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Forest Road Maintenance

Enabling harvest planners, managers and contractors to plan for, supervise and carry out forest road maintenance activities to ensure that costs are managed and roads are maintained in a condition that facilitates their intended use and does not compromise environmental values

COURSE OBJECTIVE: At the end of this two day course, each participant will have the knowledge to complete the following

- Identify forest road defects
- Understand soil and gravel properties that affect road maintenance
- Understand and supervise road maintenance activities
- Understand and supervise road surfacing and resurfacing activities
- Understand the use of road maintenance machines

BACKGROUND: Forest roads provide the required access for the management of forest resources. Properly constructed and maintained roads are vital to ensure that forest management activities such as timber transport, harvesting, fire protection, recreation and other activities are carried out safely and effectively. Well constructed roads can deteriorate very quickly if inadequate maintenance is applied. Good road maintenance is vital to obtain maximum value from the road investment and long life from the road. Forest managers and contractors need to have a complete understanding of road maintenance techniques if our forest road infrastructure is to provide the value it was designed for.

FORME Consulting and Forestry Solutions have designed a course that has proven to be effective around the globe. We provide road maintenance training formula that is practical and focussed on the challenges surrounding forest roads.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND.....

The two day course is aimed at foresters who are responsible for maintaining forest roads, managing contractors that maintain forest roads, and contractors themselves. This course is also relevant to forestry consultants, territorial and state authorities and woodlot harvesting managers.

WHAT WILL BE COVERED...

- **Common road defects**
 - *Recognising defects, identifying the cause of the defect and planning for maintenance*
- **Important soil and surfacing material properties that influence road maintenance**
- **Roadside maintenance**
- **Drainage and stream crossing maintenance**
- **Surface maintenance**
- **Regravelling/Resurfacing**
- **Surfacing operations**
- **Road maintenance equipment**
- **Financial aspects of road maintenance**

WHERE?	WHEN?
GEELONG, VIC	8TH AND 9TH MARCH

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