

Combustible Dust

Mitigation and Control: 2012 - 2019

2012

- Industry developed an initial information package on combustible dust mitigation & control

2013

- MAG developed the Wood Dust Mitigation & Control Audit, completed June 21, 2013

2014

- SAFER Combustible Dust Control & Mitigation Initiative (MAG, BCFSC) provided support & expertise to the wood products manufacturing industry
- 36 operations participated (2014-2015)

2015

- WPAC & BC Pellet producers developed a combustible dust standard for wood pellet mills using the MAG Wood Dust Control & Mitigation Audit
- BCFSC BASE Audit Pellet Industry Addendum developed
- BCFSC provided combustible wood dust mitigation & control information & training online

2016

- MAG joined BCFSC on a trial basis as their health & safety association
- MAG started requiring members to perform a combustible dust audit every 3 years

2017

- MAG officially joined BCFSC as their health & safety association
- MAG updated the Wood Dust & Mitigation Control Audit
- BCFSC updated the combustible dust hazard training (as online learning modules) for management, workers, front-line supervisors, & contractors

2018

- WPAC built Wood Fibre Storage resources for risk & mitigation
- WPAC Developed/implemented a Gap Analysis form

2019

- Developed/implemented the MAG-SAFE Audit Combustible Dust High Risk Module

BCFSC - BC Forest Safety Council
MAG - Manufacturing Advisory Group
SAFER - Safety Advisory Foundation for Education & Research
WPAC - Wood Pellet Association of Canada

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