

**Safety Roles
Forest Roads Document “C”
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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. 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. |

1. The Role of the Vanderhoof Road Safety Committee 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.
- Facilitate the communication of known forest road hazards.
- 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.

2. The Role of the Permit Holder/Road User Committee is to

- Co-ordinate 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 Safety Committee.
- Conduct road risk assessments, (see Management System Document “D”) and communicate known hazards

3. 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.

4. 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.
- 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.

