

Internal Training Policy

Prior to starting the course, the employer will inform employees of course particulars such as date, time, location and cost. After which the employee will sign a Training Acceptance Agreement.

Proof of successful completion must be submitted within 15 days of course completion. If proof of successful completion is not received within 15 days, or if the employee leaves Apex Forest & Wildfire Services, monies will be reimbursed to the employer according to the following schedule:

- a. Same Season – 100%
- b. Second Season – 66%
- c. Third Season – 33%
- d. Fourth Season – 0%

TRAINING COSTS - 2011

B. C. Ministry of Forests - Fire Suppression Courses

S-100	Basic fire suppression and fireline safety (combines S130, S190 & S232)	\$175
S-100a	Refresher	\$50
S-130	Fundamentals of fire fighting.....	\$75
S-185	Fire Entrapment Avoidance.....	\$50
S-190	Fireline safety.....	\$75
S-211	Fire weather.....	\$150
S-212	Fire communications.....	\$100
S-230	Crew boss.....	\$100
S-232	Portable pumps and water delivery systems.....	\$125
S-235	Burning off and back firing.....	\$100
ICS 100	Introduction to Incident Command System.....	\$50
W.H.M.I.S	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.....	\$45
T.D.G.	Transportation of Dangerous Goods.....	\$65

Western Silvicultural Contractors Association Courses

WSCA Safe Chainsaw Operation - Power saw maintenance, bucking & slashing.....	\$TBA
WSCA ATV Training	\$TBA
WSCA Resource Road Light Truck Driver Training	\$TBA

Apex Forest & Wildfire Services Ltd. does not teach the following courses. These are listed as a guideline for budgeting purposes. They are primarily offered by Selkirk College, The UNBC or a similar community college.

OFA Level 1 - Occupational First Aid Level 1. Course requires a 7-hour classroom training session of practical examination. Certification is valid for 2 years from the date of completion..... \$95

Transportation Endorsement - Practical skills in patient handling techniques and patient securing procedures. Course requires a 7-hour classroom session of practical examination. Certification is valid for 2 years from the date of completion and is valid in conjunction with OFA Level 1..... \$95

OFA Level 2 - Occupational First Aid Level 2. Course requires a 36-hour classroom training session followed by an examination. \$595

OFA Level 3 - Occupational First Aid Level 3. Course requires a 70-hour classroom training session followed by an examination. \$695

Danger Tree Assessors Course Wildland Fire Module..... \$395