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Re: 2015 SP100 Forest Fire Fighting Training Courses

Hello,

Outland Camps Inc. is conducting SP100 Forest Fire Fighter Training Courses and Chainsaw Awareness Training in the Thunder Bay area in preparation for the 2015 Forest Fire Season.

Outland has been supplying forestry services to Canada's forest products industry for 30 years. We have grown into one of Canada's largest silviculture contractors employing bush workers in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

In 1997 Outland Reforestation was awarded its first contract with Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources to provide Type 2 Forest Fire Fighters. As Ontario's largest provider of Type 2 Fire Crews, we have provided employment to hundreds of Fire Fighters across Ontario. We hire Fire Fighters from across Ontario, with an emphasis on First Nations communities.

SP-100 Forest Fire Fighter Training

The full SP-100 training is a 40 hour course that spans 5 days. Our trainers are former MNR Fire Fighting Trainers (retired) who have extensive experience in forest fire fighting. Course ratio is 8 trainees per instructor. Class space is limited - applications are accepted on a first paid - first confirmed basis. The SP-100 course involves both field work (approximately 60% of course time), as well as classroom studies. There will be an exam on the final day.

Material to be Covered:

- Fire Behaviour
- Fire Line Patrol and Observations
- Helicopter, Water Bombing and Burnout Operations
- Hand Tools
- Radio Operations
- Hose Laying and Water Application
- Power Pump Set-Up
- Personal Safety on the Fire Line, as well as Safety Around Chainsaw Operations Tent and Camp Set-Up, and Mop-up Principles
- WHIMIS training
- Health, Safety & Wellness Module



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- Bush Orientation dealing with compassing
- Teamwork & Human Factors with introduction to ICS, Fuel Handling and Equipment Management

OFSWA Accredited Chainsaw Awareness

Our OFSWA accredited trainers will provide a minimum of 16 hours of instruction on the safe operation, maintenance and use of a chainsaw. The course involved both classroom and field work with a practical field test on the second day.

Day 1: Classroom

- Safety Equipment
- Safety Practices
- Cutting Techniques (felling, notching, de-limbing)
- Saw Maintenance
- Chain Sharpening

Day 2: Field

- Felling Techniques
- Bucking Techniques
- Safety
- Practical Experience
- Competency Testing by Examiner

Course Schedule (Additional courses may be added if there is sufficient demand.)

Course Name	Location/Date
SP-100	
SP-100 + WHMIS (Course 1)	Thunder Bay- Mount Baldy (April 3-7)
SP-100 + WHMIS (Course 2)	Thunder Bay-Mount Baldy (April 15-19)
SP-100 + WHMIS (Course 3)	Thunder Bay - Mount Baldy (April 25-29)
Chainsaw	
Chainsaw (Course 1)	Thunder Bay- Mount Baldy (April 13-14)
SP-100 Recertification	
SP-100 (Recert 1)	Thunder Bay – Mount Baldy (April19)



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Group Rates

Outland is offering a discounted SP100 rate of \$850.00 per participant to agencies or communities who book 8 or more spots in one of our Thunder Bay courses.

Customized Courses

For groups of 16 or more participants, Outland can provide SP100 Forest Fire Fighter Training, Chainsaw Awareness Training and First Aid Training at the location of your choice or in your community. Please contact us directly for a quotation.

Additional Information

Additional information on our training courses and employment as a Fire Fighter is available on our website www.outlandplanting.ca.

Our Thunder Bay courses are conveniently held at the Mount Baldy Ski Area just minutes from downtown Thunder Bay. Outland can provide transportation to the training site from the intercity area for the training courses.

Attached is an application form for our local courses. Each applicant is required to submit a signed form and pay in full prior to the course.

Please feel free to contact me for further information on any of our training courses or regarding employment opportunities as a Fire Fighter with Outland.

Thank you,

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