Forestry Tips – Safe Practices—Hooktender II

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TOPIC: Safe Practices—Hooktender II

Personal Protective Equipment

- High visibility hard hat and vest.
- Hearing protection.
- Caulk boots and protective gloves.
- Stagged pants.

Yarding

- Ensure the crew is well in the clear.
- Make sure all crew members are properly trained.
- Pay special to attention to the yarding angle to minimize runaway logs on steep ground.
- Plan for the safety of the crew and efficient logging.
- Ensure that trees are tied back when being used for tail blocks.
- Make sure the crew never works in the middle of lines.
- Conduct daily inspection of guyline stumps.
- Make sure logs are properly piled in the landings.
- Know and use approved signaling.
- Maintain condition and availability of equipment.

Running In Lines

- Never spool lines with only hands.
- Always spool lines with provided hooks and rods.

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