

Date of Accident: 2007-Sep

A fully loaded six-wheel-drive rock truck went out of control while travelling down a 9 percent grade haul road. The truck went over the edge of a 20-foot embankment and rolled, coming to rest upside down. The driver, who was wearing his seat belt, sustained minor injuries.

Injury Type: Fatal

Core Activity: Travelling from logging camp

ID Number: 2007116110213

Location: Northern BC

Date of Accident: 2007-Sep

A pickup truck went out of control as it approached a bridge on a forest service road. The truck left the road and landed upside down in the river.

Injury Type: Broken bones, lacerations (2 workers)

Core Activity: Log hauling

ID Number: 2007140970257

Location: Northern BC

Date of Accident: 2007-Aug

On a forest service road, an empty logging truck turned a corner and collided with a pickup truck. The worker driving the pickup truck was seriously injured.

Injury Type: Bump and cut on head

Core Activity: Hydraulic log loader relocation

ID Number: 2007108490162

Location: Northern BC

Date of Accident: 2007-Aug

As a hydraulic log loader was being driven along a logging road bridge, a portion of the outside edge of the wood-over-steel bridge failed. The log loader rolled off the bridge.

Injury Type: Fatal (1 worker); multiple fractures of foot and ankle, dislocated hip (1 worker)

Core Activity: Travel on logging road

ID Number: 2007104070088

Location: Central Interior

Date of Accident: 2007-Aug

Two workers were driving out of the bush in a 1-ton vehicle. It skidded off a narrow portion of the logging road and rolled. The vehicle went end-over-end at least once down about 150 feet on a 78 percent slope. The workers, who were not wearing seat belts, were ejected.

Injury Type: Back pain

Core Activity: Watering industrial road

ID Number: 2007159110023

Location: Vancouver Island

Date of Accident: 2007-Jun

A watering truck was travelling on a narrow section of an industrial road. The truck's wheels contacted the soft shoulder and the truck rolled down a 2-metre bank. It came to rest on the driver's side of the vehicle.

Injury Type: Close Call

Core Activity: Logging road construction

ID Number: 2007155700173

Location: Central Interior

Date of Accident: 2007-Jun

On a forestry road, the trailer section of a loaded logging truck separated from the tractor, causing the load to leave the truck. The load then knocked an unoccupied rock drill over an embankment. The tractor remained on the road and in an upright position.

Injury Type: Severe bruising

Core Activity: Log hauling

ID Number: 2007158930121

Location: Vancouver Island

Date of Accident: 2007-Jun

A loaded highway log truck failed to negotiate a corner on a main haul road. The truck rolled onto the driver's side and came to rest on the road.

Injury Type: Fatal

Core Activity: Logging

ID Number: 2007157270107

Location: Lower Mainland

Date of Accident: 2007-Apr

A worker went out to assess snow conditions on a forestry road. The worker's vehicle was located 50 feet down a steep embankment and the deceased worker was found farther downriver from the vehicle.

Injury Type: Sprained neck (1 worker); strained back (1 worker)

Core Activity: Logging

ID Number: 2007034450117

Location: Central Interior

Date of Accident: 2007-Mar

A company pickup truck with two logging equipment operators lost control and rolled on a forest service road.

Injury Type: Close Call

Core Activity: Log hauling

ID Number: 2007131490064

Location: Central Interior

Date of Accident: 2007-Feb

A loaded logging truck was travelling along a forest service road with a steep downhill grade when the trailer's brakes failed. The logging truck travelled onto a runaway lane, came to a stop, then rolled backwards and overturned onto its right side.

Injury Type: Close Call

Core Activity: Log hauling

Location: Central Interior

ID Number: 2007131490067

Date of Accident: 2007-Feb

A loaded logging truck travelling along a forest service road attempted to pass another loaded logging truck travelling in the same direction. The passing truck contacted the side of the other truck, then travelled off the left side of the road and rolled onto its right side in the ditch.

2006

Injury Type: Tendon damage and bruising to leg

Core Activity: Bucking windfalls

Location: Vancouver Island

ID Number: 2006155980260

Date of Accident: 2006-Dec

A worker was bucking the tops of two trees that had blown down across a logging road. One tree sprang back, striking the worker's leg.

Injury Type: Head and shoulder injuries

Core Activity: Logging road construction

Location: Vancouver Island

ID Number: 2006155980232

Date of Accident: 2006-Nov

A gravel truck operator was seriously injured when his truck rolled over while dumping a load on a steep switchback.

