

Partnership Logging Accidents

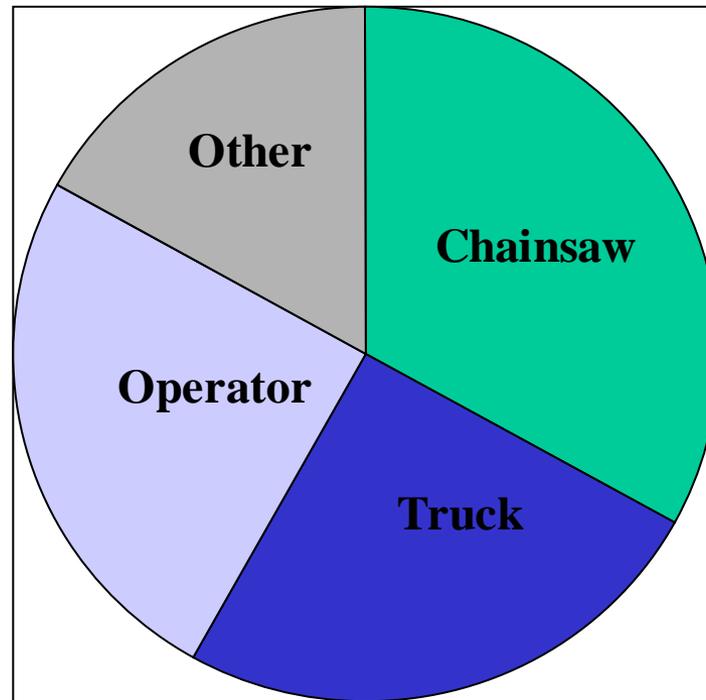
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OSHA -- LA Logging Council Strategic Partnership Agreement

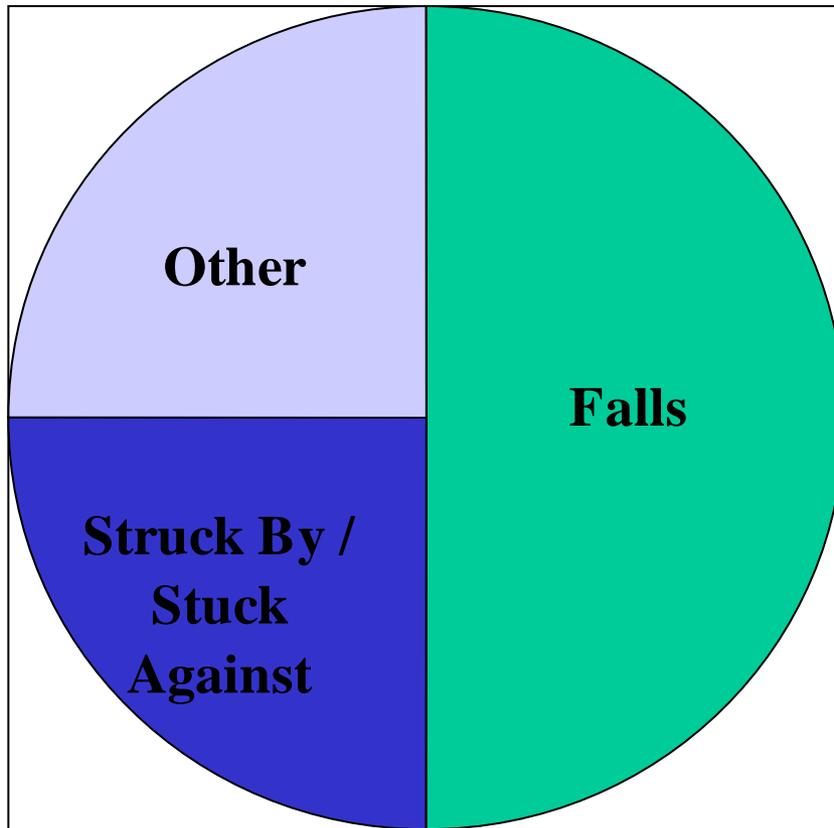
- 1998 & 1999 Accident Reports
- 25 injuries reported
- 185 loggers signed up
- 8 deaths 1999-2000

