

ROAD INFORMATION SIGN PLACEMENT

FOREST ROAD PROCEDURE #4

These procedures apply to all forest roads within the 100 Mile House TSA maintained for industrial use.

Known Hazards	
1. Signs not posted	4. Signs posted at the wrong location
2. Signs having the wrong information	5. Conflicting signage
3. Signs fallen down or destroyed	6. Signs not clearly legible

1. Forest Road Entrance Sign

- To be placed where entering a forest road off a public road, where changing the radio protocol, or when starting up a road with a new name and re-started km count.
- An adequate turn out should preferably be available in front of the sign to allow the user to stop and safely read the sign.
- The sign must be clearly visible and contain the following information;
 - a. The road name.
 - b. The frequency of the radio channel to use.
 - c. Notice that vehicle must call “Up” and “Down”
 - d. The Km marker to start, for the new road.

2. KM Marker Boards

- Marker boards should be placed a maximum of 1 kilometre apart, but can be adjusted slightly to optimize visibility from both directions, or for other safety reasons.
- Odd numbered boards should be placed in order to maximize the visibility of the sign from both directions, or due to availability of post to mount sign.
- Sightlines around Km markers must be kept clear of encroaching vegetation.

3. Frequency Switch Sign

- To be placed whenever switching a road channel frequency.
- The sign must be clearly visible and contain the following information;
 - a. The road name (if it is a named road).
 - b. The frequency of the radio channel being switched to.
 - c. Inclusion of “Stop” and “Must Call” notice
- Advance warning of the frequency change should be posted 300m either side of the change, facing the oncoming traffic.

3. Must Call Sign

- May be a separate sign or incorporated into a KM Marker, Forest Road Entrance or Frequency Switch Sign.
- The sign should say; “Must Call...” followed by calling instruction; i.e. “ Up 154”, “Down onto the A road”, etc..
- A must call sign is to be placed at all of the following locations;
 - a. At a Forest Road Entrance Sign.
 - b. At a Frequency Switch Sign.
 - c. When entering onto a new road.
 - d. At any point along a road where there is an increased safety risk or hazard and additional calling is required.

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