

Wildlife/Danger Tree Assessor Course

Parks and Recreation

Fall 2004 Schedule

Kelowna, BC
September 13-14, 2004
\$295.00

Check our website for more information on the other WLDT course modules:

- Forest Harvesting and Silviculture
- Wildland Fire Safety
- Recertification and Upgrade

Note: Contact us for more information on delivering an in-house session for your organization.

www.unbc.ca/conted/
or
www.mala.bc.ca/www/forestex/

The Parks Branch of the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection in cooperation with the Wildlife Tree Committee has undertaken a modification of the existing Wildlife/Danger Tree Assessment Course for forestry operations. This course is developed and designed specifically for Parks, Recreation Sites and other municipal settings where there may be exposure to potentially dangerous trees. Participants will learn how to identify wildlife and dangerous trees, and determine steps necessary to enhance worker/public safety and habitat protection when operating around wildlife/dangerous trees. This two-day course combines both classroom sessions and field practice in a local park or municipal setting. Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to identify potential habitat, determine which trees are safe and dangerous in various settings, determine if dangerous trees should be removed or modified, and establish hazard zones. This certification is recognized by the Workers Compensation Board.

Audience

Arborists, foresters, technicians, biologists, and others involved in tree maintenance and hazard/danger tree assessment in parks, urban and municipal corridors (roads, boulevards, trails) and other locations where there is exposure of potentially dangerous trees to facilities (eg: building, campgrounds) or to people.

Prerequisites

- three or more years of experience working in the area of forestry, resource management, parks management, arboriculture or a related field
- basic reading, writing and arithmetic skills (including ability to calculate percentages), and
- ability to identify tree species native to BC
- some experience in grounds/parks maintenance, planning or supervision

Equipment

Required: Hard hat, field notebook, appropriate outdoor clothing, metric ruler
Suggested: Increment borer, clinometer, binoculars, diameter tape

PASSING GRADE for exams

A combined average of 75% for the oral (field) exam and written (class) exam is required, including a minimum 85% on the oral exam. This standard applies to the full two-day course as well as the one-day Recertification/Upgrade course. A minimum score of 75% is required on the written exam for Challenge, there is no oral exam.

For more detailed information check Wildlife Tree Committee website
www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/wlt/index.htm

Course Sponsors

- Ministry of Forests
- Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia
- Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection

To register please fax completed registration form to UNBC Continuing Education:
(250) 960-5984 or Phone (250) 960-5980

For more information contact:

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Wildland Fire Modules

Fall 2004 Schedule

Vernon, BC
September 17-18, 2004
\$295.00

Penticton, BC
October 4-5, 2004
\$295.00

Nelson, BC
September 27-28, 2004
\$295.00

Forest Industry Safety Association (FISA) Funding

FISA provides funding for this course module. To be eligible your company/employer WCB classification unit must match one of those approved. For more information contact Rob Bryce or check the FISA website for more detailed information. (www.forestsafe.ca)

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Wildland Fire Safety (2-Day)

This two-day training course provides information and technical procedures for assessing tree hazards and establishing appropriate safe work practices in situations where there is potential exposure from dangerous trees to workers involved in wildland fire fighting. It also provides information on habitat quality which can be used to retain some high-value wildlife trees where opportunities exist to assess both tree hazards and wildlife tree habitat value (eg. in sustained action fires where there is sufficient time to assess wildlife tree habitat components). Fire crews involved in wildland fire fighting do not have the time to complete a detailed tree assessment to determine if trees that appear dangerous might actually be assessed as safe. Consequently, this course primarily focuses on worker safety and tree defects which are visually inspected and rated as having "high defect failure potential". This certification is recognized by the Workers' Compensation Board.

Wildland Fire Safety Recertification/Upgrade (1-Day)

This course is for persons holding current certification in the module who can demonstrate active ongoing work experience in the field of wildlife/danger tree assessment; or persons holding certification in Wildlife/Danger Tree Assessors - Forest Harvesting and Silviculture wishing to also become certified in this module.

Prerequisites

Individuals able to complete this one-day training with exams to become certified in the Wildland Fire Safety module must be already certified as Wildlife/Danger Tree Assessors - Forest Harvesting and Silviculture; and have demonstrated that they have recent fireline experience (at least 10 days over the previous two years) OR five days of documented danger tree assessment experience (forestry, parks or wildland fire) in the previous calendar year. The above information (including certificate number) to be supplied upon registration. The WTC requires that the following criteria be met by persons who register for the 1-day Wildland Fire Safety module upgrade course: persons must hold a valid certificate for the WDTAC Forest Harvesting and Silviculture module; AND persons must demonstrate that they have recent fireline experience (at least 10 days over the previous 2 years); OR that they have 5 days of documented danger tree assessment experience (forestry, parks or wildfire operations) in the previous calendar year if persons cannot meet the requirements described in (ii), then they must take the full 2-day WDTAC Wildland Fire Safety module if they wish to gain this certification.

