**IOO**

**Submission**

**Version 3**

**2025 edition**

**Designed for**

* **Owner-operators with no field employees or contractors**
* **Owner-operators with no more than one office support person**

**Instructions**

The IOO (Individual Owner-Operator) Audit Submission Package is designed to help employers satisfy the submission requirements of the IOO audit.

The IOO submission is intended for a company with:

* No field employees or contractors (other than a safety watch person)
* No more than one office support worker
* No more than 10 person-days per year of a relief / replacement worker

**Completing the package**

The person completing this package must be an IOO auditor. This means the person must have attended the IOO training course. In order to be eligible for a 2025 Certificate of Recognition (COR) rebate from WorkSafeBC, your company’s internal auditor may need to take the COR refresher training before submitting their 2025 audit, if their IOO course was prior to 2022. The WorkSafeBC Certificate of Recognition program requires IOO auditors receive four hours of refresher training every three years.

Please carefully read every question. Each numbered question, plus your training information from the company profile is worth one point each. A successful score is 80% or 11 out of 14 points.

**Submissions which score less than 70% (10 points) will be returned as unsuccessful.**

**A full re-submission is then required from the company to be successful.**

For further assistance contact our office at 1-877-741-1060 and ask to speak to a Safety Advisor.

**Audit Submission Package**

Preferred:

* online submission <http://app.bcforestsafe.org/upload/>
* email [audit@bcforestsafe.org](mailto:audit@bcforestsafe.org) for files under 10MB

Optional:

* Paper reports (**No staples, binding, glue or plastic sleeves),** CD or thumb drive

Registered mail, courier or hand-deliver to:  
BC Forest Safety Council  
8C-2220 Bowen Rd

Nanaimo, BC V9S 1H9   
TF -1-877-741-1060

**Your submission package will not be returned to you – do not include important original documents.**

**Results**

Your audit results letter and SAFE Certificate (where applicable) will be emailed. Hard copies can also be mailed via Canada Post upon request

**Type of Audit (check one):**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Certification Audit |  | Date this audit was completed |  |
| Maintenance Audit |  | Existing SAFE Certification # (if any) |  |
| Recertification Audit |  |  |  |

**Company Information**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Legal Company Name | | Company Trade Name/*dba* | | |
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| Company Owner(s) | | Title/Position | | |
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| Mailing Address: | | City | Province | Postal Code |
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| Street Address: (if different from mailing address) | | City | Province | Postal Code |
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| Phone | Cell | Fax | Email | |
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**Activities**

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| WSBC account # **OR** check here if none | What does your company do as its main activities? | | | | |
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| List all the company’s WSBC Classification Unit(s) : | |  |  |  |  |
| List which CUs this audit is intended to cover: | |  |  |  |  |
| List the Operating Location(s) this audit applies to (head office city and any branch names/cities) | | | | | |
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| List any locations, activities or classification units excluded from this audit | | | | | |
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**Did you hire any person(s) or company(ies) by payroll or contract, except for one office person?**

No  **Yes – STOP,** call our office. Company may not be eligible to use the IOO audit.

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| I am the company owner  Yes  No | Number of Workers including you: | | Tick the boxes for the months you worked in the last 12 months. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Office | Field | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
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| **Type of Work Activities: (check all that this audit applies to)** | | |
| Equipment Operator  Truck Driver | Manual Tree Faller  Trade / Technical / Professional |

**Training**

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| BC Driver’s License | | | | Faller # if applicable | | | |
| Class: | #: | | Expiry: |  | | | |
| First Aid if applicable | | | | Falling Supervisor (select one) | | | |
| Level: | | Expiry date: | | N/A | Trained | Certified | |
| Other safety certification if applicable | | | | | Number if applicable | | Expiry if applicable |
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**Authorization**

