

Marine Forest Safety Advisory Group



The Marine Forest Safety Advisory Group

(MFSAG) will work to bring forward issues, develop initiatives and support projects that are important to the safety performance and health of workers in and directly impacted by marine forest operations.

By applying their expertise and influence the MFSAG will aid in the execution of initiatives and make recommendations that drive practical solutions through the development of industry best practices.

The group will focus on marine forest safety in the following key categories:

- Transportation of workers
- Transportation of equipment and logs
- Accommodation of workers on marine vessels



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WorkSafeBC

Transport Canada

Transportation Safety Board

Western Silvicultural Contractors' Association

BC Forest Safety Council

Interfor Corporation

Ministry of Forests, Lands and
Natural Resource Operations

Silver King Ventures

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The MFSAG was established as a working safety group to address marine forest transportation safety following the release of the Transportation Safety Board investigation reports of the Lasqueti Daughters (foundering and abandonment).

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The Marine Forest Safety Advisory Group (MFSAG) is an industry-based group intended to cooperatively determine the type, frequency and factors relating to marine forest safety incidents and take appropriate actions to improve safety performance and reduce the potential for injuries and fatalities.

The Group will have a key role in communications between licensees, Contractors' Associations, WorkSafeBC, Transportation Safety Board, Transport Canada, Coast Harvesting Advisory Group (CHAG), Trucking and Harvesting Advisory Group (TAG), Western Silviculture Contractors' Association and the BC Forest Safety Council (BCFSC).



The functions of the Marine Forest Safety Advisory Group (MFSAG) are:

- 1.** To provide a consultative forum that guides the development and implementation of initiatives that improve safety performance and health within marine forestry operations.
- 2.** To work cooperatively and collaboratively to identify issues, strategies and projects that deserve MFSAG attention.
- 3.** To apply knowledge, regulatory and industry expertise, experience and influence toward the successful execution of initiatives that reduce the probability of injuries and fatalities in marine forestry operations.



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