



New Faller Training Program Additional Cost Estimates and Equipment Lists

Students in the New Faller Training Program are responsible for all personal expenses associated with the program including, but not limited to, equipment, accommodation, transportation, and meals. The attached documents are the best estimate Vancouver Island University and the BC Forest Safety Council can provide of the total cost for these additional expenses. Please read this document carefully and budget accordingly.

New Faller Training: Faller Prep – 5 days

Expense	Estimated Cost	Notes
Equipment	\$700.00	See attached list.
Gas & Oil	\$50.00	
Transportation	\$100.00	Not including costs to reach course location or return home upon course completion.
Accommodation	\$450.00	Suggestions for accommodation will be made for each intake once course location is determined.
Meals	\$250.00	Remember: This is very physical work. Do not underestimate the amount of food needed.
Total	\$1,550.00	

New Faller Training: Falling Basics – 25 days

Expense	Estimated Cost	Notes
Equipment	\$2,300.00	See attached list (note: \$2,300 + \$700 already purchased for Faller Prep course = \$3,000 total).
Gas & Oil	\$300.00	
Transportation	\$500.00	Not including costs to reach course location or return home upon course completion.
Accommodation	\$2,200.00	Suggestions for accommodation will be made for each intake once course location is determined.
Meals	\$1,250.00	Remember: This is very physical work. Do not underestimate the amount of food needed.
Total	\$6,550.00	

Please Note: In the event of course disruption or delays due to unforeseen changes in market or environmental conditions, students are solely responsible for any and all additional costs related to subsequent program delays including, but not limited to, meals, accommodation, and transportation.

Note: Prices listed are accurate as of March 9, 2010, from the companies listed. Prices may vary over time and will vary by supplier. This list is meant as an estimate for students coming into the program for budgeting purposes.



New Faller Training Faller Prep – 5 days Faller's Tools and Equipment List Pricing 2010

Vancouver Island University and the BC Forest Safety Council do not supply or sell any equipment for the use of students in this program. We recommend you bring only those items that you already have in your possession and wait to purchase any other supplies until either the first week of each class or until you have discussed specific equipment requirements with the instructor. This will ensure your supplies meet the requirements of the BC Forest Safety Council, and you may also receive a discount from the local suppliers for any items you might need to purchase.

- First Aid Kit for wedge belt and extra pressure dressing (\$12.75)
- Safety chain Oregon JP type. 73 gauge for Husky and 75 Gauge for Stihl. All chain saw suppliers carry this chain (\$44.00)
- Gas and Oil containers: one 5 litre type CSA Approved (\$8.00)
- Hard hat (orange) with face screen and ear muffs in good condition (\$72.00)
- Gloves (white nylon type): 1 pair (\$7.50)
- Safety glasses (\$11.00)
- Caulk boots in good condition (price depends on leather or rubber) quote on rubber caulks (\$139.00)
- 2 Axes: 27 in x 3 ½ lb pinned + painted orange (\$23.00)
- 2 files: 7/32 in round and 2 flat files (\$5.00)
- Husky roller file guide (blue) with raker gauge (\$13.90)
- Falling Pants - minimum 4100 threshold chain-speed red or yellow label in good condition (\$148.00)
- Suspenders – button type (\$23.45)
- Hi-Vis apparel: 2 long sleeve shirts with 120 square inches of reflective on front and back (2 X \$35 each)
- Rain clothes with Hi-Vis, prices vary (Onos) (\$90.00)
- Whistle: Fox 40 type (\$4.25)
- Fire extinguisher for wedge belt: squeeze type (Fire Out) (\$12.00)

Prices quoted by C and L Supply and North Island Communications for New Faller Training 2010 – 5 Day Faller Prep Course.

Approximate total \$700.00 plus applicable taxes.

