

# **Stakeholder Responsibilities for Forest Roads**

## **Management System Document “B”**

(May 1, 2010 – Skeena Stikine (Bulkley) Road Safety Management Committee)

These policy documents apply to all forest roads in the Skeena Stikine (Bulkley) Forest District.

### **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.
- 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 Management System Document “D”.
- Ensure the coordination of hauling activities with major licensees, BCTS and the MoFR.
- Ensure regular communications 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 are informed of the requirement to 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.

**Follow the “3 C’s”:**

**Courtesy**

**Common Sense**

**Concentration**

*Participating committee members;*



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