Injury Type: Concussion, soft-tissue injuries

Core Activity: Log loading and hauling

Location: Central Interior

ID Number: 2006058250446

Date of Accident: 2006-Nov

Two logging skidders were pulling and pushing a loaded super B-train log truck, trying to bring the truck out of the loading area, up a hill, and onto the main logging haul road. As they proceeded down the haul road, the truck's trailers slid to the left, and the roadway shoulder collapsed under the pup's driver-side wheels. The whole unit slid into a ditch about 4 feet deep, then the trailers and truck turned over onto their side, injuring the driver.

Injury Type: Broken wrist, bruises

Core Activity: Log hauling

Location: Vancouver Island

ID Number: 2006117640359

Date of Accident: 2006-Oct

A loaded logging truck had brake problems after descending a steep hill on a new haul road. The driver steered the truck into a wide spot above a steep switchback and jumped from the truck. The truck stopped one truck-length off the road. Its undercarriage was extensively damaged by stumps on the roadside but the cab was protected by the bullboard.

Injury Type: Neck injuries, bruised muscles

Core Activity: First aid services

Location: Northern BC

ID Number: 2006124490098

Date of Accident: 2006-Oct

A pickup truck with an attached mobile treatment centre was on a forest service road, driving to an oil and gas construction site. While descending a steep hill with a corner, the driver (a young worker) had to swerve to miss an animal on the road. The pickup went out of control and rolled into the ditch.

Injury Type: Close Call

Core Activity: Log hauling

Location: Central Interior

ID Number: 2006156160243

Date of Accident: 2006-Sep

A logging truck with a hay-rack trailer configuration drove slightly off of a logging road, catching the trailer's wheels on the road edge. The trailer fell onto its side and pulled the tractor over, but only minor damage resulted.

Injury Type: Close Call

Core Activity: Earth moving

Location: Central Interior

ID Number: 2006150180187

Date of Accident: 2006-Aug

An articulating rock truck rolled into the left-side ditch while negotiating a left-hand turn on a flat gravel roadway.

Injury Type: Head injury; broken legs

Core Activity: Log hauling

Location: Northern BC

ID Number: 2006130750128

Date of Accident: 2006-Aug

A truck hauling logs left a forest service road and rolled over.

Injury Type: Facial laceration

Core Activity: Log hauling

Location: Central Interior

ID Number: 2006107970462

Date of Accident: 2006-Jul

A loaded logging truck left the logging road and flipped onto its side.

Injury Type: Shoulder injury; bruises, contusions, abrasions

Core Activity: Log loading

Location: Vancouver Island

ID Number: 2006155980126

Date of Accident: 2006-Jun

A rubber-tired log loader was being backed down a logging road when the road gave out on the downhill side. The loader flopped onto its side and slid 40 feet down the hill, coming to rest against two large stumps.

Injury Type: Head lacerations

Core Activity: Road construction

Location: Central Interior

ID Number: 2006107970200

Date of Accident: 2006-Mar

A young worker was operating a water truck with a capacity of 1500 gallons. As the truck rounded a corner of the haul road, the rear tire slipped off the road and the truck rolled over.

Injury Type: Fatal

Core Activity: Log hauling

Location: Northern BC

ID Number: 2006136900345

Date of Accident: 2006-Mar

A loaded logging truck went off a forest service road and over an embankment, killing the driver.

Injury Type: Fatal (non-worker)

Core Activity: Log hauling

Location: Northern BC

ID Number: 2006130750040

Date of Accident: 2006-Mar

A young person driving a snowmobile struck the side of a moving logging truck trailer on a forest service road.

Injury Type: Close Call

Core Activity: Log hauling

Location: Northern BC

ID Number: 2006116110027

Date of Accident: 2006-Jan

The trailer of a loaded log hauling truck slid into the ditch when the truck encountered a patch of ice on a sharp turn in the forest service road. The angle of the trailer flipped the truck onto its side.

Injury Type: Fatal (1 worker, 2 non-workers); undetermined injuries (5 non-workers)

Core Activity: Fixed-wing IFR operation

Location: Vancouver Island

ID Number: 2006108320010

Date of Accident: 2006-Jan

A passenger aircraft's landing gear clipped the top of several trees as the craft attempted an emergency landing on a forest service logging road. This caused the aircraft to crash, killing the pilot and two passengers and injuring five other passengers.

Injury Type: Fatal

Core Activity: Land clearing construction

Location: Northern BC

ID Number: 2006124490004

Date of Accident: 2006-Jan

A 3/4-ton pickup struck the side of a bed truck (oilfield heavy hauler) at a turn on a winter petroleum development road. The worker driving the pickup sustained fatal injuries; the driver of the bed truck was not injured.

