

Draft WL-CFA Safety Committee Focus Areas

Information transfer/awareness:

Priority :

1. Communications
 - a. Develop a communications plan. Communication via WL/CFA websites, Newsletter and Almanac.
2. Information to CFA boards and WL Licencees:
 - Responsibility with regards to safety
 - Includes SMS/Safe certification options/process
 - Options for hiring qualified contractors----process.
 - Prime Contractor ---identification of who, when, what, where and how.
 - Contractor and subcontractor responsibilities.
3. Contracting
 - a. Identify options for ensuring contractors are capable and properly equipped to complete work. Safety performance inclusive. Potential low bid process downfall.
 - b. Look at key safety issues i.e. trucking, machine operators ect and look at tools/resources to improve safety performance.
4. Member feedback
 - a. Solicit feedback from CFA and WL members as to relevant safety challenges and current working solutions. Incorporate into committees' activities/focus where appropriate.
5. Professional Accountability vs Professional Liability
 - a. Education piece regarding due diligence and professional reliance
6. Safety Management System due diligence check for staff, managers and owners. Include requirements for phase and full stump to dump contracting. Ensure it is effective for part time operators.
7. Safety tool kit
What is available for resources/tool kit for small to medium scale licencees/
8. Public interactions on CFA and WL. Safety issues, responsibilities and potential liabilities of all parties. Best practices for both licencees and public in managing risk.
 - a. Trail use, management ,mapping and identification
 - b. Firewood collection
 - c. Road use and access (Both passenger vehicles and ATV's)

- d. Radio use
 - e. Signage
 - f. Deactivation
 - g. Road maintenance and condition
 - h. Other industrial use
9. Safety awareness and education for public
- a. CFA tours
 - b. WL tours
 - c. Supply PPE/BCFSC
10. Forest Practices Board
- a. Present bridge and road safety to WL-CFA SC.
 - b. identify
11. Impairment
- a. Tools for recognizing and dealing with impairment on the job
12. Certification
- a. Option for certification of CFA'S and woodlots as an avenue for promoting safety.