



BC Forest Safety



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Purpose

The Professional Industry Driver Training Program was developed by the Log Truck Technical Advisory Committee (LTTAC) and the Wood Fibre Hauling Safety Group and is endorsed by the Trucking and Harvesting Advisory Group (TAG) as a key initiative to standardize the level of training for Professional Industry Drivers.

The program identifies the specialised skills, knowledge and attributes of a Professional Industry Driver in BC. The tools and resources support the training of new drivers to a recognized professional standard.

The Professional Industry Driver Program tools assist employers with meeting their responsibility to ensure workers are qualified and competent as required by regulation.

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Competence in the workplace is defined, in part, as the ability to do an activity multiple times in a variety of contexts to a standard defined by industry. While competency does not have a time component, it is generally recognized that competence is achieved over time and the amount of time required varies from individual to individual. Competent workers are both safe and productive.

A competency-based training program recognizes outcomes, not the path taken to achieve those outcomes. The resources provided for the Professional Industry Driver Program are designed by industry for use by industry, contractors, carriers, private training providers and public training facilities.

Professional Industry Driver Training Resources include:

- Online learning resources
- Online interactive activities to reinforce the key points in the learning resources
- Mentor training resources to support the mentoring of new drivers
- Instructor guides and lesson plans to assist trainers in delivery of the training program

Instructor guides are provided to assist both contractors and carriers who are training or mentoring their own drivers as well as public or private training providers with general information to support the trainer/mentor.

Industry best practices supports the assessment of new log truck drivers upon completion of the Professional Industry Driver Training Program and mentoring period using the Professional Log Truck Driver Assessment and Endorsement Program.

BC Forest Sector Contractors and Carriers can access training resources to conduct internal training or they can be used by third-parties in Professional Driver Programs.

Contact BCFSC at 1-877-741-1060 for more information.