

# ROOTS & SHOOTS



A Newsletter About the People and Activities of the Port Hawkesbury Paper Woodlands Unit

## Common Non-Compliance Summary



The overview contains the most common non-compliances identified in 2025, through audits and incident/violation reports, along with information on best/required practices. Please review and reach out with any questions to [Kyle.chisholm@porthawkesburypaper.com](mailto:Kyle.chisholm@porthawkesburypaper.com)



## Critical Reminders About Fire Safety



**March 15 - October 15 is fire season.** PHP Staff and Contractors must prioritize wildfire prevention. Dry conditions, flammable vegetation, and human activity increase the risk of wildfires, most of which are human-caused and preventable.

**Key takeaways include:**

1. **Firefighting Equipment:** Ensure you have the proper firefighting equipment for your jobsite and for each machine on site.
2. **Equipment Use:** Ensure chainsaws, ATVs, and other machinery have proper spark arrestors and are free from debris that could ignite.
3. **No Smoking in the Woods:** Smoke only in designated areas and extinguish fully.
4. **Emergency Response:** Know your location at all times and review your emergency response protocol.
5. **Report Fires Immediately:** Call 1-800-565-2224 if you spot smoke or fire.

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