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STEVE CHAPLIN, Registered Forest Technologist, and Canadian, Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) is Director of the Training and Program Development of the BC Forest Safety Council, reporting to Chief Operations Officer Peter Lineen.

Working from the Council's office in Nanaimo, Steve leads the operation and ongoing development of the province-wide program.

He joined the Council staff at the end of 2009 after four years as an Environment, Health and Safety Advisor with Western Forest Products.

Steve's career in the industry began 25 years ago in Mackenzie as a forest engineer before he moved to the Coast where he has been involved in heli-logging, cut-block layout, road design, contract supervision, timber cruising and some silviculture activities.

His approach is that safety goes beyond saying the right words and taking certain actions – but that it's "a way of being."

Steve graduated from BCIT's Forestry Resources Program, and earned a Certificate in Health, Safety and Environmental Processes from the University of Fredericton.



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