

ROAD INFORMATION SIGN PLACEMENT

FOREST ROAD PROCEDURE #4

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<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/dpg>

These procedures apply to all forest roads in the Prince George District.
Remember, roads are radio assisted not radio controlled. Drive accordingly.

DRIVE DEFENSIVELY – EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Known Hazards

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| 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 |

Reporting Hazards – All users are responsible to report safety hazards to their employer.

1. Forest Road Entrance Sign
 - To be placed where entering a forest road off of a public road or where changing the radio calling protocol.
 - An adequate turn out should 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 resource road radio channel to use.
 - c. The radio calling protocol, i.e. Dual call or Single call, with a description.
2. KM Marker Boards
 - Marker boards should be placed 1 kilometer apart, but can be adjusted slightly to maximize visibility from both directions or for other safety reasons.
 - Odd numbered boards should be placed on the right hand side of the road and even numbered boards should be placed on the left hand side of the road, (both from the perspective of traveling in the **down** direction). Placement can be varied in order to maximize the signs visibility from both directions.
3. Resource Road Radio channel Switch Sign
 - To be placed whenever switching resource road radio channel.
 - The sign must be clearly visible and contain the following information;
 - a. The road name (if it is a named road).
 - b. The resource road radio channel of the radio channel being switched to.
4. Must Call Sign
 - May be a separate sign or incorporated into a KM Marker, Forest Road Entrance or Resource Road Radio Channel Switch Sign.
 - A must call sign is to be placed at all of the following locations;
 - a. At a Forest Road Entrance Sign.
 - b. At a Resource Road Radio Channel Switch Sign.
 - c. When entering onto a new road.
 - d. Ahead of any point along a road where there is an increased safety risk or hazard and additional calling is required.
 - e. At least one every 8 kilometers in the up direction. Preference for must call to be on even boards where possible.

Follow the “3C’s”: **Courtesy**

Caution

Concentration

Participating committee members:

