



BC Timber Sales
Sustainable Forest Management System
Worker Awareness Guide

BC Timber Sales **Sustainable Forest Management System**

- Allows BCTS to be **certified** to the ISO 14001 and SFI standards

Before starting work know about:

1. Sustainable Forest Management Policy.

- complying with the law,
- continual improvement
- preventing or minimizing environmental impacts
- practice sustainable forestry

2. Significant Environmental Aspects for your work area

- riparian areas, fuel spills, soil, fire, water, forest health, habitat, species at risk

3. Environmental Field Procedures (EFP's)

- Know where they are and which EFP's apply to your task
- EFP #2 critical for Supervisors
- EFP#3 Planning and Development
- EFP#4 Roads Bridges and Major Culverts
- EFP#5 Harvesting
- EFP#6 Fuel Handling

4. Emergency Response Plan (ERP)

- Your ERP roles and responsibilities
- Be prepared to for emergencies i.e fire, spills, erosion and water disruption events
- Know where it is on the job site

5. Stop Work Procedures

- If not sure **Stop** and ask (see EFPs)

6. What to Report

- Hazardous Material Spills and Uncontrolled Fires
- Erosion / Landslide and Water disruption Events
- Alleged non-compliances and significant non-conformances
- Unidentified Resource Features
- Species at risk sightings and identified invasive plants
- Changes to Project Plan
- Safety Hazards, Close calls or Accidents