



UPCOMING EVENTS

National Day of Mourning...
April 28

Health and Safety Week...
May 4 - 9

NLOSHA Conference... April
29 - May 1

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Forestry Safety Association of Newfoundland and Labrador

Mark your calendars!

The 14th Annual Forest Industry Health and Safety
Conference will take place:

Wednesday October 7, 2026 at the Blow Me Down Cross
Country Ski Club in Corner Brook!

More information to come!



Members of the forest industry participated in the Canadian Institute of Forestry's (CIF) annual curling bonspiel on March 6 in aid of the Janeway Children's Hospital. In total we raised over \$6800 for the Janeway. FSANL would like to thank all who donated to this worthy cause.

We would like to give a special thanks to our corporate sponsors Countryside Lumber Products, Speedy Automotive, Dominion Corner Brook, Nobles Resources 2012 Inc, Northwest Forest Resources, Blackstar Solutions Inc, and Tow Fast Inc.



Air Quality Hazards: Wood Dust

Wood dust is created during woodworking activities such as sawing and sanding. It is a common health hazard in the sawmill industry.

Some health issues associated with wood dust include:

- Eyes, nose, and throat irritation
- Asthma
- Skin irritation

Engineering controls, administrative controls, and personal protective equipment (PPE) are methods used to control wood dust exposure in the workplace.

Engineering controls:

Installing an exhaust ventilation system that is designed to capture wood dust while it is being produced.

Administrative controls:

- Have employees get fit tested.
- Have a respiratory protection program in place.
- Have signage posted in the workplace about safe work practices when working around wood dust.
- Provide education and training that informs employees about the hazards of wood dust exposure.

PPE:

- CSA approved Respirator
- CSA approved safety glasses or goggles
- Gloves
- Fitted long sleeve shirt
- Long pants
- Protective footwear





SiteDocs



The Forestry Safety Association of Newfoundland and Labrador is excited to announce our new partnership with SiteDocs to enhance our safety management processes. This collaboration will allow you to streamline documentation, improve real-time reporting, and strengthen your overall commitment to workplace health and safety. By leveraging SiteDocs' digital tools, we're making it easier for you to stay compliant, efficient, and focused on what matters most—keeping everyone safe.

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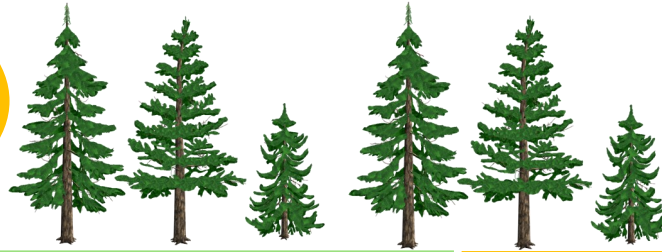
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FSANL Course Offerings and Additional Services!

- 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
- Baseline Hearing Test
- Qualitative Fit Testing
- Safety Compliance Program
- COR Audit
- Hearing Conservation Program
- Respiratory Protection Program
- Occupational Health and Safety Manuals
- Return to Work Program (WorkplaceNL)
- PRIME Incentive (WorkplaceNL)

**Don't forget to wear the
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