

State of Idaho Division Of Occupational and Professional License Logging Safety Program

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Logging Stakeholder Meeting

05/28/2024 (Tuesday)
3:30 PM to 5:00 PM (PDT)
Location: 6286 Main St., Bonners Ferry, ID 83805
Bonners Ferry Ranger District Office
(Conference room is in the basement)

05/29/2024 (Wednesday) 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM (PDT) Location: 600 N. Thornton St., Post Falls, ID 83854 Idaho Department of Labor

Under Executive Order 2020-1, Zero-Based Regulation, the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses is reviewing the existing rule pertaining to Logging Safety in order to prevent the accumulation of costly, ineffective, and outdated regulations and reduce regulatory burden to achieve a more efficient operation of government. We are also working to ensure the rules reflect current industry standards and maintain the appropriate level of safety standards. In order to accomplish this, we are working closely with stakeholders to streamline or simplify the rule language in this chapter and use plain language for better understanding. Throughout this process, we are also committed to ensuring the protection of the public.

The Logging Safety Standards are unique, currently at just over 75 pages, including narrative and graphics. The link to the current rules is below, including the draft edits proposed by our Logging Safety Team. That said, these are simply *draft* edits. We need additional input from our industry experts to ensure that what we present to the legislature next year accurately represents the industry.

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