

Both **Emergency Management BC (EMBC) TEAMS** and **BC Wildfire Service (BCWS) TEAMS** use employees from other ministries to amplify staffing levels during activations in the event of disasters. Both programs pay for training, overtime, and travel expenses.



EMBC TEAMS

EMBC TEAMS are deployed to the **Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centres** and the **Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre** to co-ordinate support for communities impacted by the emergency or disaster, and to maintain overall situational awareness to enable informed decision-making.

BCWS TEAMS

BCWS TEAMS work in **camps, zones** and **fire centres**, supporting all aspects of wildfire response through our Provincial and Regional Coordination Centres.

PROVINCIAL REGIONAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRES	
REGIONS	OFFICE LOCATIONS
VANCOUVER ISLAND	Victoria
NORTHWEST	Terrace
NORTHEAST	Prince George
CENTRAL	Kamloops
SOUTHWEST	Surrey
SOUTHEAST	Nelson
HEADQUARTERS	Victoria
Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC)	Victoria



FIRE CENTRES	
REGIONS	LOCATIONS
COASTAL	Parksville
NORTHWEST	Smithers
PRINCE GEORGE	Prince George
KAMLOOPS	Kamloops
CARIBOO	Williams Lake
SOUTHEAST	Castlegar
HEADQUARTERS	Victoria Kamloops

Hazards

EMBC responds to **50+ identified hazards** that may impact B.C., including tsunamis, landslides, severe weather and hazardous material spills.

Hazards

Although people may think that **BCWS** only manages **fires**, it also responds to support EMBC with the **50+ hazards** that may impact B.C.



Activation + Deployment

EMBC TEAMS are only contacted when needed. Calls are made directly to the TEAMS member. EMBC TEAMS members are not required to accept every deployment. **Average deployment length is 10 days.**

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