



IOO SAFE Certification Questions and Answers

What's included in the SAFETy Log?

There are seven (7) sections in the SAFETy Log which will help to make it easy for you to keep track of your forms and progress. Each section contains different safety related items for you to complete or to collect. For example, there are sections that deal with emergency response plans, the Forest Safety Accord, safety meeting activities, certification tracking, and what to do to complete your audit submission.

What if I already have other ways of recording the safety activities, do I have to use the SAFETy Log for SAFE certification?

If you have your own safety program, then you don't have to change anything if you don't want to. The SAFETy Log sets out what's required for SAFE Certification, so you can use it to check that you've got everything covered. The only part of the SAFETy Log that you're required to use is the last section that tells you how to submit your audit.

Do I have to attend the IOO SAFETy course?

Yes. You can choose to attend for ½ day (4 hours morning session) or for a full day, where the afternoon is hands-on assistance with the SAFETy Log. The price is the same for both, and it's your choice.

How do I register for the IOO SAFETy course?

You can print off a course registration form at our website www.bcforestsafe.org, in the SAFE Companies section, under Training. Complete the registration form and return to the Council by fax, by mail. You can also contact our Nanaimo office at 1.877.741.1060 for training information.

Where is the training located?

The training will be held all around BC. Check out the Training Calendar on the Council's main page of the website. We add courses whenever there is enough demand for them so it's important you let us know if you want a course in your community.

Large contractors or licensees can contact the Council to set up a course for their contractors.

I registered before it was clear what an IOO SAFE certification looked like and I attended the Small Employer OHS training - do I have to attend the IOO training too?

You have already received some training on safety programs, so you have a choice. We do recommend you attend IOO SAFETy course as it is intended to 'walk' you through the use of the SAFETy Log. If you fall into this category, please give us a call and you can attend at no charge.



I registered in July 2007, but could not do my certification because the program was not ready. What is my new audit submission date?

We appreciate you and the other “early birds” that signed up over the last year. Everyone who registers before April 1, 2008 will have a deadline of October 1, 2008 to send in their safety records.

What if I am not operating during the time I am supposed to be collecting my audit records?

You can get an extension on your audit submission date. Contact the Council or go on our website to get the simple Request for Extension form. All reasonable requests will be considered.

The SAFETY Log has sections for types of work that I don’t do? Do I need to use all of them?

No, you do not need to use all of them. You can either save them for future reference or you may want to bring them to your training session and trade with one of your classmates.

Who do I contact with further questions?

For questions on:

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