



**BC Timber Sales**  
**Sustainable Forest Management System**  
**Worker Awareness Guide**

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- Allows BCTS to be **certified** to the ISO 14001 and SFI standards

**Before starting work know about:**

<p><b>1. Sustainable Forest Management Policy.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• complying with the law,</li><li>• continual improvement</li><li>• preventing or minimizing environmental impacts</li><li>• practice sustainable forestry</li></ul>
<p><b>2. Significant Environmental Aspects for your work area</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• riparian areas, fuel spills, soil, fire, water, forest health, habitat, species at risk</li></ul>
<p><b>3. Environmental Field Procedures (EFP's)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Know where they are and which EFP's apply to your task</li><li>• EFP #2 critical for Supervisors</li><li>• EFP#3 Planning and Development</li><li>• EFP#4 Roads Bridges and Major Culverts</li><li>• EFP#5 Harvesting</li><li>• EFP#6 Fuel Handling</li></ul>
<p><b>4. Emergency Response Plan (ERP)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your ERP roles and responsibilities</li><li>• Be prepared to for emergencies i.e fire, spills, erosion and water disruption events</li><li>• Know where it is on the job site</li></ul>
<p><b>5. Stop Work Procedures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If not sure <b>Stop</b> and ask (see EFPs)</li></ul>
<p><b>6. What to Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hazardous Material Spills and Uncontrolled Fires</li><li>• Erosion / Landslide and Water disruption Events</li><li>• Alleged non-compliances and significant non-conformances</li><li>• Unidentified Resource Features</li><li>• Species at risk sightings and identified invasive plants</li><li>• Changes to Project Plan</li><li>• Safety Hazards, Close calls or Accidents</li></ul>