



JNL Safety Alert 32

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Details: **Forest Communications**

It has been noted that in some instances it has been difficult to get in contact with operations within the forest as and when required.

Mandatory Requirements:

It is a requirement that all forest operations are able to be contacted via radio communications by JNL Base, as and when required in the event of an emergency situation.

What's required?

All operations are to monitor their applicable channel, whilst on the work site, by means of a:

- 1. Vehicle Base*
- 2. Plant Base*
- 3. Handheld Radio.*

It is understood that in some cases a radio "blind spot" exist in which the above is not practical however it is asked that when an operations is in this situation they advise JNL base accordingly.

Regular radio checks will take place and reported accordingly.