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| **Person Preparing Audit**  I hereby acknowledge that I have reviewed the submission to the best of my abilities and that the audit provides a representative sample of the company.  I am a permanent employee or an owner of the company, and/or;  I am a certified BASE external auditor and have read, understood, and followed the terms and conditions of the British Columbia Forest Safety Council Auditor Code of Ethics, Auditor Manual and COR Standards and Guidelines. I am not in a conflict of interest in performing this audit. | | |
| Name | Initials (Typing OK – you do not need to print this form and initial by hand) | Date |
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| **1** | | Submit one Emergency Response Plan (ERP) for the largest project of the year.   * It needs to include emergency contact frequencies / numbers and * what happens if you do not check in on time   **OR**  Check here if the company did not work during the past 12 months and submit one ERP for the home/office location. | | | |
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| **2** | | Submit a list of first aid equipment locations. The following format is suggested but not required.  **THESE ARE THE KIT NAMES AND CONTENTS AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2024** | | |
| **Level** | **Location (i.e. in each machine, in the ETV, in the shop, etc.)** | |
| Personal |  | |
| Basic |  | |
| Intermediate |  | |
| Advanced |  | |
| ETV equipment |  | |
| First Aid Room and its supplies |  | |
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| **3** | | Provide a list of the Safe Work Procedures (SWPs) you use. | | | |
| 1. | | | 7. |
| 2. | | | 8. |
| 3. | | | 9. |
| 4. | | | 10. |
| 5. | | | 11. |
| 6. | | | 12. |
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| **4** | | Send in one Safe Work Procedure of your choice from the list above for evaluation (different than last year if this is not your first submission).  Check here if you have only one safe work procedure and submit that. | | | |
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| **5** | | Provide a description of how you usually receive pre-work planning information and from whom  (or attach one completed pre-work)  (or  check here if this is included in the next question) | | | |
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| **6** | | Provide at least 2 safety communications (e.g. safety or pre-work meeting minutes, journal notes, tailgate notes) from the past 12 months (not more than one per month).  These could include pre-work planning information and the communication of safety issues/alerts. | | | |
| **7** | | Provide 1 to 3 copies of completed incident / hazard reports that you have made and given to your client or other authority or responsible party in the past 12 months.  These can be actual report forms, journal notes, tailgate meeting minutes, etc.  Writing ‘No hazards reported’ is not realistic or accepted for forestry and related work.  **OR** | | | |
|  | | Check here if you did not work in the past 12 months. | | | |
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| **8** | | What is the most important hazard in your job? | | | |
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| **9** | | What could you be doing to help further reduce fatalities and serious injuries? | | | |

**Check one box in each of the following questions 10-13. You must answer all 4 questions.**

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| 10. Pickups, ATV’s, snowmobiles, boats or other non-commercial vehicles | | |
|  | Submit one current page from a maintenance log or maintenance invoices/records for one vehicle. | |
|  | I did not own or lease any pickups, ATV’s, snowmobiles, boats or other non-commercial vehicles for any work activities in the past 12 months. | |
| **11. Heavy Equipment** | | |
|  | Submit one current page from a maintenance log or maintenance invoices/records for one piece of heavy equipment. | |
|  | I did not have any heavy equipment in the past 12 months. Commercial vehicles do not count as heavy equipment for the purposes of this question. | |
| **12.**  **Commercial Vehicles** | | |
|  | Submit one Commercial Vehicle Inspection (CVI) page or include CVI report number here: |  |
|  | Submit one page of a maintenance log or maintenance invoices/records for one commercial vehicle from the past 12 months. | |
|  | I did not have any commercial vehicles in the past 12 months. | |
| **13. Manual Tree Falling** | | |
|  | Submit 1 week of daily man checks (or faller evaluations if you are evaluating fallers).  Both your name and the name of the person checking must be on the form, preferably with signatures. State below why the person is ‘qualified assistance’: | |
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|  | I did not manually fall one or more trees above 6” diameter at breast height in the past 12 months. | |