

Implementation/Communication Forest Roads Document “A”

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

These procedures apply to all forest roads in the Vanderhoof Forest District

Remember, roads are radio assisted; not radio controlled. Drive accordingly.

DRIVE DEFENSIVELY – EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Known Hazards

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| 1. Users not aware of the current procedures | 4. Users not understanding the procedures. |
| 2. Users given the wrong information | 5. Procedures not being regularly updated. |
| 3. Users having out of date documents | 6. Procedures not being regularly reviewed. |

1. Forest Road Procedures (FRP) Document Control

- All electronic FRP files will be distributed in Adobe.pdf format to prevent editing.
- Any incorporation of the procedures into other documents will be done by way of an image paste.
- FRPs will be in effect for one year from the date printed at the top of the document.
- All individual FRPs will be limited to a single page, minimum 12-point font.

2. Direct Communications Plan for Known Road Users

- Committee members will annually review and distribute the FRPs to their employees and contractor representatives who use the forest roads.
- Contractors will annually review and distribute the FRPs to their employees and sub-contractors.
- Printed copies of the current FRPs will be available at the MFLNR District office.
- Reference to the FRPs will be included in all BCTS timber sale contracts.
- Reference to the FRPs will be included in all small-scale salvage licenses and road use permits issued by the Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations.

3. Indirect Communications Plan for Other Possible Road Users

- The current documents will be available to the public on-line at <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/dva>. The web address will be included in the FRP documents.
- A link to the web site containing the FRPs will be e-mailed annually to an extensive distribution list of agencies, clubs, associations, other possible road users and the local news media.

4. Annual Review and Update

- All FRPs will be reviewed by the Committee each spring, and the documents updated by May 1.
- During the review, the Committee will look for ways to improve or clarify the FRPs based on the monitoring program results and user feedback received from the previous year.
- The indirect user's e-mail distribution list will be updated.
- All Management System Documents and the Terms of Reference will be reviewed annually.

