

# **Forest Road Safety Roles**

## **Management System Document “C”**

(May 1, 2009 – 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. Driving beyond the limits of the road.<br>2. Driving an unsafe vehicle.<br>3. Users unaware of road hazards and risks. | 4. Driving beyond your skill level.<br>5. Users unaware of road safety procedures.<br>6. Users not following the road safety procedures. |
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### **1. The Role of the Skeena Stikine (Bulkley) Forest Road Safety Management Committee 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 Permit Holder/Road User Committee is to;**

- Co-ordinate 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.
- Conduct road risk assessments, (see Management System Document “D”) and communicate known hazards

### **3. The Role of the Bulkley Road User 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.
- 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 “3 C’s”:**

**Courtesy**

**Common Sense**

**Concentration**

*Participating committee members;*



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