BC **Forest Safety** Council

Worksite Bulletins

Safety Alert Type:
Worksites

Location: BC

Date of Incident: 2008-02-01
Company Name: WorkSafeBC

Details of Incident:

WorkSafeBC has changed the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation. They have introduced:

- new hazard assessment and air evacuation requirements for isolated workers;
- specific first aid personnel and equipment requirements;
- requirements for plans to minimize exposure when workers face chemical or biological hazards, and
- rules around safe use of work platforms.

Many of these changes come about directly as a result of incidents and investigations related to the forest industry, and will affect forest operations' safety activities.

Find out more here.

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