

SAFETY ALERT



TITLE: Movement Around Log Haulage Trailers

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Background

On 11 May, an FPC contractor employee suffered a serious injury when they fell from a log trailer whilst traversing from one side of the vehicle to the other.

A mesh platform had been installed on the trailer A Frame for the purpose of general maintenance and guarding. However, the truck driver used this platform to access the opposite side of the truck.

Control Measures

- Employees should never climb over or onto any part of their trailers.
- Employees should always walk around their vehicles, front, or rear, when safe to do so.
- Contractors should ensure their procedures cover off on this topic and communicate to all relevant personnel.
- Where access is required onto log haulage trailers, it should always be done via suitable means of access equipment.