

Control and Prevention of Fires
Port Alberni Subdivision: M 0.00 - M 33.3

See Alberni Pacific Railway: M 33.4 +

Contacts:	General Fire Emergency	911
	BC Forest Service Fire Reporting	250-951-4200
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Operating Practices:

Fire rating is high or above, no movement on tracks from mile 0.00 to mile 33.3. Special exemption given only with approval from ICF and notify BC Forest Services of movement within Right of Way and upgrades in fire control and prevention. Anyone without approval are deemed as trespassers.

Smoking in is not permitted within the Right of Way.

Scope:

These rules are intended to ensure that there are in place acceptable methods to prevent the starting of fires and to control fires that may be started on railway rights of way.

These rules apply to all railway rights-of-way with respect to the prevention and control of fires.

In Case Of Fire Observed On Or Near The Railway Right Of Way:

The volunteers will take immediate steps to protect themselves, their passengers, and the equipment in their charge.

All fires, actual or suspected must be reported to 911 immediately, indicating the exact location relative to the nearest railway milepost or road crossing, approximate size of the fire, direction of fire spread, and any obvious threats to life or property.

Report all fires to the Island Corridor Foundation Management.

General Principles:

Railway companies will ensure that fire patrols and reporting of the same are in place on railway rights-of-way during hazardous forest conditions through the provision of:

- Training for qualified persons, track patrol;
- Qualified persons to extinguish small spot fires;
- Fire prevention and control plans developed in conjunction with the applicable fire service;
- Local fire prevention and hazard reduction practices, to be established and implemented in consultation with the appropriate fire service.
- Will ensure that their employees are fully knowledgeable with the fire reporting requirements of the fire service for the areas in which they are working. They will also ensure that the appropriate fire service and railway employees are immediately notified of the existence and location of the fire.