Occupation



Chainsaw:
Limbs
Snags
Slips
Machinery
Dust in eyes
Saw contact

Event

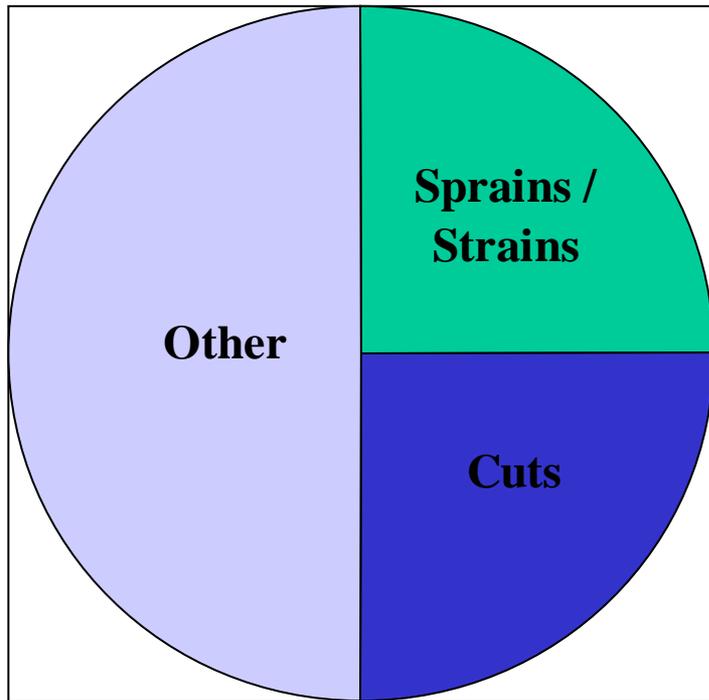


Falls:
Mostly Mounting &
Dismounting

Source of Injury

- Steps on machine or truck
- Trees / limbs / logs

Nature of Injury

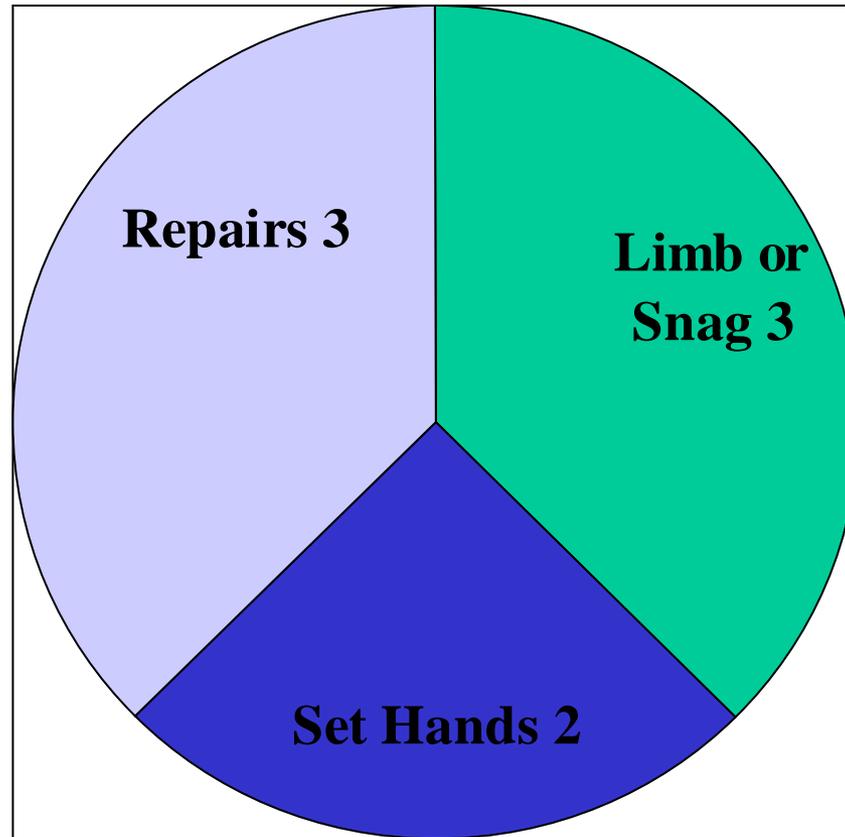


Sprains / Strains:

Includes torn ligaments, muscles,
& tendons.

Mostly knee.

Fatalities



Summary

- 20% Strained muscle/tendon/ligaments to knee while mounting/dismounting equipment or trucks.
- Load binders.
- Uncommon tasks -- repair, grab saw.

What does this mean?

- Safe startup procedures.
- Safe maintenance & repair procedures.
- Safe work flow.
- Minimize risk to fellers.
- Mount / dismount procedure.
- Binding.
- Flammables.
- PPE.