- Completion of the S100 Basic Fire Suppression course.
- Basic reading, writing and arithmetic skills (including ability to calculate percentages), and
- Ability to identify tree species native to BC

Audience

Wildland fire fighters, contractors, consultants, MoF, MoF Protection, and professional fallers who wish to learn more about wildlife/danger tree assessments applicable to post-fire forestry activities (eg. tree planting burned areas), should take this module in conjunction with the Forest Harvesting and Silviculture module.

Equipment

Personal field gear (including hardhat), boots, stereoscope, ruler, compass, field notebook and bag lunch.

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Forest Harvesting & Silviculture

Fall 2004 Schedule

Vernon, BC

September 15-16, 2004
\$295.00

Prince George, BC

September 28-29, 2004
\$295.00

Nanaimo, BC

October 5-6, 2004
\$295.00

Campbell River, BC

October 28-29, 2004
\$295.00

Port McNeill, BC

November 15-16, 2004
\$295.00

Port Alberni, BC

November 2-3, 2004
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This two-day classroom and field course trains participants to identify wildlife trees and assess steps necessary to ensure worker safety and habitat protection when operating around wildlife/dangerous trees. Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to identify potential habitat, determine which trees are safe and dangerous in various settings, determine if dangerous trees should be removed or modified, and establish no-work zones. This process is applicable to all work activities in forested settings eg. harvesting (especially relevant to partial cutting where various group retention, shelterwood or individual tree retention systems are employed), silviculture, roads, etc. This certification is recognized by the Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia.

Audience

Foresters, engineers, forest technicians, forest workers, consultants, wildlife habitat specialists, WCB field inspectors, and individuals who require detailed knowledge of the Wildlife/Danger tree assessment procedures as part of their duties.

Prerequisites

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Recertification / Upgrade

Please contact us for more information on times and locations for recertification. Assessor's qualifications are good for a 4 year period from the date of successful completion.

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Forest Industry Safety Association
Student Application

Wildlife / Danger Tree Assessor's Course

- Forest Harvesting & Silviculture Wildland Fire Safety (two day)
- Wildland Fire Safety / Recertification / Upgrade (one day)

Location: _____

Course Date: _____

Participant Information

REGISTRANT Name _____
(surname) (given name) (initial)

Home Address _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax: _____

Employer Information

Current Employer _____

Employer Address _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax: _____

Position _____

The University of Northern BC may provide FISA with student records pertaining to the courses taken by the student and that both FISA and UNBC, may share those records with the students employer.

I have read and agree with the above statement _____
Student Signature Date

For this course offering:

FISA funds this training for those companies who have the following WCB Classification Unit Codes below. Check which one applies below - Please ensure this is the correct number:

- 703001 - Chemical brushing, Weeding, Thinning, Spacing
- 703002 - Mechanical Brushing, Weeding, Thinning, Spacing
- 703003 - Cable or Hi-lead Logging
- 703005 - Fire fighting
- 703006 - Ground Skidding, Horse Logging, Log Loading
- 703008 - Integrated Forest Management
- 703011 - Log Processing
- 703013 - Manual Tree Falling and Bucking
- 703014 - Mechanized Tree Falling
- 703016 - Tree planting, Cone Picking
- 732044 - Log Hauling

Course Application Fee:

The application fee for these courses:

\$160.00 - 2 Day Forest Harvesting / Silviculture

\$160.00 - 2 Day Wildland Fire Safety

\$80.00 - 1 Day Wildland Fire Safety and Upgrade

Please make your fee payable to UNBC and:

- * submit it to the instructor at the class or
- * mail it to the address below
- * fill in the VISA, M/C on the UNBC registration form and fax to the number below

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INVOICE & REGISTRATION FORM

Wildlife / Danger Tree Assessor's Course

- Forest Harvesting & Silviculture Parks & Recreation
 Wildland Fire Safety Recertification / Upgrade
 Challenge WDATC # if Recertifying / Upgrade or Challenge _____

Location: _____ **Course Date:** _____

Cancellation of sessions may be necessary due to insufficient registrations or circumstances beyond our control. If you are planning to register within 10 days of the course date, please check with continuing education on the status of the session

REGISTRANT Name _____
(surname) (given name) (initial)

Company / Organization _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax: _____

Email Address _____
(if you would like to receive future course information via email)

Is this a FISA Registration: _____ Have you completed a and submitted a FISA Application? _____

I have read and meet the pre-requisites for this course Please Initial _____

Registration Fee: \$ _____ + 7% GST _____ = Total _____

(Payment must be received 10 days prior to course date)

- Cheque Make your cheque payable to: **UNBC Continuing Education**
 VISA _____ expiry _____ / _____
 Mastercard _____ expiry _____ / _____

Cardholder name: _____ Signature: _____

REFUND POLICY: Registration fee refunds will be processed as follows:

FULL REFUND - will be issued with written notification of withdrawal if received 10 or more full calendar days before the first day of the course.

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