

# West Fraser Safety Policies

## #23

## DID YOU KNOW

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

### #4 Hazard Mitigation & Control Process

Divisions' must develop short, medium, and long term plans to mitigate and control the fugitive wood dust and wood dust accumulation that may be a fire or potential explosion hazard. The following are potential methods (but are not limited to) for mitigating and controlling wood dust:

- **Manual clean-up (Administrative)**
  - brooms, shovels, dusters etc.
  - Vacuuming.
  - Water Wash down.
  - Air or Air/Water wands.
- **Engineering Solutions**
  - Blowers or Misters (in close proximity to where the dust in generated).
  - Passive containment of the fugitive dust at or near the source (skirting) (enclosure).
  - Ventilation.
  - Dust extraction equipment
  - Install sloped covers (45-60 degrees) covers on window ledges, beams and other horizontal surfaces.



**For More Information**

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