

FOREST INDUSTRY SAFETY ALERT

(BCFSC # 2012-01-30 Fatality)

It is with great sadness that we advise that the BC forest industry has experienced its second direct harvesting-related fatality this year. On Monday January 30th, 2012 a faller in the Terrace area was fatally injured while carry out falling-related activities.

We strongly recommend that all supervisors and workers take the time to discuss and review safe work practices and procedures in their operations.

As more detail becomes available, the Council will provide additional resources and information. Further information on Risk based assessments may be found at: <http://www.bcforestsafe.org/RADAR>

Additional information and related alerts on falling incidents can be found on the WorkSafeBC website at: <http://www2.worksafebc.com/publications/hazardalerts.asp>.

Once on the site, enter “Faller” in the search field.



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