

# SAFETY ALERT



## Unsecured load

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### Background

In March 2020 a partially loaded log truck was observed driving on in-coupe and public roads with an unsecured load. This is a serious violation of the NTC Load Restraint Guide and the FIFWA Safety and Health Code. Unrestrained logs have the potential to fall from the truck, causing serious injury or death to workers and the public. They also have the potential to move in the bay and make the truck unstable during driving.

### Important Control Measures

- Secure all loads prior to operation of the truck.
- Ensure that every log is secured using an approved load restraint.
- Check the load restraints and load position regularly during transit.

### Further information on load restraint requirements:

[National Transport Commission Load Restraint Guide 2018](#)

FIFWA Safety and Health Code 2016