



Training

50 trained so far in new Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC) training course

After a soft launch in 2017, the BC Forest Safety Council (BCFSC)'s training and development department added Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC) training courses as a regular offering on its 2018 training calendar.

As previously mentioned in Forest Safety News, the JHSC training is 8-hours long and meets regulatory requirements. This training course was developed using WorkSafeBC materials and then customized to include specific forestry and wood products manufacturing examples.

In 2018, regularly scheduled courses and requested courses have been delivered in Nanaimo, Prince George, Castlegar,

Kamloops, Chilliwack, Gibsons and Cranbrook, with 50 participants having completed the training.

As part of a BCFSC process to ensure quality training programs meet the needs of industry, participants were asked what they thought the strengths of the course are. Responses included:

- Good information
- Good material
- The instructor taught the course well and reviewed everything
- Lots of information and material
- Bringing into focus the role and responsibility of the JHSC members

- Well structured
- Regulation requirements
- Instructor knowledge
- Real life examples.

Participants were also asked how we could improve this course. Responses included:

- Consider doing the online content prior to the class
- Improve some of the slides
- More videos
- More group work.

The BCFSC will continue to monitor the feedback and make improvements to the course. 🌱

Upcoming training



More than 1,500 seats of training are provided by the BC Forest Safety Council to industry each year on a cost-recovery, not for profit basis. Above is a customized supervisor training session.

If you would like to see how a training course can meet your organization's needs, please let us know. We are committed to working with you to find the right training solution. We may be able to tailor a program to your specific needs and deliver it in a way that is most convenient for your operations. So far this year the training department has organized 20 additional tailored training sessions by request from First Nations Bands, licensees, contractors, and others across the province.

Scheduled training for the next few months (does not include tailored sessions):

Incident Investigation training

June 7 Prince George
 July 19 Kamloops
 July 19 Nanaimo

Forest Supervisor training

Module 1: Due Diligence (1)
Module 2: Communications (2)
Module 3: Leadership & Professionalism (3)
 June 25 Langley (1)
 June 26 Langley (2)
 June 27 Langley (3)
 July 23 Nanaimo (1)
 July 24 Nanaimo (2)
 July 25 Nanaimo (3)
 Sept 12 Campbell River (1)
 Sept 13 Campbell River (2)
 Sept 14 Campbell River (3)

Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee training

June 8 Prince George
 July 20 Kamloops
 July 20 Nanaimo

Small Employer OHS training & Refresher training

June 14 Vernon
 June 18 Prince George
 June 21 Campbell River
 July 26 Nanaimo
 Sept 13 Langley
 Sept 20 Kamloops
 Sept 20 Vernon
 Sept 27 Campbell River
 Sept 27 Prince George

Individual Owner Operator OHS training & Refresher training

June 23 Teleconference
 July 21 Teleconference

View the full 2018 training calendar here: www.bcforestsafesafe.org/fscapps/calendar/calendar.php. Please check back often as course dates may change if there are insufficient participants. All training is offered on a not for profit, cost-recovery basis. Email training@bcforestsafesafe.org or call toll-free **1-877-741-1060** for general information, or email Gary Banyas at banyas@bcforestsafesafe.org to answer any questions you might have about course content and/or about tailoring courses to meet your company's needs at a location of your choice. 🌱