2005

Injury Type: Fractured leg, internal bruising, head injury

Core Activity: Log hauling

Location: Central Interior

ID Number: 2006034450004

Date of Accident: 2005-Dec

An empty tandem log truck left the travelled portion of an industrial forest road. The truck rolled over at least once as it went down the 70 percent embankment.

Injury Type: Internal and back injuries (1 non-worker); contusions (1 non-worker)

Core Activity: Log hauling

Location: Northern BC

ID Number: 2005112850299

Date of Accident: 2005-Dec

A loaded logging truck lost traction or missed a shift when pulling onto a highway from a logging road. The logging truck was taking up most of the highway when an oncoming passenger vehicle broke over the hill and struck the truck. Two non-workers in the passenger vehicle were injured.

Injury Type: No injuries

Core Activity: Log hauling

Location: Northern BC

ID Number: 2006112850319

Date of Accident: 2005-Dec

Two loaded logging trucks had a head-on collision on a forest service road. One driver had not called his kilometre markings, so the other driver was not aware of the oncoming truck.

Injury Type: Fractured arm; numerous cuts and bruises

Core Activity: Log hauling

Location: Central Interior

ID Number: 2005110750490

Date of Accident: 2005-Dec

A loaded logging truck left a forest service road and rolled approximately 15 metres down a steep bank.

Injury Type: Fatal

Core Activity: Integrated forest management

Location: Northern BC

ID Number: 2005136970264

Date of Accident: 2005-Dec

The operator of a loaded logging truck was killed when the truck went over the bank of a forestry road and the load of logs shifted forward, crushing the cab.

Injury Type: Broken femur, ribs; head laceration

Core Activity: Logging

Location: BC

ID Number: 2005102100319

Date of Accident: 2005-Nov

Two vehicles, each occupied by one worker, were travelling in opposite directions on a forest service road when they collided. One worker (who was not wearing a seat belt) was injured.

Injury Type: Close Call

Core Activity: Log hauling

Location: Central Interior

ID Number: 2005110750445

Date of Accident: 2005-Nov

A tractor-trailer on a haul road cut a corner. The trailer went off the road edge, pulling the tractor over onto its side.

Injury Type: Fatal

Core Activity: Core drilling for minerals

Location: Northern BC

ID Number: 2005124120306

Date of Accident: 2005-Sep

A mineral prospector left his work camp and headed to the highway on a forest service road. His vehicle broke down (two flat tires) shortly after leaving camp. He abandoned his vehicle and was walking back to camp when he was attacked by a sow grizzly bear with two cubs.

Injury Type: Lacerations to head and leg, contusions of upper back

Core Activity: Integrated forest management

Location: Vancouver Island

ID Number: 2005137290241

Date of Accident: 2005-Sep

A grapple yarder overturned over on a steep logging road (23 percent slope) while it was being positioned for yarding.

Injury Type: Fractured skull, pelvis, and femur; dislocated shoulder

Core Activity: Logging road construction

Location: Vancouver Island

ID Number: 2005138190147

Date of Accident: 2005-Aug

An excavator constructing a new logging road slid approximately 70 feet downhill. It hit a rock ledge and rolled upside down, then slid another 80 feet and landed on another rock ledge. The cab was severely crushed and partially buried in mud. It took workers 4 hours to extricate the operator, who was pinned inside the cab. Fortunately, the cab had proper OPS and the operator was wearing his seat belt.

Injury Type: Fatal (1 worker); minor injuries (1 worker)

Core Activity: Integrated forestry management

Location: Central Interior

ID Number: 2005131490172

Date of Accident: 2005-Jul

A pickup truck was descending a straight section of a gravel road. As it passed a loaded logging truck (travelling in the same direction), the pickup went out of control. It ran off the left side of the roadway and rolled onto its cab as it went down a steep 35-foot embankment.

Injury Type: Head laceration

Core Activity: Integrated forest management

Location: Central Interior

ID Number: 2005126770171

Date of Accident: 2005-Jul

A young worker was operating a tracked skidder when it experienced a brake line failure and lost its brakes. The skidder ran downslope about 300 yards, went over a cutbank, landed on a haul road, and flopped onto its side.

