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WORKSHOP SERIES
2012

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INTRODUCTION:

Meet and greet participants, explain the structure of the day, invite specific requests for topics or areas participants would like to have covered, if the opportunity arises.

CABLE SYSTEMS REFRESHER:

Brief explanation of the different cable logging systems that can be used, invite comment from participants as to what they are familiar with and what works best for them.

Demonstration of a sample systems using the model hauler, explain the difference between them and discuss where they might be used.

SOME LEGAL STUFF:

Explanation of KEY ASPECTS and RELEVANT CHANGES and EXAMPLES from the following regulations and a contractor's responsibilities with regard to them:

- Approved Code of Practice.
- Resource Management Act.
- Yarder Tower Certification.
- Health & Safety in Employment Act.
- Breaking out Certification.

FIELD VISIT TO 2-3 CABLE LOGGING OPERATIONS:

Depending on proximity, visit examples of the different systems demonstrated in the morning session, discuss pro's and con's of using that particular system, talk about alternatives and explore options, covering such things as machine suitability, crew skills, production constraints, etc.

WORKSHOP SESSION:

Return to venue, review alternative options discussed on the fieldtrip, demonstrate with the model if appropriate, relate back to actual operation.

Investigate options for improving productivity; these may differ from workshop to workshop and could include:

- Machine/carriage selection – depending on availability.
- Line-shifting techniques – are there quicker or better ways of moving ropes to their new locations?
- Rigging options and methods of reducing anchor failure or increasing deflection.
- Problem-solving – could be as simple as manpower allocation, work scheduling, etc.

WORKSHOP REVIEW:

Opportunity to feedback on the workshop content, invitation to have input into future workshops, an indication of the value participants have gained out of being there.

NOTES:

This will be an opportunity to discuss aspects of the new ACoP relating to cable logging, but it won't dominate the day. It would be desirable to have the one or more of the contractors visited on the fieldtrip to join the group after the we've been to their operations so they can be part of the discussions that follow.

TIMETABLE:

- 08:00 – 9:40 - Introduction, basic systems & legal stuff. (9:40 - Morning tea)
- 10:00 – 13:30 - Fieldtrip to 2 or 3 cable logging operations. (including travel time)
- 14:00 – 16:00 - Workshop session, discussions and review.

The systems demonstrated in the morning session will be tailored to suit the machinery that is being used on the field visits to logging operations.



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