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The *Workers Compensation Act* requires that the employer must post a copy of this report in a conspicuous place at or near the workplace inspected for at least seven days, or until compliance has been achieved, whichever is the longer period. A copy of this report must also be given to the joint committee or worker health and safety representative, as applicable.

Inspection Report #201917825018A		
Employer Name	Jobsite Inspected	Scope of Inspection
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	14500 Silver Valley Road Maple Ridge BC V4R 2R3	Danger Tree Assessment

Date of Initiating Inspection	Date of This Inspection	Delivery Date of This Report	Delivery Method
Mar 08, 2019	Mar 08, 2019	Mar 08, 2019	Email

MAR 15 2019

THERE IS ONE (1) ORDER OR OTHER ITEM OUTSTANDING

ACTION REQUIRED

Summary of Orders or other Items		
See "Orders/Items - Full Details" section of this Inspection Report for orders/items cited		
Order/Item No. 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Status: Outstanding	Cited: OHS26.11(1)

ORDER STATUS LEGEND	
Order Status	Description
Outstanding	Order Outstanding - Action Required to Achieve Compliance
Complied	Compliance Achieved - No Further Action Required
Closed	Order is Closed
Rescinded	Order has been cancelled - No Further Action Required



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INSPECTION NOTES

Any further enforcement action identified and/or considered is set out in the order(s).

If this report has been issued following an incident that is under investigation by WorkSafeBC, further enforcement action may be taken as a result of the findings of the investigation and any orders in this report.

I conducted a planned inspection of this workplace in order to review compliance with the Workers Compensation Act (WCA) and the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation (OHSR). One order has been issued as a result of this inspection. Corrective action is required, review the ORDERS/ITEMS section of this report for details.

OBSERVATIONS:

The following notes provide a summary of my observations and the discussions held with employer and worker representatives.

- I observed road users using two-way radio communications as traffic control.
- The employer had road signage up to indicate kilometre markers and road names.
- The employer had signs posted that four-wheel drive or tire chains were required in snowy conditions.
- Employer and worker representatives were wearing PPE, appropriate to their tasks, including:
 - hard hats
 - high-visibility apparel
 - sturdy footwear

Report By:

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns, or if I can provide any additional assistance. Further information, resources and regulations are available at www.worksafebc.com.

ORDERS/ITEMS

An employer who fails to comply with Part 3 of the *Workers Compensation Act*, the *Occupational Health & Safety Regulation*, or *WorkSafeBC* orders may be subject to monetary or other sanctions as prescribed by the *Workers Compensation Act*.

Orders/Items - Full DetailsOrder/Item No.1 Status: **Outstanding**Cited: **OHS26.11(1)**

I observed four freshly uprooted hemlock trees along the K Road near the 3 kilometre marker. Three of the trees are partially suspended against the limbs and trunk of a large cedar tree. One of the trees is leaning against the limbs of another cedar tree. All of the trees are leaning towards a permanent road that has occasional heavy (>5500 kg) truck traffic (level of disturbance class 1). It is not possible to confidently predict how securely lodged the trees are, and they pose a foreseeable risk to road users (workers). The trees are likely to strike the road if they finish falling to the ground.

This is in contravention of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation Section 26.11(1)

If it is known or reasonably foreseeable that work will expose a worker to a dangerous tree,

(a) the tree must be felled, or

(b) a risk assessment of the tree must be undertaken by a person who has completed a training program acceptable to the Board.

Measures to Ensure Compliance:

The employer must either fall these trees, or have a certified danger tree assessor conduct a risk assessment, and implement the recommendations from the assessment.

As an interim compliance measure, this employer has temporarily closed this road and will mark out a no-work zone in the area made dangerous by these trees.



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Employer #	Mailing Address	Classification Unit #	Operating Location
11284	DONALD RIX BUILDING 2389 HEALTH SCIENCES MALL ROOM 336 VANCOUVER BC V6T 1Z3	765010	009

Lab Samples Taken	Direct Readings	Results Presented	Sampling Inspection(s)	Workers onsite during Inspection	Notice of Project Number
N	N	N		20	

Inspection Report Delivered To	Employer Representative Present During Inspection	Worker Representative Present During Inspection	Labour Organization & Local
Paul Lawson	Paul Lawson	Ionut Aron	Not Applicable

WorkSafeBC Officer Conducting Inspection	Contact Details	
Gordon Craigie	Phone: (604) 232-1993	Email: Gordon.Craigie@worksafebc.com

Inspection Time*	Travel Time*
4.5 hrs	2 hrs

*The time recorded above reflects the inspection time and travel time associated with this inspection report and includes time spent on pre and post-inspection activities. Additional time may be added for subsequent activity.

Right to Review

Any employer, worker, owner, supplier, union, or a member of a deceased worker's family directly affected may, within 45 calendar days of the delivery date of this report, in writing, request the Review Division of WorkSafeBC to conduct a review of an order, or the non-issuance of an order, by contacting the Review Division. Employers requiring assistance may contact the Employers' Advisers at 1-800-925-2233.

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