



BC Forest Safety 2026-2028 Strategic Plan





OUR MISSION AND VISION

BCFSC is the industry-funded, health and safety association (HSA) for forest harvesting, sawmills and pellet manufacturing in British Columbia. We work with forest sector employers, workers, unions, contractors and provincial government agencies to support changes necessary to eliminate fatalities and serious injuries in the forest sector.

We believe all forestry fatalities are preventable, and that lasting change for injury prevention is most effective when it is industry-led. We work closely with industry stakeholders to help develop safety solutions through education, advocacy, and knowledge sharing and measure the results to make sure worker safety remains the top priority.

Our strategy fosters innovation, influence and confidence across the industry, recognizing that safety excellence is essential to long-term success. We take a knowledge-based approach to safety to understand risks; and partner with our stakeholders to expand our reach and influence safe behaviour. Our efforts are prioritized based on the highest-risk areas to achieve our vision where **every forestry worker goes home safe. Every day.**

OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

 STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS	 TRAINING, RESOURCES & ADVOCACY	 TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION	 ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leverage partnerships to foster innovation, drive efficiency, and deliver greater value to industry members.• Leverage sector-specific strategies with forest industry associations and government agencies to achieve mutual goals and enhance health and safety outcomes.• Support and enhance Indigenous participation in the forest industry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modernize and maintain programs and resources.• Increase access to training materials and programs to permit industry to train more people.• Design and implement specific engagement plans tailored to employer risk with a focus on scalable and practical solutions.• Expand small employer advocacy and provide practical compliance support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research, identify, and promote innovation and technology that reduces risk exposures across forestry operations.• Accelerate introduction of safe automated technologies.• Collaborate with industry stakeholders to evaluate opportunities for structured operator training aimed at supporting the adoption of technologies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop and implement targeted marketing and communication strategies based on industry segmentation.• Expand regional engagement focusing on high-risk activities and by increasing employer awareness of industry guidelines, best practices and Occupational Health and Safety Regulation.

