

**Canada Safety Council  
Certified Snowmobile  
Training**

MARITIME COLLEGE OF  
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**Feb. 14, 16, & 21**  
**Adults: \$250.00+ HST**

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The Maritime College of Forest Technology's Department of Continuing Education is pleased to offer our one-day Canada Safety Council Snowmobile Safety Training for 2023.

The College has a long history of training forest professionals in whatever skills they require to travel the forests and woodlots of their work. Our clients include forest industry, governments, military, families, individual woodlot owners, and landowner groups. Our focus is on developing safe & efficient skills to assist people working and recreating in natural areas through our 'hands-on' training.

Phil Hughes will be the certified instructor for this course. He has delivered this training at MCFT for years and have always been well received by students because of his ability to effectively communicate the subject matter.

Please note that the course accommodates only eight (8) riders and tends to sell out fast. If you have questions or wish to reserve a seat on this course, please call (506)458-0649.

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Coordinator  
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## CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL CERTIFIED SNOWMOBILE SAFETY TRAINING

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**DATE & TIME:** February 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 8:15 AM (Time subject to change).

**LOCATION:** 675 Strickland Lane of the Maritime College of Forest Technology, Fredericton NB (see attached map).

**OBJECTIVES:** This Canada Safety Council Snowmobile Operators Course is designed to help participants

- Become familiar with the safe operation of a snowmobile.
- Learn how to perform a safety check and basic maintenance of snowmobiles before starting a trip.
- Learn safe driving skills, including balance on turns, hills (ascending and descending) travelling over different types of terrain, and traversing of slopes.
- Learn emergency stopping and turning procedures.

**CANDIDATES:** The Canada Safety Council Safe Snowmobile Operators Course is a nationally recognized course that has no expiration date. It is ideal for employers who want to train their staff to operate snowmobiles safely. It is also an excellent course for new riders who want to develop their abilities and confidence in a controlled environment before hitting the trails. This course is open to people sixteen years of age or older, but under 18 years of age, a parent/legal guardian must sign a liability waiver.

**FORMAT:** The Snowmobile Operators Course is approximately 8 hours in duration. The course will begin indoors with a short briefing before heading to the MCFT Ancillary Compound to conduct pre-trip inspections and to become familiar with the snowmobiles. Once completed, the class will move outside for the remainder of the day. You should expect to be outside for 6 hours. Please be sure to dress for the weather. Layered clothing is best should weather conditions change during the day.

You'll need a snowmobile in safe, good working order with the proper insurance and licensing. Safety gear required to bring are an approved helmet, goggles, sturdy and warm footwear, leather or riding gloves and warm clothing. Bring your lunch, snacks, and something to drink. If you cannot supply a snowmobile nor helmet, MCFT can provide them for an additional fee.

**FACILITATOR:** Phil Hughes is a former instructor for the Maritime College of Forest Technology. He use a down-to-earth approach in the delivery of training, encouraging students to feel comfortable to participate by asking questions. His teaching goal is to have you master the information and skills of safe snowmobile operation in this course and to attain Canada Safety Council Certification.

**ENROLMENT:** Enrolment will be limited to eight (8) candidates on a first come-first served basis. If the proposed course is full or there is insufficient enrolment to hold the session, you will be notified as to alternate dates. You are required to supply a snowmobile in mechanically sound working condition and all personal protective gear. (Certified helmet, gloves and sturdy footwear). MCFT can supply a snowmobile and helmet for an additional fee if you do not own your own.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

MCFT has a room rental agreement with the Fredericton Inn. Please dial 1-800-561-8777 and use the discount code 'MCFT'. Costs for standard rooms are:

\$109 per night single occupancy

\$129 per night double occupancy

**TUITION:**

Tuition for the program including supplies is \$250.00 + 15% HST. It is recommended to use your own snowmobile but we provide you the option to rent one at a daily rate of \$150 + 15% HST.

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TRAINING**

*is equivalent to 7 Continuing Forestry Education Credits.*





# SNOWMOBILE TRAINING MEETING AREA