Injury Type: Close Call

Core Activity: Integrated logging

ID Number: 2005137160196

Location: Vancouver Island

Date of Accident: 2005-Jul

A loaded off-road logging truck lost braking power while descending a steep logging road. The driver steered the truck into the ditch and managed to bring it to a complete stop without overturning the truck. The air supply for the braking system had not been completely built up before the truck descended the hill.

Injury Type: Bruised thumb, abdominal pain

Core Activity: Integrated forest management

ID Number: 2005110750036

Location: Central Interior

Date of Accident: 2005-Jan

A tracked log loader with worn ice cleats slid across an icy haul road and rolled over the bank.

Injury Type: Fatal

Core Activity: Log hauling

ID Number: 2005130750010

Location: Northern BC

Date of Accident: 2005-Jan

When an empty logging truck met a low-bed truck, it left the forest service road and rolled down an embankment.

2004

Injury Type: Fatal

Core Activity: Logging road construction

ID Number: 2004090580735

Location: Central Interior

Date of Accident: 2004-Dec

A worker was moving a tracked log loader down a forestry road when the loader went off the road and rolled down an embankment.

Injury Type: Fatal

Core Activity: Ground skidding

ID Number: 2004140710244

Location: Northern BC

Date of Accident: 2004-Dec

A worker was found inside a pickup truck in a ditch after the vehicle failed to negotiate a corner on a forest road. The worker succumbed to his injuries in hospital.

Injury Type: Crush injury to one leg

Core Activity: Log hauling

ID Number: 2004120607

Location: Northern BC

Date of Accident: 2004-Nov

An empty logging truck went out of control on an icy winter logging road and rolled over.

Injury Type: Close Call

Core Activity: Integrated forest management

ID Number: 2004110587

Location: Vancouver Island

Date of Accident: 2004-Nov

A loaded off-road log truck lost control while descending a steep grade on a haul road. The truck crashed into the ditch and came to rest on its side, spilling the logs.

Injury Type: Fatal (1 worker); multiple serious injuries (1 young worker)

Core Activity: Integrated forest management

ID Number: 2004100541

Location: Vancouver Island

Date of Accident: 2004-Oct

A pickup truck failed to negotiate a curve at the bottom of a hill on a logging road and left the road. Both the driver and the passenger were ejected from the vehicle on impact.

Injury Type: Stitches to head; dislocated hip; bruising and multiple abrasions

Core Activity: Placer mining

ID Number: 2004080398

Location: Central Interior

Date of Accident: 2004-Aug

An operator was moving an empty 20-ton ore truck down a hill when a transmission malfunction caused it to "kick" out of gear. Because the air brakes were depleted, the worker decided to "jackknife" the truck on an opposing incline to slow it. At that moment, the worker jumped from the vehicle, landing on the gravel road.

Injury Type: Lacerated arm (worker); spinal injuries and fractured wrist (non-worker); fractured skull and wrist (no

Core Activity: Forest fire warden

ID Number: 2004080382

Location: Central Interior

Date of Accident: 2004-Aug

Three persons - one of them a worker - were travelling in a motor vehicle that drove off a gravel roadway and into a ditch, rolling several times.

Injury Type: Dislocated shoulder, fractured vertebrae, spinal cord injury

Core Activity: Geophysical surveys

ID Number: 2004070357

Location: Central Interior

Date of Accident: 2004-Jul

A geophysical worker was riding a motorcycle on a gravel logging road back to camp. The motorcycle hit a small rock, skidded, and went over a 30-metre embankment.

Injury Type: Fatal

Core Activity: Road maintenance

ID Number: 2004070322

Location: Central Interior

Date of Accident: 2004-Jul

A tank truck, spraying magnesium chloride on a logging road, went off the road and rolled.

Injury Type: Punctured and collapsed lungs, fractured pelvis

Core Activity: Integrated logging

ID Number: 2004040159

Location: Northern BC

Date of Accident: 2004-Mar

A log skidder stalled while going uphill on a logging road. The operator jumped off and was run over by the skidder.

Injury Type: Ruptured spleen and internal injuries

Core Activity: Logging road construction

ID Number: 2004030104

Location: Northern BC

Date of Accident: 2004-Feb

A worker was struck by a tree while supervising the installation of a temporary logging bridge. The tree had been caught between the ripper and track of a large bulldozer.

Injury Type: Broken scapula, bruising, pulled muscle

Core Activity: Logging road maintenance

ID Number: 2004010030

Location: Central Interior

Date of Accident: 2004-Jan

A grader stalled going up the slope of a logging road. As the grader began to roll backward, the operator exited the cab and was struck by the front left wheel as the grader went over the bank of the road.

