

Logging Operations: Machinery

Scenario

Machinery is defined as having self-contained power plants operated off-road and used for movement of material.

It happened like this

Brett was inspecting machinery before the shift started. He had finished inspecting the front-end loaders and had moved on to the bulldozers.

The first bulldozer passed the inspection. The second bulldozer had a hydraulic leak and would need to be repaired.

Kyle, the supervisor, came over to see how things were progressing. Brett told him the second bulldozer would need to be fixed before it was used.

“Brett, we need to have that dozer operating right now. Can you fix it?”

“No, I have to order a part for it.”

“It doesn’t look like it’s leaking that badly. Let’s use it as is.”

“Okay, if you sign off on it.”

Kyle signed the inspection form, indicating the dozer is okay to be used.

“Brett, jump on the back of the dozer. I’ll give you a ride, let’s go!”



Let's talk about this, okay?

What are the issues?

What did Brett do right?

What did Brett do wrong?

What did Kyle do wrong?

What should happen next?

What do you think should happen next?

