

Safety Alert

Crew Ute and Log truck Collision

Description:

Operator was leaving skid at end of day by himself in a crew Ute. He had completed load outs for night shift and stayed later than expected. The crew Ute did not have a radio and the handheld normally used was missing. The driver did not hear the log truck call that he was entering the road system and on his way in. driver came around the corner and was too far inside and collided with the log truck. GOOD NEWS – Both drivers were wearing their seatbelts which avoided serious injury.



BEST PRACTICES

- Always keep left and drive at a speed you can stop in half the visible distance.
- All crew vehicles should be fitted with a RT or have a handheld where RT is needed for temporary use.
- Never drive to your radio always expect a vehicle around the corner.