

Bucking: Go or No Go?

<u>Hazards</u>		<u>Binds</u>
Overhead	Up Slope	Top
Down Slope	Pivots	Bottom
Both Sides	Snags	Side
Foreign Objects		End
On or Under Logs?		Multiple

Do you have your safety gear on?

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- Work party safety
- Safe work area
- Good escape routes
- First cut locations
- Release spring poles
- Cut piece track
- Leave a secure work area



You must safely address every item on this list or WALK AWAY!

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