2003

Injury Type: Contusions and bruising

Core Activity: Road construction or maintenance

ID Number: 2003100449

Location: Vancouver Island

Date of Accident: 2003-Oct

A truck driver was injured when the material in a raised gravel truck box failed to offload, causing the truck to topple over and slide down an embankment on a logging road.

Injury Type: Broken wrist

Core Activity: Integrated logging

ID Number: 2003100432

Location: Northwest BC

Date of Accident: 2003-Oct

A half-ton pickup truck collided head-on with a 1-ton truck on a forest service road. The driver of the pickup truck sustained a broken wrist.

Injury Type: Close Call

Core Activity: N/A

ID Number: 2003080348

Location: Northern BC

Date of Accident: 2003-Aug

A young worker drove a forklift onto the shoulder of a gravel road. The shoulder gave out and the forklift tipped onto its side in the ditch.

Injury Type: Fatal

Core Activity: Logging road construction

ID Number: 2003070255

Location: Vancouver Island

Date of Accident: 2003-Jun

A rough terrain articulating dump truck loaded with rock was travelling down a steep grade. The driver was thrown from the vehicle when it crashed into the inside bank/ditch.

Injury Type: Fractured neck vertebra

Core Activity: Logging road maintenance

ID Number: 2003060207

Location: Lower Mainland

Date of Accident: 2003-May

An articulated dump truck went over the bank while dumping a load of rock. The truck travelled about 200 feet down the 70 percent slope.

Injury Type: Broken leg with severe damage to the hip

Core Activity: Auto towing

ID Number: 2003030076

Location: Northern BC

Date of Accident: 2003-Feb

An empty tractor-trailer travelling on a forest service road was approaching a narrow cattle guard while a tow truck was travelling towards the same guard from the opposite direction. The tractor-trailer drove off the road into the ditch to avoid a collision. The tow truck crossed the road and collided with the rear dual wheels of the tractor. The tow truck driver's leg was pinned under the dashboard.

Injury Type: Close Call

Core Activity: Transporting equipment to a new site

ID Number: 2003030075

Location: Northern BC

Date of Accident: 2003-Feb

A hydraulic excavator was being transported down an industrial road on a tractor-trailer unit. The boom of the excavator was not folded down. When the load crossed under a high-voltage power line, the boom contacted the power line and pulled the line and four poles to the ground.

Injury Type: Fractured vertebrae, shoulder (1 worker); unknown (1 worker)

Core Activity: Log hauling

ID Number: 2003020041

Location: Northern BC

Date of Accident: 2003-Feb

An empty logging truck collided with a loaded logging truck as the trucks approached from opposite directions on a single-lane logging road. Both drivers were working for the same employer.

Injury Type: Fatal (1 worker); minor injuries (1 worker)

Core Activity: Log hauling

ID Number: 2003020030

Location: Northern BC

Date of Accident: 2003-Feb

The driver of one logging truck was fatally injured and the driver of a second logging truck sustained minor injuries when their loaded trucks collided head-on at a corner on a narrow logging road.

2002

Injury Type: Undetermined injuries (3 non-workers)

Core Activity: General trucking

ID Number: 2002090331

Location: Lower Mainland

Date of Accident: 2002-Aug

A truck and empty lowbed trailer were negotiating a left-hand curve on a radio-controlled industrial logging road when they collided with a private vehicle travelling in the opposite direction. The three occupants of the private vehicle required medical treatment; the truck driver was not injured.

Injury Type: Fatal

Core Activity: Ranch

ID Number: 2002070253

Location: Central Interior

Date of Accident: 2002-Jul

A worker was driving a farm tractor along a narrow gravel road on a downhill grade. Halfway through a gradual left hand curve the tractor continued straight, striking the right hand ditch, and going off the road down a small embankment knocking over several trees.

Injury Type: Fatal

Core Activity: None

ID Number: 2002070238

Location: Northern BC

Date of Accident: 2002-Jul

A worker was found fatally injured when a grader rolled backwards down the bank of a service road.

Injury Type: Bruised shoulder

Core Activity: Petroleum delivery

ID Number: 2002050169

Location: Vancouver Island

Date of Accident: 2002-Mar

A fuel truck was being backed down a logging road when it rolled down over the embankment.

2001

Injury Type: Fatal

Core Activity: Logging road construction or maintenance

ID Number: 2001120326

Location: Central Interior

Date of Accident: 2001-Nov

A grader operator was driving to work when his truck went off the road and down a steep (75-100 percent) embankment. The truck cab and separated box were found more than 300 feet below.