



Entry Level Forest Worker Program

Program Overview

This 13-week funded program, delivered in class and in-field, covers the following content:

Employability Skills

WHMIS, Fall protection, S-100, safe decision making in a forestry workplace and First Aid Level 1 with Transport Endorsement.

Foundations

Essential skills and employability skills.

General Forestry Occupational Skills

Forest industry, personal and work site safety, communication in the work place, workplace documentation, and workplace attributes.

Legislation and Regulation

Regulations and legislation related to general forestry and heavy equipment.

Hazards

Evaluate and hazard control related to General Forestry, Yarding, Falling and Road Building.

Yarding and Mechanized Harvesting

Signals used in forestry, rigging components and basic rigging practices, yarding and mechanized harvesting equipment, harvesting methods, and winch assisting.

Mechanical

Tools and equipment for heavy machinery, heavy equipment inspection and maintenance procedures, heavy mechanical systems, and stand tending.

The program content is based on competencies identified by the BC Forest Safety Council (BCFSC) and industry experts.

13 weeks

Spring 2020.

Recruitment and Selections

Students will be chosen for the program based on the following:

- Interview with industry experts & instructor.
- Personal Profile
- Math Skills Assessment
- Reading Skills Assessment & (Reference)
- Mechanical and Spatial Reasoning Assessment

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