



Vancouver Island Fact Sheet

Regional Information

- Coastline covers 25,000 kilometres from Washington State north to Alaska
- Forest industry built coastal economy and is the number one industry
- Contains one-quarter of the world's coastal temperate rainforest
- Two million acres on southeastern Vancouver Island are privately owned
- Home to the country's largest trees and most productive forest land
- Most important commercial tree species include Douglas-Fir, Sitka Spruce and Coastal Western Hemlock

Economic Contribution of Forestry in Region and in BC

- Over 235,000 British Columbians are employed in forestry
- Nearly a quarter of the workers in logging have jobs in the Vancouver Island/Coast region
- Vancouver Island region supports 101,670 direct and indirect BC jobs
- Accounts for over \$4 billion in personal employment income
- In BC, forestry activity sales in 2005 were \$17 billion; Vancouver Island region generates \$6 billion in forest product sales
- Government revenues from region amount to over \$2 billion

Action by Forest Sector in Vancouver Island Region

- Over 2,200 companies registered in BC to become SAFE Certified
- 136 SAFE Certified Companies in BC, including the following in the Vancouver Island Region:
 - ALM-WOOD Contracting JV KEMANO HELI-LOG Ltd, Campbell River
 - Alternative Forest Operations Ltd, Crofton
 - C.J. Cedar Ltd, Merville
 - Caliber Bridge & Design LTd, Campbell River
 - Contour Forest Consultants Inc, Nanaimo
 - CopCan Contracting Ltd, Nanaimo
 - Cougar Inlet Logging Ltd, Campbell River
 - DRH Forestry Consulting / 632229 BC Ltd, Qualicum Beach
 - Dynamite Logging Ltd, Port Alberni

- E.V. Construction (1994) Ltd, Courtenay
- Foresil Enterprises Ltd, Victoria
- Fred Johnston Ltd, Courtenay
- Frontier Log Scaling LTd, Nanaimo
- Hayes Forest Services Ltd, Duncan
- HFN Forestry Limited Partnership, Bamfield
- Holbrook Dyson Logging Ltd, Campbell River
- International Forest Products Ltd – Coastal Woodlands, Campbell River
- Iverson Forest Management Inc, Duncan
- Ivy Green Log Scaling Ltd, Nanaimo
- KAZ Contracting Ltd, Campbell River
- Mecredy Cruising & Forest Consulting Ltd, Campbell River
- MOH Creek Contracting Ltd, Parksville
- Mount Sicker Lumber Company Ltd, Duncan
- New Heights North Contracting Ltd, Campbell River
- Oceanside Forest Consulting Inc, Qualicum Beach
- Oyster River Logging Ltd, Courtenay
- Pioneer Scaling & Inventory Management Ltd, Courtenay
- Precision West Resource Consultants Ltd, Parksville
- Rory Moilliet Logging, Coombs
- Seaspray Log Scaling (2001) Ltd, Lantzville
- Sitka Silviculture Ltd, Quathiaskie Cove
- Sladey Timber Ltd, Madeira Park
- Strathcona Contracting Ltd, Campbell River
- Ted LeRoy Trucking Ltd, Chemainus
- W.R. Addison Loading & Hauling Co. Ltd, Nanaimo
- Wagner Reforestation, Denman Island
- Wall Forestry Ltd, Duncan
- Wards Contracting Ltd, Port Alberni
- Western Forest Products Inc – Mid-Island Operations
- Western Forest Products Inc – Saanich Forestry Centre, Saanichton

http://www.bcforestsafeco.org/content-program-safeco/safeco-07-01-12-SAFE_certified.pdf

Action by BC Forest Safety Council in Vancouver Island Region

- Recent and Upcoming Basic Forest Supervisor Courses:
 - Campbell River - Sept. 5 – 6, 2007
 - Nanaimo – Sept. 11 – 12, 2007

<http://www.bcforestsafe.org/content-program-safeco/program-safeco-17-basic.htm>

- Recent and Upcoming Occupational Health and Safety Small Employer Training:
 - Nanaimo – Sept. 10 – 11, 2007
 - Campbell River – Sept. 13 – 14, 2007

- Upcoming Basic Forest Supervisor Course & Faller Supervisor Course:
 - Nanaimo – Sept. 24 – 28, 2007
 - Nanaimo – Oct. 1 - 5, 2007

- Safety Advocates:
 - David Mullett, Quatsino (Northern Vancouver Island)
 - Cary White, Parksville

http://www.bcforestsafe.org/content-program-safeco/program-safeco-10-safety_advocates.htm

- SAFE Companies External Auditors:
 - Roger Bresden, Nanoose Bay
 - Richard Gerow, Nanaimo
 - Dan Kelly, Campbell River
 - Steve Lackey, Campbell River
 - Ronald Tramer, Port Alberni
 - Gary Veitch, Campbell River

Regional BC Forest Safety Council Board Member Associations

- Lee Doney
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