

## Forest Road Safety Roles Management System Document “C” (May 1, 2017 - Prince George Forest Road Management Group)

**These policy documents apply to all forest roads in the Prince George District that are being maintained for industrial use and are outside of active cut blocks.**

### Known Hazards

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| 1. Driving beyond the limits of the road.  | 4. Driving beyond your skill level                |
| 2. Driving an unsafe vehicle.              | 5. Users unaware of road safety procedures.       |
| 3. Users unaware of road hazards and risks | 6. Users not following the road safety procedures |

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

- 1. The Role of the Prince George Forest Road Management Group 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 Road User Committee is to;**
  - Administer 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.
- 3. The Role of the Prince George Forest Road 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.
  - Conduct regular road risk assessments, (see MSD-D) and 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 “3C’s”:	Courtesy	Caution	Concentration
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Participating committee members:

