

SAFE Companies UPDATE



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A WHOPPING 133 COMPANIES JOIN THE RANKS OF THE SAFE- CERTIFIED!

Between Feb. 2 and Feb. 13, a huge amount of momentum was added to improving safety in the BC forest industry when 133 companies were SAFE certified. Congratulations to them all:

0765891 BC Ltd. dba Ecologic Research, Gabriola Island • 404626 BC Ltd. dba Eagle Logging Ltd., Campbell River • 4070194 Canada Inc. dba Adaptive Forest Management, Port Alice • 562712 BC Ltd., Gibsons • 686747 BC Ltd. dba Maxnuk Contracting, Vernon • A Van Barneveld Cont., Burns Lake • A. F. Timber Co Ltd., Nelson • Alex Dodd Contracting Ltd., Heffley Creek • Backer Logging Ltd., Quesnel • Bernard Zacharias, Campbell River • Bill Newman Contracting Limited, Roberts Creek • Birosh Trucking Ltd., Hudson's Hope • Blaine Lungul Trucking Ltd., Canyon • Bob Bradshaw & Sons, Big Creek • Bruce Green Trucking, Lake Cowichan • Bull Mountain Const. Ltd., Princeton • C & C Hauling Ltd., Merritt • Caliburn Silviculture Ltd., Creston • Cariboo Envirotech Ltd., Likely • CJ Logging Ltd., Kaslo • Clarke Bedell Contracting Ltd., Dawson Creek • Coast Tsimshian Resources L.P., Terrace • CTR Trucking Ltd., Princeton • D. Birnie Contracting Ltd., Courtenay • D. R. Holtom Ltd., Terrace • Dan Perron dba Select Horse Logging or Dandyview Post & Rail, Lac La Hache • Darren Emerson Contracting, Halfmoon Bay • Dave Mills Contracting Ltd., Port Alberni • Dennis Dystant Trucking Ltd., Campbell River • Doig River Timber, Rose Prairie • Doug Neufeld, Lumby • Drift Contracting, 150 Mile House • Elm Falling Ltd., Campbell River • EnviroLog Services, Mission • Eron Contracting Ltd., Canyon • Firefly Integrated Resources Enterprises Inc., Rossland • Free Growing Forestry Ltd., Burns Lake • G & L Catwork Ltd., Mara • GBS Trucking Ltd., Nakusp • Geier Logging Ltd., Terrace • Goodwin Ventures, Edgewater • Gordon Wheeldon Trucking, Williams Lake • Greenslide Cattle Co. Ltd., Revelstoke • Gubbs Contracting Ltd., Squamish • Gustav's Falling Ltd., Campbell River • Harold Herman Enterprises Ltd., Williams Lake • Heiltsuk Coastal Forest Products Ltd., Bella Bella • Helifor Industries Limited, Sechelt • Henry Siemens

dba Henry's Backhoe, Moyie • Higgins Logging Ltd., Kamloops • Highland Logging, Beaverdell • HIS Ranch, Montney • Hotstuff Firewood Ltd., Campbell River • Hymer Contracting Ltd., Courtenay • J & S Porter Ent. Ltd., Williams Lake • J. Gordon Services Ltd., Fort St. John • J. Passmore Ltd., Cawston • J. Verduzco Trucking, Vanderhoof • J. Walker Scaling Ltd., Kamloops • J. A. G. Trucking, Williams Lake • J. R. Krenn Trucking Ltd., Princeton • J. W. Berry Trucking Ltd., Port Alberni • James Douglas Fournier dba J. D. Fournier Consulting, Canoe • Jansma Reforestation Ltd. dba Jansma Reforestation, Nelson • Jason T. Reiersen dba Crocodile Trucking, Fort St. James • JCH Forest Pest Management, Coldstream • John Richmond Trucking dba JR Trucking, Moberly Lake • JW Forest Consulting Ltd., Merritt • KBK No. 216 Ventures Ltd. dba Bridge River Logging, Lillooet • Keehner Trucking, Sicamous • Ken Dycke Log Processing, Vanderhoof • Ken Lehmann Trucking Ltd., Golden • Keogh Ventures Ltd., Holberg • L & L Grading Service Ltd., 100 Mile House • L Hinsche Enterprises Ltd., Williams Lake • L & J Logging Ltd., Terrace • Le Beau Forestry Ltd., Kamloops • Lebeau Bros. Logging, Kamloops • Leyco Transport Ltd., Clearwater • LRS Contracting Ltd., Gold River • Magyar Favago Holdings Ltd., Telkwa • Marcolli Trucking Ltd., Nakusp • Maximum Cedar Recovery, Port Clements • Michael G. Cleaver dba Carmi Forest Consulting, 108 Mile Ranch • Michael Miller Logging, Greenwood • Mihis Silviculture Contracting, Prince George • Mike Herman Contract Booming, Campbell River • Miner Mountain Holdings Ltd., Princeton • Mueller Logging Corp., Campbell River • Nak'al Koh Logging Ltd., Fort St. James • Nanoose Bay Horse Logging Ltd. dba Nanoose Bay Logging Ltd., Lantzville • Nikirk Contracting Ltd., Duncan • Nikmar Forest Services Ltd., Denman Island • Northern Fiddlehead Greens Ltd., Prince George • Norton's Heavy Duty and Welding Repairs, Errington • Paradigm Logging Ltd., Quesnel • Perdue Geotechnical Services Ltd., Nelson • Polar North Forestry Ltd., Prince George • Price Huber & Associates Inc., Campbell River • Quamichan Consulting, Duncan • R & E Wallace Ltd., Williams Lake • R. W. Saunders & Sons Ltd., Nanaimo • R280 Holdings Ltd. dba Mt. Grady Contracting, Kamloops • Rick Unruh dba R & S Enterprises, Fort St. James • River Butte Management Ltd. dba Briscowood Preservers Ltd., Brisco • Rivergroove Distribution Limited, Courtenay • S & L Forestry Consulting,

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1547 SAFE certified companies = Safety Leaders

Quesnel • SBS Forestry Inc., Prince George • Scott McLeod & McKamey Forest Products Ltd. dba SRH Contracting, Powell River • Seth MacDonald dba Integrity Contracting, Dunster • Shannon Fooks dba TJ's Logging, 100 Mile House • Sikora Holdings Ltd., Kelowna • Silverhart Management Ltd., Houston • Silverline Holdings Ltd., Kamloops • Smokey Creek Contracting Ltd., Telkwa • Steep Creek Trucking Ltd., Kamloops • Swift Creek Contracting Ltd., Salmo • Teniye Logging Ltd., 100 Mile House • The British Columbia Conservation Foundation dba BC Conservation, Nanaimo • Thomas Klassen dba T. A. Klassen Holdings, Vanderhoof • Timbermax Sorting Ltd., Parksville • Timca Logging & Hauling, Mission • Tom Hiebert Trucking, Burns Lake • Trevor Jeffrey, Malakwa • Triple R Contracting, Clearwater • Turcotte Brothers Contracting Ltd., Houston • W & S Trucking Ltd., Nakusp • Waycar Custom Loading Inc., Port Hardy • Westcoast Falling Ltd., Campbell River • Westcoast Geotechnical, Victoria • Whipsaw Land & Cattle Co. Ltd., Princeton • Whitford Hauling Ltd., Clearwater • Windley Heavy Haul Ltd., Nanaimo

While everyone takes precautions to alert the operator when entering a work area, make sure you remain a safe distance from equipment. Wearing your hi-vis clothing and making eye contact with the operator when approaching the machinery are very important. Make sure that all moving parts have stopped and the operator has signalled that it is "safe to approach" before entering the hazard area of equipment.

New regulations have been enacted to help prevent incidents around machinery; make sure you follow them:

OH&S Regulation 26.14.1 Hazard area of logging equipment:

- (1) A hazard area created by the operation of logging equipment must be identified.
- (2) Every hazard area identified under subsection (1) must be communicated to all workers in close proximity to the operating logging equipment and to the hazard area.
- (3) A worker must not enter into or proceed on foot through a hazard area referred to in subsection (1) unless the equipment operator first gives permission to the worker in a clear and unmistakable manner.



SAFETY ALERT



FOLLOW SAFE PROCEDURES AROUND EQUIPMENT

Working around equipment is extremely dangerous. When a machine is working, the operator's mind is focused on the task, and he or she may be unable to see people working on the ground nearby. Many forestry workers have been injured and killed while working around equipment.



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HOW DO I KNOW IF A COMPANY'S CERTIFICATION IS VALID?

Q: My company only contracts with SAFE certified companies. How can I find out if a company has submitted its annual maintenance audits and kept its SAFE certification current?

A: If we haven't received a company's SAFE Companies 2008 maintenance audit, the company's name is taken off the SAFE certified list located [here](#) on our web site. About 90% of companies submitted their maintenance audits in 2008, but some didn't — maybe they closed shop or simply forgot — so their SAFE certification is inactive and they aren't eligible for the annual 10% COR rebate. To reactivate its SAFE certification, a company must submit a maintenance audit. All small companies certified in 2006-07 with a maintenance audit due in 2008 received a letter last week to confirm their SAFE certification status (active or inactive). If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Chan 1.877.741.1060.



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