

Entry Level Forest Worker Training

Start: September 28, 2020

12-Week Program

Program Content:

Workplace Certificates

- WHMIS
- Fall Protection
- S-100
- Describe Safe Decision Making in a Forestry Workplace
- First Aid Level 1 with Transportation Endorsement

Foundation

- Describe Essential Skills
- Describe and Apply Employability Skills

General Forestry Occupational Skills

- Describe Forest Industry
- Describe Personal and Worksite Safety
- Communicate in the Workplace
- Recognize, Evaluate, and Control Hazards related to General Forestry
- Describe Workplace Documentation
- Describe Emergency Preparedness
- Describe and Apply Workplace Attributes

Legislation and Regulation

- Describe Regulations and Legislation related to General Forestry
- Describe Regulations and Standards Related to Heavy Equipment

Hazards

- Risk & Risk Control
- Recognize, Evaluate, and Control Hazards related to General Forestry, Yarding, falling and Road Building.

Yarding and Mechanized Harvesting

- Describe Signals Used in Forestry
- Describe Rigging Components and Apply Basic Rigging Practices
- Describe Yarding and Mechanized Harvesting Equipment
- Describe Harvesting Methods

- Describe Winch Assist

Road Building

- Describe Road Building Equipment
- Describe Job Control and Engineering Basics
- Describe Soil and Aggregates
- Describe Environmental Awareness, Protection and Enhancement

Mechanical

- Describe Tools and Equipment for Heavy Machinery
- Describe General Heavy Equipment Inspection and Maintenance Procedures
- Describe Heavy Mechanical Systems
- Stand Tending
- Describe Stand Tending
- Conduct Stand Tending Treatments

Other Skills

- Describe Hazards and Vehicle Dynamics related to Operating Light Trucks
- Describe and Operate Chainsaw

Recruitment Process Information

The Entry Level Forest Worker Training Program is a 12 week course that combines classroom and hands on training led by an instructor with over 10 years of general forest industry related experience. The program is designed to provide participants with the entry level skills and knowledge required to work safely, productively and sustainably in a forest wood harvesting environment. The program content is based on competencies identified by the BC Forest Safety Council (BCFSC) and industry experts and includes the key skills, knowledge and attributes required for entry-level workers to have a strong safety philosophy and be successful at work.

Recruitment and selection will include:

- Interview
- Personal Profile
- Math Skills Assessment
- Reading Skills Assessment (& Reference)
- Mechanical and Spatial Reasoning Assessment

It is recommended that candidates achieve a minimum of 60% on all assessments, however it is anticipated that the Interview should carry the greatest weight in the selection process.