

## BASIC JOB SAFETY TRAINING GUIDELINES

### HOOKER/HOOKTENDER

JOB TASK: Setting chokers, setting tongs, and removing chokers

EMPLOYEE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Review company safety plan
- 2. Provide employee with a copy of Idaho Minimum Safety Standards for Logging to review job related rules.
- 3. First-Aid
  - First-Aid card current
  - Backboard location
  - First-Aid Kit location
  - SDS sheet location
- 4. Personal safety equipment
  - Hard hat
  - Work boots
- 5. Signaling and signal systems
  - Clear knowledge of system
  - All workers clear before signal is given. **TREE LENGTHS REQUIRE EXTRA CLEAR OUT DISTANCE!**
  - Hand signals when hooker is clearly visible (never assume)
- 6. Hooker location
  - Never get below the drag
  - Get completely out of the way **ON EVERY DRAG**
- 7. Snags, danger trees, etc., that hookers determine to be a hazard will be dealt with before skidding starts. If hazard is not noticed until after skidding has started, skidding will stop until hazard is dealt with.
- 8. Unhooking chokers
  - Remain clear until logs are bedded
  - Establish eye contract with operator
  - NEVER get under a log that could roll or fall. Wait for operator to move it.
  - Stay clear of all "pinch points"
- 9. Fire fighting procedure
  - Fire tool location
  - Emergency evacuation from strip

EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_