



Zero Fatalities
 Zero Lost Time
 Zero Road/Speed Incidents
 Zero Environmental Incidents
 Zero Tolerance of Unsafe Behaviours & Practices



PF Olsen Toolbox Safety Alert 35

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Topic: Accidents Around Holidays	Issued by: Sam McDell and Craig Fisher

Background and Incidents: Accident data derived from our Gisborne operations shows a high number of incidents occur before and after a Public Holiday. Only 5 times over the past 27 Public Holidays (excluding COVID-19) were there no incidents in the week before or after the holiday. How is this Labour Weekend shaping up for you?

Risk Awareness: 2020 has been a long drawn out year for several reasons including the COVID-19 lockdowns, work interruptions and uncertainties. These factors combined with statistical data provide a good heads-up for extra diligence now!

Safe Behaviours: Apply these simple safeguards for added protection:

1. At tailgate meetings, discuss the added risk that a holiday period brings alongside your plans for a great time during the holiday.
2. Encourage extra vigilance and focus to keep minds on the task at hand.
3. Have time out from social media (texts, phone calls, radio) – distractions and forestry work are not a good mix.
4. Realise that an injury in the crew will ruin everyone’s holiday.
5. Maintain your normal steady pace – avoid rushing and risk taking.
6. Plan a longer toolbox meeting after the break to re-new the focus on safety.
7. Consider role rotations for the higher risk tasks like tree felling or breaking-out.

<p>For Site Manager:</p> <p>Print and complete the following:</p> <p>1. Discuss with employees/operators: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Place on site notice board or in file: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Site Manager: _____ Date: / / (initials)</p>	<p>Accident Frequency Around Holiday Times:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Holiday</th> <th>2015</th> <th>2016</th> <th>2017</th> <th>2018</th> <th>2019</th> <th>2020</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Waitangi Day</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Easter</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>COVID</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ANZAC</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>COVID</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Queens B'Day</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Labour Day</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>?</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Holiday	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Waitangi Day	1	1	2	1	2	1	Easter	1	1	1	1	1	COVID	ANZAC	0	1	0	1	1	COVID	Queens B'Day	0	3	1	1	0	1	Labour Day	0	1	1	1	1	?
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