

Skid pre-operations checklist		
Item	Y/N	Comments/controls
Is there correct signage on and leading up to the skid?		
Does the size of the skid allow for work activities to be carried out safely?		
Hauler position – is there enough room to safely pull 2/3 of each stem onto the skid?		
Is there enough chute area for downhill yarding?		
Is the skid position safe and practical?		
Is the skid layout safe and practical?		
Are safe zone/s identified on the skid?		
Is there enough room for vehicle parking?		
Is there space for a container/break shelter to be safely housed on the skid?		
Is adequate benching in place?		
Is there room for the required number of log cuts?		
Has the right drainage been included in skid design?		
Is there enough space for people and machines to work together safely?		
Is there enough room to load logs safely?		
Has the chain shot zone been identified on the harvesting contractor's skid plans, and do all visitors know how to avoid chain shot?		
Is there enough space for a surge pile?		
Have emergency escape routes been identified on the harvesting contractor's skid plans, and do all employees and visitors know where these are?		
Are surrounding areas safe and stable – i.e., batters?		
What is the maximum safe stock level for this skid?		
Are there any dangerous trees surrounding the skid – does the skid lie within two tree lengths of any standing trees?		
Means of communication within forest:	Channel:	
Person responsible for directing traffic/visitors to skid:		
Special comments:		
Have all the skid site design requirements been met? Is the contractor (and their employees) satisfied with the skid site and believe they can operate in a safe manner without harm to people and/or the environment?		
Contractor:	Signature:	
Crew foreman:	Signature:	
Company representative's name:	Signature:	