



UPCOMING EVENTS

Employer statements due
February 28

National Day of Mourning...
April 28

Safety and Health Week...
May 6-11

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Forestry Safety Association of Newfoundland and Labrador



Message from the Executive Director

2023 has been a very successful year for FSANL. We have trained 577 people in various courses, some including Standard First Aid, ATV/UTV Safety, and Chainsaw Safety.

We had a great turn out at our 11th Annual Forestry Health and Safety Conference. We would like to again thank our presenters, all who attended in person or virtually. Also a big thank you to those for the help and support to make this conference the huge success it was.

FSANL is now certified to deliver Fit Testing and Baseline Hearing Tests. For more information, please read page 4 or contact us.

FSANL is also now an authorized dealer for Husqvarna. Drop by our office on 4 Hearld Avenue to see what we have in stock!

We hope you have a safe and happy new year!

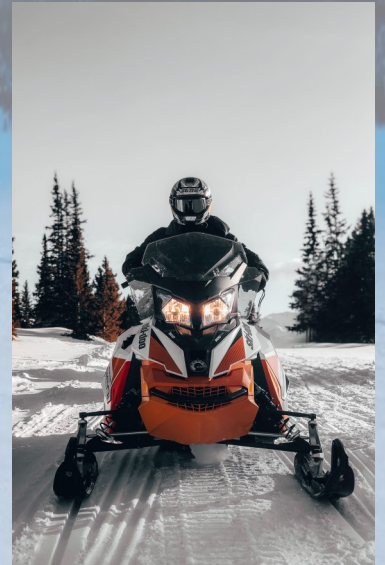


2023 Highlights!



Snowmobile Safety Tips

- Take a snowmobile safety course.
- Be at least 16 years of age or older to operate by yourself.
- Check the weather and trail conditions before you decide to go for a ride.
- Wear the proper clothing (winter jacket, snowpants, boots, gloves, etc.).
- Wear an approved helmet.
- Avoid frozen rivers/ponds.
- Do not drink or do drugs before and during a ride.
- Do not speed.
- Bring a buddy.
- Carry a GPS, and a communication device (just in case you get in trouble)
- Let someone know where you are going and around the time you will return home.





Now offering On Site Occupational Hearing Testing And The 3M™ FT-30 Qualitative Fit Test



Sending your staff to local audiology or occupational health clinics for their baseline/annual hearing test can be expensive, not to mention disruptive for both the employee and the employer.

Some Cost Include

- Paying clinic testing fee.
- Clinic hours will dictate when employees can be tested.
- Paid time away from work while employees visit the clinic.
- Cost of a second employee to cover that shift.
- Cost of transportation or parking expenses.

*** While cost add up, productivity is being impacted.**

The audiometry equipment FSANL purchased for Occupational Hearing Testing, has been clinically validated to produce diagnostic test results and the equipment meets the audiometric specifications for occupational testing of ANSI/ASA S3.6-2018.

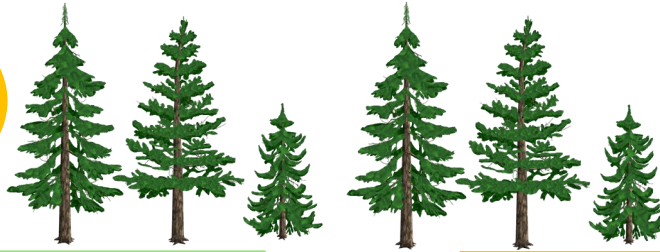
With this system, all records are digital and stored in a secure web portal. Historical data - whether from previous service providers, audiometric data storage software, or the local clinic - can be transferred to our digital system. A paper copy will also be provided.

Our staff is also certified to perform - The 3M™ FT-30 Qualitative Fit Test Apparatus (Bitter) that meets the performance criteria for fit testing respirators under the OSHA Standard for Respiratory Protection: 29CFR 1910.134

For more information please call our office: 709-388-0374 or email: admin@fsanl.ca

- **Please share this information with colleagues, peers, or others who would benefit from this service.**

**Now Offering Safety
Training Courses
Province Wide!!!**



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FSANL Course Offerings!

Chainsaw Safety Awareness

Brush Saw Safety Awareness

Industrial Chainsaw Safety Awareness

Power Line Hazard

OHS Committee Training

Emergency First Aid (1 Day)

Standard First Aid (2 Day)

Wilderness First Aid (3 Day)

Fall Protection (2 Day)

Fall Protection Recertification

Confined Space Awareness

Lock out/Tag-out

ATV Safety

UTV Safety

Snowmobile Safety

**Don't forget to wear the
proper safety equipment
for the job!**



**We're on the Web!
www.nlforestsafety.ca**

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NEW!

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Tests and Fit Testing!**

Authorized Husqvarna Dealer!



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