

Forest Road Safety Roles Management System Document “C” (May 1, 2014 - Prince George Forest Road Management Group)

These policy documents apply to all forest roads in the Prince George District that are being maintained for industrial use and are outside of active cut blocks.

Known Hazards

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| 1. Driving beyond the limits of the road. | 4. Driving beyond your skill level |
| 2. Driving an unsafe vehicle. | 5. Users unaware of road safety procedures. |
| 3. Users unaware of road hazards and risks | 6. Users not following the road safety procedures |

Reporting Hazards – All users are responsible to report safety hazards to their employer.

- 1. The Role of the Prince George Forest Road Management Group is to;**
 - Through the involvement and cooperation of the forest road Stakeholders, develop and maintain an effective forest road safety management system including standardized Forest Road Procedures.
 - Facilitate the coordination of hauling and other industrial activities through the District’s Road User Committees.
 - Facilitate the communication of known forest road hazards through the District’s Road Maintenance Committee.
- 2. The Role of the Road User Committee is to;**
 - Administer Road Use Agreements, including the notification of planned use to the Road Permit or Road Use Permit holders.
 - Seasonally coordinate hauling and road maintenance and then communicate that information to the Road Maintenance Committee.
- 3. The Role of the Prince George Forest Road Maintenance Committee is to;**
 - Conduct regular multi-user meetings to discuss road hazards and other road safety issues and make the minutes available to other known industrial road users.
 - Coordinate current hauling and road maintenance activities on multi-user roads.
- 4. The Role of the Driver is to;**
 - Avoid risks to themselves and other road users by following all the Forest Road Procedures and always driving safely.
 - Report any potential road safety hazards to their supervisor or employer.
 - Report all accidents or near misses to their supervisor or employer.
 - Always drive within the limitations of the road, the weather, the vehicle and their individual skill level.
- 5. The Role of the Employer is to;**
 - Provide the necessary education and training in safe driving practices to their supervisors and drivers, including instruction in the published Forest Road Procedures.
 - Conduct regular road risk assessments, (see MSD-D) and communicate known hazards to their supervisors and employees.
 - Actively supervise and monitor their drivers to ensure they are driving safely and are following the published Forest Road Procedures.
 - Report any identified road safety hazards to the Road Permit or Road Use Permit holder.

Follow the “3C’s”:	Courtesy	Caution	Concentration
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Participating committee members:

