**SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

* High Visibility Vest
* Map and Compass
* Proper Clothing for Weather Conditions
* Radio/Satellite/Cell/InReach
* First Aid Kit & ERP
* Bear Mace/Firearm
* Whistle and Signage

**KEY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

* Be aware of Hunting Seasons in your work area
* Wear high visibility clothing
* Communicate with hunters in the area and let them know your work plans
* Place signage around the work area

**BEFORE BEGINNING WORK**

1. Be aware of when the hunting seasons are. This will vary by area, and hunter activity will increase as the general seasons for big game open up. Information on the seasons can be found here: http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/hunting/regulations/
2. It is especially important to wear your high visibility vest during hunting season. It is also recommended to wear bright clothing. Ensure you wear PPE required for the job.
3. Place “Crews Working in Area” signs around your worksites to let hunters know there are workers in the area.

**PROCEDURES**

1. Watch out for increased traffic on forest service roads during hunting season. These are not regular industrial road users and may not have a radio.
2. Make lots of noise when working in remote areas.
3. Work will be conducted in pairs and workers should not be more than 100m away from each other at all time.
4. Know the location of your team mates.
5. Ensure you follow established check-in procedures.
6. Have a plan, and stick to it. Ensure that all workers are aware of the work plan for the area and know the details of their specific responsibilities. Communication is essential as plans have the ability to change and all workers need to be available to adapt to these changes if necessary.
7. Watch for hunters in the area, especially at dusk and dawn.
8. If you see a hunter in the area, talk to them and inform them of your work plans to help alleviate potential conflicts.