

# Yarding, Processing, Signaling and Communications

Section J of the Logging Code

Landing work practices:

When equipment is moved within the landing area personnel must stay in the clear, inform operator before approaching and wait for permission to approach.

Machines must be operated a safe distance from personnel.

Tools and equipment must be stored in a safe location.

Logs must not be moved or place in an area until personnel are in the clear.

Landings must be large enough to land, process heel or swing logs without striking standing timber, trucks, vehicles machines or other objects.

How do we contact equipment operators?

How do we know if they saw us?

How do we decide where the safe area is on our landing?

Who are the “we” making this decision?

Landing logs:

All personnel and equipment must be in the clear before landing logs.

Logs must be stable and rigging stopped before personnel enter chute.

Operator must receive a signal from chaser before moving lines if one is used.

Logs must not be moved in the chute when they could strike personnel working below.

Landings that have a slope greater than 20 percent decking is not permitted if a chaser is unhooking the logs or personnel are working below.

How does the chaser signal the operator he is in the clear?

Where does the chaser stand?

Are logs decked in the chute?

