



## Forestry TruckSafe Program

Forestry TruckSafe is a collaborative effort between the forest industry, government agencies, regulatory bodies, resource industries, public partners, trucking associations and all other road users to reduce the incidence of injuries and fatalities in the transportation sector of the forest industry while promoting safe driving. TruckSafe is an initiative of the BC Forest Safety Council that was launched because fatalities, injuries, severity of accidents, lost time and accident costs are much higher in forest sector hauling than general trucking and are unacceptable.

### Objective and Services of TruckSafe

To develop a comprehensive action plan to promote safe drivers, vehicles, resource roads and conduct on public highways while boosting vehicle safety awareness in the forest sector

Through its broad base of partners, Forestry TruckSafe provides four main services:

- Advocacy and outreach
- Information services and public education
- Road use management support
- Standards development

### Major Accomplishments

- Hours of service education to thousands of truckers
- Early development of provincial standards for radio calling
- Development of core competencies and skills assessment for log haulers
- Establishment of OJAY road management group and other road user groups
- Involvement in government policy groups (i.e. – radio frequency reduction)
- Held two Forestry TruckSafe Summits to bring together key stakeholders, develop an action plan and see its implementation

### Major action plan items

- Assist with Individual Owner Operator program implementation for truckers
- Assist with implement of Resource Road Act and WSBC Resource Road Safety Practices
- Assist with standards development (i.e. – steep slopes for highway trucks, signage)
- Further develop log trucker certification and Class 1 licensing upgrade
- Maintain presence and communication with public, industry, First Nations and government

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