



BC Forest Safety Council
Unsafe is Unacceptable

FOREST INDUSTRY SAFETY ALERT

Close Call/Serious Incident

Location: Chetwynd, BC

Date of Incident: February 5 ,2007

Details of Incident:

Oil Patch pick-up collided with loaded log truck on a radio controlled road. This accident resulted in injury to pick-up truck driver that required medical attention, as well as serious damage to the pick-up. It was determined that the pick-up did not have a two-way mobile radio and was traveling too fast for road conditions.

Recommended Preventative Actions:

1. All road users must have and use two-way radio communication on radio controlled roads.
2. Empty vehicles must clear loaded vehicles.
3. Drive according to road conditions.

