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MORE COMPANIES SAFE CERTIFIED APR. 25 – MAY 22

The following are the balance of the 158 companies SAFE certified April 25 – May 22. Congratulations to them all for obtaining their SAFE certification and contributing to a safer forest industry:

JATCO Timber Ltd., Williams Lake • Jedroc Engineering Services Ltd., Ladysmith • Jim Peebles Cont. Ltd., Francois Lake • J-Line Ventures, Chetwynd • John Paul van Nostrand dba Nordlands Ventures, Fort St. John • John Walker Consulting, Williams Lake • JW Lind Trucking Ltd., Kamloops • Kadenbach Contracting dba Kornelia Kadenbach, Quesnel • KBK Holdings Ltd., Prince George • Keith Ledger Dickson dba XP Contracting, Grand Forks • Ken Kohlman Contracting Ltd., Dawson Creek • Kyler Contracting Ltd., Black Creek • LAS Consulting Inc., Prince George • LCL Logging Ltd., Fort Fraser • Lil'Swiz Contracting '07, Williams Lake • Little Dipper Contracting Ltd., Sorrento • Live Crown Forestry Limited, Prince George • LMN Forest Management Ltd., Prince George • Lundstrom Contracting Ltd., Parson • Lyster Ventures Ltd., Merville • M. Goorts Contracting Ltd., Campbell River • Mark Haringa Ventures Ltd., Creston • Martin Mountain Logging Ltd., Kamloops • Maxim Darryl Koropeci dba All-Pro Contractors, Campbell River • McCall Contracting Ltd., Vanderhoof • McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd. dba McElhanney – Terrace, Terrace • McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd. dba McElhanney – Surrey, Surrey • MDK Contracting Ltd., Campbell River • Meridian Mapping Ltd., Nanaimo • Mert's Trucking, Prespatou • Mikegrosite Consulting Ltd., Quesnel • Minton Creek Contracting, Hanceville • Monte Lake Forest Products Inc., Monte Lake • Mountain Cat Forest Management, Quesnel • N. D. Houllind Ltd., Merritt • N. McIver and Associates Ltd., Campbell River • O H & S Consulting Ltd., Campbell River • O'Brien's Service and Repairs Ltd. dba Sightline Brushing, Nakusp • Odyssey 91 Forestry Services Inc., Clearwater • Orange Star Holdings Ltd., Prince George • Overlea Enterprises Ltd., Rosedale • P & H Siemens Ent. Ltd., Prespatou • P. Fiset Trucking,

Prince George • Parsnip River Forestry Inc., Mackenzie • Quantum Helicopters Ltd., Terrace • R & W Herrick Holdings Ltd., Princeton • R. Groot Contracting, Houston • R. Lewis Trucking Ltd., Barriere • R. White Woods Inc., Saanichton • Rascel Holdings Ltd., Quesnel • RDM Forestry Consulting, Terrace • Reimer Road Investments Ltd., Vanderhoof • RFM Consulting, 70 Mile House • Rob Menzies Contracting, Williams Lake • Robert Minger dba C. Dyck Transfer, Burns Lake • Robin Creek Consulting Inc., Smithers • Ron Woods Trucking Ltd., Grand Forks • Ross Fillion Trucking Ltd., Prince George • Snarpen Contracting Ltd., Quadra Island • Sonny Moulson, Quesnel • Southern Cross Ventures, Prince George • Sproulers' Enterprises Ltd. dba S.E.L. Survey & Design, Nelson • Stan Kaluza Contracting Ltd., 100 Mile House • Sylva Management Services Ltd., Kamloops • Symmetree Consulting Group Ltd., Victoria • T. L. C. Logging Ltd., 100 Mile House • Tom-Cat Contracting, Vanderhoof • TxT Contracting, Vanderhoof • Uwe Schieferstein dba HUR Ranch, Chilanko Forks • V & H Contracting Ltd., Crescent Valley • V. P. Trucking Ltd., Cherryville • Veitch Forest Services Ltd., Campbell River • WD Four Trucking, Dawson Creek • Waldon Loewen dba W. D. Loewen Trucking, Clearwater • Watson Ventures Ltd., Port Alice • Way North Developments Ltd., Prespatou • Weiner's Adventures, Fort St. James • Wejam Contracting Ltd., Prince George • West River Holdings Ltd., Prince George • WestCan Projects Ltd., Prince George • White River Contracting Ltd., Vanderhoof • Wolf Lake Contracting Ltd., Courtenay • Wolfridge Contracting Ltd., Smithers • WRM Resource Consulting Ltd., Comox

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SAFETY ALERT



FIRE SEASON HAS STARTED!

During fire season, the danger of forest fires is always a concern for forestry workers. Since April 1, fire crews have responded to 285 fires across the province, 98 percent of them human-caused.

Many of the work activities that SAFE certified companies undertake in the forest are considered "high risk" by BC's wildfire regulations. These include operating a power saw, mechanical tree felling, debris piling and de-limbing, portable wood chipping, skidding or log forwarding and yarding logs using a cable system. (For a full definition of high-risk activities, refer to the [Wildfire Act](#), Part 1, Definitions).

Each company has the responsibility to make its workers available and provide them with a minimum of one hand tool if required to fight a fire within 30 km of road travel of their industrial operation.

The priority is worker safety, so having an up-to-date fire preparedness plan, appropriate training for your company's procedures, and appropriate equipment is an essential part of any safety management system.

To report a forest fire, call toll-free 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on a cell phone.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM?

If you need help setting up your safety management system, sign up for a safety advocate today! They can save you time, effort and money.

Our 6 safety advocates have assisted more than 300 small forestry companies across BC since the program

started in 2007. Available free of charge to registered SAFE companies, a safety advocate will visit your operating site for the day and work with the people there to work with you in one of the following areas:

- Assess your current safety program and practices, and advise you on how to improve them.
- Help you implement the council's Safety Toolkit.
- Review your SEBASE audit before you submit it and give you guidance where you need it.
- Overall, help you improve worker safety in your operation.

To arrange a safety advocate, [simply click here](#) or contact Aaron Sarrazin at 1.250.562.3218, or sarrazin@bcforestsafe.org



IN TRAINING

BUCK UP ON YOUR TRAINING

There's no better time than now to take the training you need for your SAFE certification, especially if you're an IOO or a SEBASE employer. A wide selection of locations is offered, plus laid-off forestry workers can take advantage of the provincial government's [Community Development Trust's Tuition Assistance Program](#) to upgrade their skills or education. Eligible workers can receive up to \$5,000 for training, including many council courses.

The following training courses still have spaces available. For more details on all forest safety council training courses, [click here](#).

IOO SAFETY course: June 6, Prince George • June 20, Kamloops • June 27, Castlegar • June 27, Quesnel • July 4, Campbell River • Oct. 17, Nelson • Oct. 24, Terrace • Oct. 31, Kelowna • Nov. 7, Cranbrook • Nov. 7, Smithers • Nov. 21, Fort St. John • Dec. 5, 100 Mile House • Dec. 19, Vernon

Small Employer OHS course: June 4, Prince George • June 18, Kelowna • June 25, Castlegar • July 2, Campbell River • July 16, Kamloops • Oct. 22, Terrace • Nov. 5, Cranbrook • Nov. 5, Smithers • Nov. 19, Fort St. John



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