

Unstable Objects (Cutters)



Each day in the course of forest activities, a general inspection must be conducted of the areas to be worked that day to identify trees, logs, rootwads, rocks, chunks or other objects that may roll, slide or fall towards personnel. If any object is likely to move during work activity, it must be removed, stabilized, or the work activities modified so that the unstable objects are no longer a hazard. OAR 437-007-0225(1)

NOTE: Consideration must be given to rain, snow, other weather conditions, or working below felled and bucked timber that may increase the likelihood that objects may roll, slide or fall.

A worker must not buck a tree on the downhill side unless they:

- (a) Are in a safe location.
- (b) Block or secure the tree to prevent rolling.

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