

UNSAFE LOADS



This load recently turned up at our Kinleith log yard. The investigation discovered that the driver noticed the log that wasn't between the two staunchions once he had **MOVED AWAY** from the loader operator, to the chain up area. The driver decided not to go back and get the load adjusted because the truck behind him had already started to be loaded, so put an extra chain and strap on instead.

This is an unsafe load. And as such, the driver received a one week stand down and his details are entered into the Oji Fibre unsafe driver register.

Truck drivers: When being loaded, you **MUST** check your load **BEFORE** you move away from the loader operator, so any safety issues can be identified and corrected.

Loader operators: Load safety is a shared responsibility. Please **ASK** the truck drivers to check the load **BEFORE** you sign the docket. Better still, take a walk around the load with the truck driver to make sure you're both happy with it.

Unsafe loads are preventable. Every load that comes into our log yards should be a safe one.

Check it + Fix it = Good To Go.

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