

Stakeholder Responsibilities for Forest Roads

Management System Document “B”

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

Known Hazards

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| 1. Users not knowing road limitations. | 4. Users not following the road procedures. |
| 2. Roads not being safely maintained. | 5. Lack of coordination of road activities. |
| 3. Users unaware of known hazards. | 6. Users unaware of road procedures. |

1. **Road Permit or Primary Road Use Permit Holder is responsible for;**
 - Road maintenance including brushing and danger tree removal.
 - Installing and maintaining road signage as per FRP #4.
 - Road hazard identification and communication to major licensee users, BCTS, Ministry of Forests and Range and other known users as per MSD-D.
 - Ensure the coordination of hauling activities with major licensees, BCTS and the MoFR .
 - Organize regular meetings that discuss road safety issues with road users.
2. **License Holders are responsible to;**
 - Communicate the current Forest Road Procedures and known road hazards to their employees and direct contractors, and monitor for compliance with the procedures.
 - Participate in road safety meetings and make the minutes available to their employees and contractors.
 - Notify the other affected Road Permit or Primary Road Use Permit Holders of their activities at least 5 days prior to the start of industrial use.
 - Ensure Road Use Agreements are obtained prior to the start of industrial activities if required.
3. **BC Timber Sales are responsible to;**
 - Communicate the current Forest Road Procedures and known road hazards to their employees, direct contractors and license holders and monitor for compliance with the procedures.
 - Ensure contractors and TSL holders obtain a current Road Use Agreement prior to the start of industrial activities.
 - Participate in road safety meetings and make the minutes available to their employees, contractors and TSL holders.
4. **Ministry of Forests and Range are responsible to;**
 - Communicate the current Forest Road Procedures and known hazards to their employees, direct contractors and other known industrial users, and monitor for compliance with the procedures.
 - Direct Road Use Permit and Tenure holders to obtain a Road Use Agreement prior to the start of hauling activities.
 - Participate in road safety meetings and make the minutes available to their employees, contractors and other known users.
 - Notify affected Road Permit or Primary Road Use Permit Holders of any known industrial use not part of a road use agreement at least 5 days prior to the start of hauling.

Follow the “3 C’s”: **Courtesy** **Common Sense** **Concentration**

Participating committee members;

