

## New Faller Training Certificate Program – Spring/Summer 2010

Presented in partnership with the BC Forest Safety Council

### Information Sheet

This information sheet provides supplementary information specific to the Spring/Summer 2010 delivery of the program. For more details on the program visit: <http://www.viu.ca/ccs/certificates/nft.asp>

**Program Location:** The Spring/Summer 2010 program will be delivered at various locations. Please see below.

### Important Dates:

<b>New Faller Training Certificate Program</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<p><b>All Faller Prep with Basic Chainsaw Operator Certification sessions will take place on Vancouver Island; however, locations will vary due to available timber supply.</b> <i>Additional dates may be added upon demand.</i></p>	<p>May 10 – 14, 2010; or June 7 – 11, 2010; or July 12 – 16, 2010</p>
<p><b>Locations for Falling Basics will take place on Vancouver Island; however, locations will vary due to available timber supply.</b> <b>Registrations Accepted</b> on an ongoing basis upon successful completion of New Faller Training – Faller Prep, and is first come first served.</p>	<p>Start – September 20, 2010  <i>Additional dates TBD</i></p>
<p><b>Registration and Fee Payment Deadlines:</b> The Tuition fee for Faller Prep with Basic Chainsaw Operator Certification is \$1,500 and is due upon registration. The Tuition fee for Falling Basics is \$11,000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are only eligible for registration upon successful completion of the Faller Prep course.</li> <li>• A deposit of \$1,000 is required to reserve a seat in the Falling Basics course, and full payment is due 6 weeks prior to the start of the program.</li> <li>• A written letter with confirmation of funding and payment schedule is needed for sponsored students before a seat can be reserved.</li> <li>• Fees will not be refunded after 6 weeks prior to the start of the program.</li> <li>• If the above payment deadlines are not met, the seat will be offered to another applicant.</li> </ul>	<p>Full payment upon registration for Faller Prep.</p> <p>A deposit is due at the time of registration for Falling Basics.</p> <p>Full payment is due 6 weeks prior to the start of the Falling Basics course.</p>

### Program Schedule:

The program consists of two courses. Faller Prep with Basic Chainsaw Operator Certification consists of 5 days of classroom and hands-on saw field training work. Falling Basics consists of 25 days of classroom and closely supervised field training. The program has a total of 240 hours of instructional time. Field training sites are determined as timber becomes available. Students are notified of the location approximately two weeks prior to the start of each course.

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Faller Prep with Basic Chainsaw Operator Certification	NNFT 061 I10N03	5 Sessions: Monday – Friday, May 10-14, 2010; 8:00am – 4:00pm
Faller Prep with Basic Chainsaw Operator Certification	NNFT 061 I10N04	5 Sessions: Monday – Friday, June 7–11, 2010; 8:00am – 4:00pm
Faller Prep with Basic Chainsaw Operator Certification	NNFT 061 I10N05	5 Sessions: Monday – Friday, July 12-16, 2010; 8:00am – 4:00pm
Falling Basics	NNFT 062 F10N01	25 Sessions: Start – September 20, 2010 (as per instructor)

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### Program Fees:

Faller Prep with Basic Chainsaw Operator Certification (NNFT 061): \$1,500; Falling Basics (NNFT 062): \$11,000

*Note: Students are responsible for the cost of their equipment, accommodation, transportation, and meals for the duration of the program. Students should budget approximately \$8,100. Fees are subject to change.*

*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.*

### Accommodation Information:

Students are responsible for arranging and paying for their own accommodation for the duration of the course. Based on past experience and the location of the field site, suggestions will be made about the best place to stay during the course.

### Application and Admission:

There is no formal application process for this program. It is strongly recommended that students have good reading and comprehension skills, basic science and math skills to be successful in this program. Students should be aware that this industry is physically demanding. Students should possess a good level of physical fitness and health.

### Graduation Requirements:

Full participation and attendance is required in throughout the program. Successful completion of all decision points, the written/oral examination, and field evaluation is required. A minimum passing grade of 75 percent is required for both the written/oral examination and the field evaluation, except the Basic Chainsaw Operator field examination during the Faller Prep course, which requires a grade of 80 percent to pass.

Students are evaluated based on demonstration of practical skills and written examination. Practical experience and skills are recorded in the Field Skills Record book. Based on these assessments, one of the following determinations is made by the instructor:

1. <Student name> has successfully completed the initial 30 days of the New Faller Training Program and is ready to apply for full certification immediately.
2. <Student name> has successfully completed the initial 30 days of the New Faller Training Program and is now permitted to work closely supervised for up to 180 days.
3. <Student name> has not yet successfully completed the initial 30 days of the New Faller Training Program and is therefore required to *attend an additional X number of days when there is sufficient instructor supervision available to accommodate his presence at the field site.*
4. <Student name> has not successfully completed the initial 30 days of the New Faller Training Program and is required to repeat the program in its entirety.

### Other Important Information:

Workers' Compensation coverage is not available for participants in this course unless they are being paid by their employer to attend the course. If a participant is paid by their employer to attend the course, then any WorkSafe BC claim for injury would be made through the individual's employer. Students may wish to arrange additional medical insurance.

For more information on this program, check our website at

<http://www.viu.ca/ccs/certificates/nft.asp>

OR contact the Centre for Continuing Studies or your local Campus.

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