

SAFE Companies UPDATE



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ANOTHER 78 COMPANIES EARN SAFE CERTIFICATION

Between Jan. 5–16, 78 more companies were SAFE certified. Hats off — but not safety hats off! — to the following companies for adding to safety in the BC forest industry:

0712625 B.C. Ltd. dba MW Spike Forestry Consultants, Prince George • 595349 B.C. Ltd., Golden • Al Wall Contracting, Sorrento • Alspaugh Logging Ltd., McBride • Applied Mammal Research Institute, Summerland • Art Forsyth Trucking Limited, New Denver • B & R Bassett Logging Ltd., Dawson Creek • Babine Barge Ltd., Houston • Baufor Consulting (2007) Ltd., Fort St. James • Bell Bros Contracting Ltd., Houston • Bendickson Contractors Ltd., Campbell River • Blackwell Trucking Ltd., Burns Lake • Blue Spruce Log Hauling Inc., Merritt • BNB Contracting Ltd., Gold River • Bruce Blomquist Enterprises Ltd., Malakwa • Canoe Creek Resources Ltd., Salmon Arm • Carl Larson's Enterprise Ltd., Canal Flats • CoastWise Faller Ltd., Union Bay • Coyote Ridge Felling & Processing Ltd., Black Creek • Craig Edward Augustine dba C. Augustine Trucking, Horsefly • CRB Logging Co. Ltd., Squamish • Cull Bros. Contracting Ltd., Creston • DANE Developments Limited, Port Alberni • Dora Creek Contracting Ltd., Celista • E. M. Boyes Contracting, Vanderhoof • Endless Winter Enterprises Inc., Courtenay • Fedje & Gunderson Contractors Ltd., Nanaimo • G & J Hauling Ltd., 100 Mile House • G. M. Horel Engineering Ltd., Nanaimo • Gluskie Creek Logging Ltd., Fort St. James • Gordon Dougan Contracting Ltd., Victoria • Hamling Lakes Contracting Ltd. dba John Hamling and Wally Hamling, Nakusp • Harroff Bros. Logging Ltd., Chetwynd • HC Contracting Inc., Port Alberni • Ian Ross Cont. Ltd. dba Ian Ross Contracting - BC Forestry Operations, Chetwynd • Interior Reforestation Co. Ltd., Cranbrook • James and Maureen Haynes dba Haynes Contracting, Rock Creek • Jeff Playfair Trucking, Fort St. James • John Hage! Ltd., Osoyoos • K & B Contracting Ltd., Nakusp • K. Inkster & Son Trucking Ltd., 100 Mile House • Ken Thomas Trucking, Princeton • Kevin Hunter Forest Consulting, Port Alberni • Kevin King Trucking Ltd., Quesnel • Kitselas

Forest Products Ltd., Terrace • La Pointe Consulting Ltd., Williams Lake • Larry Guhl Excavating, Crofton • Linbir Holdings Ltd., Kamloops • Little Brothers Enterprises, Shirley • M & M Firewood Services, Duncan • MacLeod & Smith Log Hauling Ltd., Port Alice • Malke! Transport Ltd., Quesnel • Mattin Log Transport Ltd., Chemainus • McNeil and Sons Logging Ltd., 100 Mile House • Mike Leslie Consulting Limited, Duncan • Mike Rollings Trucking, Prince George • Nordelie Brushing, Spacing and Weeding, Summerland • North Country Adventures, Prince George • P A Hawkins Trucking Ltd., Port Alberni • Pine Meadows Cont. Ltd., Vanderhoof • Pollock Forest Management Ltd., Campbell River • Port McNeill Consulting Ltd., Port McNeill • Quadrant Investments Ltd., Coquitlam • Questar Enterprises Limited, Nanaimo • Reichert Contracting Ltd., Quesnel • Revy Enterprises Ltd., Vanderhoof • Ron Craig Trucking, Sicamous • Ryder Contracting Ltd., Nanoose Bay • Sanaty Enterprises Ltd., Quesnel • Silvicon Services Inc., Smithers • Spirit Lake Timber Ltd., Campbell River • T. W. Contracting Ltd., Merville • Todd's Trucking Ltd., Winlaw • Topsis Logging Ltd., Fort St. James • Transition Forestry Ltd., Lillooet • Transwest Timber Inc., Chilliwack • Trevor Bennett Trucking, Westholme • Tridon Holdings Inc., Barriere

AUDIT REVIEW UPDATE AT THE COUNCIL



Last fall, we encouraged everyone working in the forest industry to keep the momentum with the SAFE Companies program. You've responded in spades!

About 90% of BC's SAFE certified companies have submitted their 2008 maintenance audits, showing their commitment to workers' safety. Almost 300 individual owner operators (IOOs) have also put in their audits for SAFE certification, making this program the most successful of its kind in the country. And companies

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small and large continue to join the ranks of the SAFE certified, with almost 300 new companies sending in certification audits in late 2008.

Where's my maintenance audit?

Some people have been worried about getting their COR rebates or maintaining certification because they submitted their audit in time, but haven't heard from us.

Don't worry! If your SEBASE maintenance audit was postmarked on or BASE audit on site activities completed before December 31, 2008, your SAFE certification will remain valid during the review process. Your company's name is on the Council's SAFE certified list (see below), and your certification number remains valid for bidding on contracts or for other business uses. You'll be contacted by the council's audit review staff when your review is done. Any issues or questions related to your audit will be handled then.

Certification audit review activities

All certification audits are being reviewed first, before maintenance audits. If you submitted a certification audit *after* November 1, 2008; note that they're being reviewed in the order they were received and will be done by the end of February. When your certification is done, you'll be notified.

If you submitted a certification audit to the council *before* November 1, 2008, your audit has either been reviewed, or is in progress. The most common reason for taking more time in the review process is our requirement to get in touch with employers and contract managers to confirm SEBASE and IOO information. We leave messages and keep trying until we succeed!

Your links for up-to-date info

The council's SAFE certified list is updated every 2 weeks; [click here](#) for the list. The council's list of companies registered for SAFE Companies is also updated every 2 weeks; [click here](#) for the list. You can also confirm your certification status or registration status — or have your questions answered — by phoning Andrew Chan at 1-877-741-1060.



SAFETY ALERT



SAFELY SHARING THE WOODS WITH RECREATIONAL TRAFFIC

As winter season is fully upon us, recreation users will be out in the woods, driving the roads, snowmobiling, skiing and generally enjoying the great outdoors.

As forestry workers, everyone needs to pay extra attention while working and apply our safety awareness, which may be more extensive or top-of-mind than that of people out enjoying themselves. For instance, snowmobilers, especially younger ones, sometimes don't understand the rules of the road or that traffic cannot stop instantly. So please take extra time around communities and recreation areas in the afternoon on your way home.

In other cases, public users will park their vehicles in areas that partially block a road or plug a pullout in a critical spot, then disappear into the woods for the day. When that happens, let any industrial traffic know there is a hazard and leave a note or let people know that that may not be the best spot to park with industrial activity in the area. Most people will move their vehicle when asked.

Everyone has the right to enjoy the great outdoors, so let's all be as SAFE as possible in the woods



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