



Falling



We're Back!

As of June 2020, our Falling Safety Advisors have been in the field performing various activities including Faller Certifications and company reviews while following strict risk assessments and COVID-19 safety protocols.

To date, the Falling Department has assisted 246 individuals in our falling community for 2020. It has been an unusual year and far from business as usual, however, through some creative thinking and various means, we have managed to continue to support industry where possible.

Our Falling Safety Advocacy Program continued throughout these unprecedented times offering the following services.

- Certifying Falling Supervisors
- Faller & Falling Supervisor visits
- Upgrade training for fallers
- Confidential company reviews
- Critical Incident Investigation support
- Danger Tree Faller Blasting support
- Contract Supervisor Awareness training
- Quality Assurance visits

We continue to offer safety advocacy services from BCFSC Falling Safety Advisors at no charge. Services for other industries may be provided on a fee-for-service basis.

If you are interested in any of the advocacy services listed above, please complete an Application Falling Safety Advocacy Form accessible from our [website](#).

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Safety Advocacy
Program Information



BC Forest Safety



Falling supervisor training in Campbell River

Certified Falling Supervisor, John Jacobsen, recently led a Falling Supervisor training session in Campbell River this past July.

A total of eight participants spent five days learning and practicing the skills required to supervise falling activities including:

- how to develop and update a block falling plan,
- legal requirements of supervising fallers,
- managing and training fallers,
- how to properly complete inspections on fallers using the BC Faller Training Standard,
- and safe coordination of phases within the worksite.



Photos submitted by John Jacobsen

Trap Tree Resource Package

BCFSC has recently developed a resource package designed for Fallers and Faller Supervisors to safely implement bark beetle trap tree management programs to help mitigate devastating mountain pine beetle infestations. The package provides information on:

- What a trap tree program is.
- What is required to fall trap trees.
- How qualifications to fall trap trees are determined.
- What needs to be in place before work begins.

It is available to download from Resources and Forms in the Falling section of the [BCFSC website](#).