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New Faller Training Falling Basics – 25 days Faller’s Tools and Equipment List Pricing 2010

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- ALL equipment listed for the New Faller Training Faller Prep – 5 Day course (~\$700.00)**
- Chainsaw suitable for timber type (i.e. 460 - 660 STIHL or 372 - 390 Husqvarna) with bar size of 30” – 36” *and* associated tools. Comes with extra chain (\$1,100.00)
- Note: All chain must be safety chain Oregon JP type. 73 gauge for Husky and 75 Gauge for Stihl. All chain saw suppliers carry this chain.
- Gas and Oil containers: one 5 litre type CSA Approved plus one 25 litre container (\$25.35 for both)
- Pre mix for gas: 6 small bottles 500 ml. Type Castrol / Husky / Stihl brands only (\$24.72)
- Six cases of chain oil: 3 jugs of 1 gallon per case (\$180.00)
- Clothes with Hi-Vis – Council shirt (\$90.00) (plus recommend 2 additional shirts at 2 X \$90.00 each)
- Spare chain saw optional
- Gloves (white nylon type) 6 pairs (\$7.50 each)
- Wedges K&H type red and white minimum of five 10” single taper wedges & 1 - 12” (\$34.75)
- Files size (7/32 round Qty.12), 2 flat files (\$17.45 each)
- Carlton Type for 3/8 JP Oregon safety chain (optional)
- Wedge pouch to fit a minimum of 3 – 10” wedges (\$18.95)
- Wedge belt appropriate type (with shoulder straps preferred) (\$16.95)
- Falling tape in both feet and centimetres (66 feet), Husqvarna Type, and spare refill and horse shoe nail. (\$76.95)
- Radio with microphone with wire head set. Instructor to pick up at this time from North Island Communications (\$594.00)
- Radio chest pack (\$50.00)
- Packsack durable (Army Surplus type) (\$34.00)
- 26 – Blue trail marked ribbon – 4 rolls (\$9.00)

Prices quoted by C and L Supply and North Island Communications for New Faller Training 2010 – 25 Day Falling Basics Course.

Approximate total \$3,000.00 plus applicable taxes.

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Additional Notes for the Falling Courses

These courses are unique and require coordination with the course instructor prior to delivering the 5 day course (Faller Prep) and the 25 day course (Falling Basics). The instructor will check all student supplies ahead of the course to ensure that the equipment purchased is the best option for the environment. The instructor may also recommend preferable locations to purchase equipment. As a result, equipment costs may vary somewhat.

Saws and Tools:

The instructor will advise trainees on purchasing the appropriate chainsaw for timber type prior to the Falling Basics course. For coastal falling, it is recommended that either Stihl 460 - 660 chainsaws or Husqvarna 372 - 575 - 385 390 - 395 chainsaws be used, with a 32" to 36" bar. The instructor will know the timber training site and can discuss the appropriate chainsaw purchase for trainees prior to the course. Please check with the instructor before making your purchase.

New Faller Training Program students must be equipped with at least one saw of suitable size. Be advised however, that a professional faller will always have an additional spare chainsaw, and graduates of the New Faller Training program will be expected to have two chainsaws.

All chain for saws must be Safety Chain (model Oregon JP 75 gauge for Stihl; JP 73 gauge for Husky). All trainees need the same raker gauge (Carlton File plate # 37509) – 3/8 chain and a 3/8 Husky file roller guide (blue colour).

Correct gas jugs – 25 litre for mixing gas and 2 combi-cans are best for the course).

Bucking tapes must be of the Husky type, and all trainees must have spare refill and horse shoe nail for tape, and they must have both feet and centimetres.

Wedges best suited for West Coast are the red and white K&H type. These do not fly out of the back cut as much.

Wedge belts – construction type is best with shoulder straps (Home Depot).

Clothes:

Clothes sizes need to be tried on – trainees cannot order boots, rain gear or shirts prior to the course date. There are some saw shops that have everything in stock. C & L in Campbell River have the biggest supply of products. Rain gear will be picked up by trainees on day one. Onos Safety Supply in Nanaimo has the best supply.

Other Equipment:

Radios must all have a microphone with the appropriate frequency, as well as a chest pack. The instructor will arrange for radios as appropriate prior to course (often at North Island Communications).

Each trainee needs to have a pack sack (preferred army surplus type). The instructor can pick up prior to course. Army surplus stores have durable pack sacks for packing chain saw equipment.

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