

# West Fraser Safety Policies

# #23

## West Fraser Safety Policy #23 (Wood Dust Mitigation & Control)

### Definitions

Dust can be classified as either **Primary** or **Secondary**

**Primary Dust:** are those found on floors and surfaces near or below the dust producing or waste handling equipment. Primary dusts consist generally of greener, moister, and coarser particulate and can present a fire hazard if not actively managed.



**Secondary Dust:** are the finer, drier dusts that are broadly dispersed and that settle away from the points from which they are produced or released. Secondary dusts are to be considered deflagrable unless appropriate and representative testing shows otherwise. Where deflagrable secondary dusts are present at the depth of 1/8" or more over 5% of a given work area, they present a fire or explosion hazard.



**For More Information**

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