

Substantive Changes to Reauthorized Logging Safety Rules Docket No. 07-0000-1900

(page numbers refer to Senate Commerce Pending Rule Book)

1. Page 27: Section 051 subsection 04 (First Aid Training) was amended to clarify that all workers working with an active logging operation are required to take first aid training.
2. Page 43: Section 351 subsection 10 (Inspection of Rigging) – paragraph (a) was amended to add a requirement that inspection of blocks, straps, guylines, and rigging be repeated every (30) days for as long as the rigging is in position, and to keep documentation of such inspections onsite.
3. Page 48: Section 353 subsection 03 (Wire Rope Clips or Clamps) – paragraph (e) was added to the rules.
4. Page 50: Section 402 subsection 01 (Operating Condition)– paragraph (b) was added to the rules
5. Page 52: Section 452 subsection 05 (Safety E) was added to the rules based on previous instances of injury and death because individuals were entering the area of the radius.
6. Page 63: Section 454 subsection 12 (Line Connections) – paragraph (d)(i) & (ii), and paragraph (f) (i) & (ii) were added to the rules.
7. Page 74: Section 501 subsection 10 (Number of Wrappers Required) – paragraph (a) was amended to provide that “wrappers be placed in positions that effectively secure the load” and that “one wrapper shall be placed within ten (10) feet of each bunk” – the previous rule provided “within six (6) feet of each bunk”
8. Pages 77 & 78: Section 501 subsection 12 (Construction of Wrappers and Binders) – the word “Wrappers was added to the title of the subsection; paragraph (c) was amended to require “each” wrapper to have a minimum breaking strength, and paragraph (d) was added to the rules.
9. Page 78: Section 501 subsection 15 (Binders & Wrappers Placed in Landing Area) was amended to add the last sentence because industry wanted to ensure wrapping at a safe spot *in sight of the loader*.
10. Pages 82 and 83: Section 551 subsection 01 (Log Dumps, Landings, Log Handling Equipment, Loading and Unloading) – many outdated and unnecessary rules related to obsolete logging practices were deleted. The deleted (struck) language does not appear in the Pending Rule Book. However, it started on page 81 at subsection (aa).

Attachment 1