



## Empowering Supervisors in Wood Products Manufacturing

The BC Forest Safety Council (BCFSC), offers a comprehensive online **Wood Products Manufacturing Supervisor Training Program**, tailored for the sawmill and wood pellet manufacturing in BC. Developed in collaboration with the Manufacturing Advisory Group (MAG), the program helps enhance a supervisor's skills and knowledge for safer, more efficient operations.


The training program contains six courses that cover key aspects of supervision in a manufacturing setting:

1. **Cornerstones of Effective Supervision**
2. **Due Diligence**
3. **Orientation, Training, and Skills Development**
4. **Hazard Identification, Inspection, and Incident Investigation**
5. **Effective Communication**
6. **Leadership and Professionalism**

Optional online courses including **Contractor Management, Serious Incident and Fatality Investigation, Identifying Hazards and Assessing Risk, and Combustible Dust Training for Managers and Employers** are also available to further enhance supervisory skills.

The program is free and accessible online through the BCFSC Learning Centre. Supervisors can self-enroll and learn at their own pace. For operations with their own learning management system, course materials are available for internal hosting, making it easier to track and manage worker training.

The BCFSC's Supervisor Training Program is a valuable resource for the wood products manufacturing industry, equipping supervisors with essential skills and knowledge for safer, more effective workplace practices.

For more information and to enroll, visit [the BCFSC website](#). 

## Elevating Safety Standards Through Comprehensive Training

The BC Forest Safety Council (BCFSC) remains steadfast in its mission to enhance safety within the forestry industry. Our diverse training programs are designed to equip workers with the essential skills and knowledge to prioritize safety in every task.

### Classroom Training: Engaging and Interactive

Our classroom training sessions are highly valued for their interactive format allowing participants to engage directly with experienced instructors and peers. They enhance course material understanding and retention, ultimately contributing to a safer workplace. These sessions not only teach important safety knowledge but also foster a collaborative learning environment where participants can share experiences, discuss challenges, and develop practical solutions together.

Popular classroom courses include Forest Supervisor Due Diligence, Forest Supervisor Leadership & Communication, Incident Investigation, Falling Supervisor and Joint Health & Safety Committee training.

### Online Training: Flexible and Accessible

For those who prefer the flexibility of online learning, BCFSC offers around 40 courses that you can access anytime, anywhere. Our online training library includes essential courses such as Basic Forest Worker, Introduction to Dangerous Trees on Forestry Worksites, Phase Congestion, Serious Incident Investigation, and many more. Most of these courses are free which make them an excellent choice for continuous learning and professional development.

Make the most of our online learning opportunities to stay informed on the latest safety practices.

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## Blended Training: The Best of Both Worlds

Our blended training programs combine online learning with instructor-led virtual sessions, allowing participants to balance work and training without incurring travel expenses. This flexible approach ensures that you can gain valuable skills and knowledge at your convenience. Courses like BASE Internal Auditor Training and Basic Incident Investigation are prime examples of this effective training model, providing comprehensive training while accommodating your schedule.

## Requested Training Solutions

Understanding that each organization has unique needs, BCFSC offers customizable group training sessions. These sessions can be tailored to fit your team's schedule and location preferences, ensuring effective and convenient training. To secure your preferred date, be sure to book early.

## Commitment to Continuous Improvement

At BCFSC, we are dedicated to continuously improving our training programs to meet the evolving needs of the forestry industry. We highly value participant feedback, which helps us refine our courses to better serve our participants. By incorporating the latest advancements in technical training, we ensure our programs remain relevant, effective, and aligned with your needs. It's this dedication to improvement that promises our training stays at the forefront of industry standards and best practices.

## Join Us in Promoting a Culture of Safety

Participating in BCFSC training programs is a proactive step towards cultivating a safer work environment. Our courses are designed for both new and seasoned forestry professionals. A commitment to continuous learning and regular training allows you to enhance and refresh your safety knowledge, improving competency but contributing to the overall safety of your workplace.

For more information and to register for courses, visit our [Course Catalogue](#) or contact us at [training@bcforestsafe.org](mailto:training@bcforestsafe.org). Together, we can make safety an integral part of every action, process and decision. 🚧

