An introduction to FISA

FISA History (so far)

- 6th March 2012 – HSE & Industry Safety Summit
- 15th June 2012 –
  - Safety Accord
  - Chair & Steering Group
  - Primary Action Plan
- 13th September 2012 – FISA launched

FISA Structure

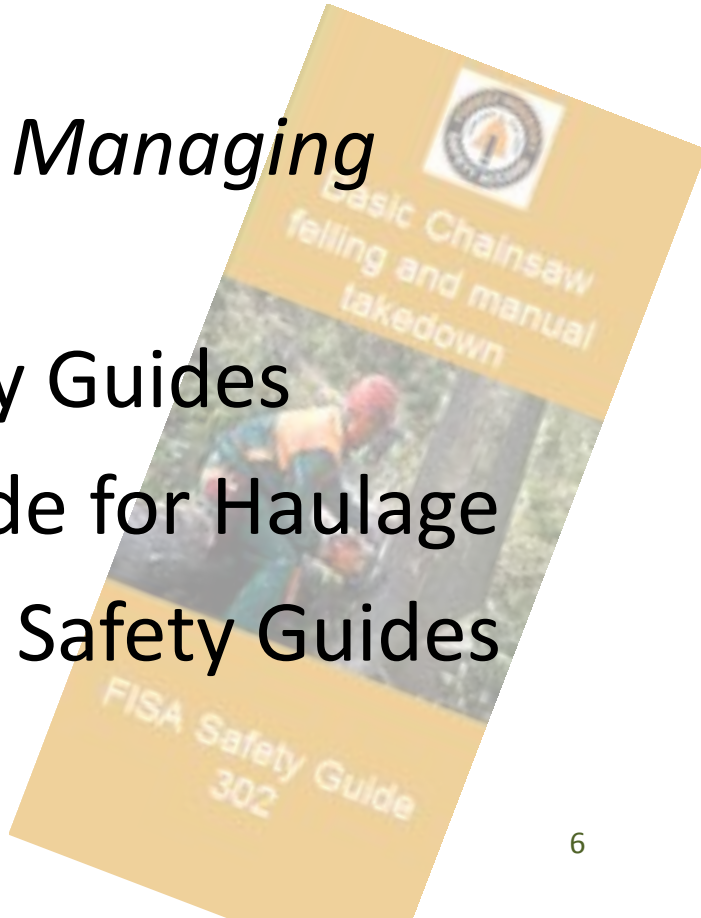

FOREST INDUSTRY
THINK SAFE
STAY SAFE
SAFETY ACCORD

FISA Working Groups

- Permanent Steering Group
- Temporary ”Task and Finish” groups
  - Safety Documentation
  - Safety Communications
  - Learning & Behavioural Change
  - Skills & Competency
  - Forest Haulage
  - Electricity Protocols
  - Work Site Operations
  - Machinery, Plant & Equipment

Safety Documentation Group

- 2013 Update FISA Safety Guide for powerlines
- 2014 Renew *'Guidance on Managing H&S in Forestry'*
- 2015 Renew 11 FISA Safety Guides
- 2015 New FISA Safety Guide for Haulage
- 2016/17 Renew 20 more FISA Safety Guides



Safety Communication Group

- Promoting FISA & the Safety Message
- FISA safety library
- Alerts and bulletins
- Press articles
- Trade shows
- Contractor meetings

Learning & Behavioural Change group

Themes…

- Forestry education
  - Learning to work safely
  - Learning to control risk
  - Supporting FISA at work
- Forest Landowners
  - Responsibilities
  - Duty of care
- Industry Statistics
  - Knowledge & Understanding
- Behavioural safety
  - Changing behaviours
  - Improving attitudes
  - Supporting smaller businesses

Skills and Competency Group

- Review current industry training
- Develop industry programmes
- Increase training awareness
- Engage with training providers
- Delivery…
  - Chainsaw refresher training
  - Forest Works Manager training
  - Supervisor training

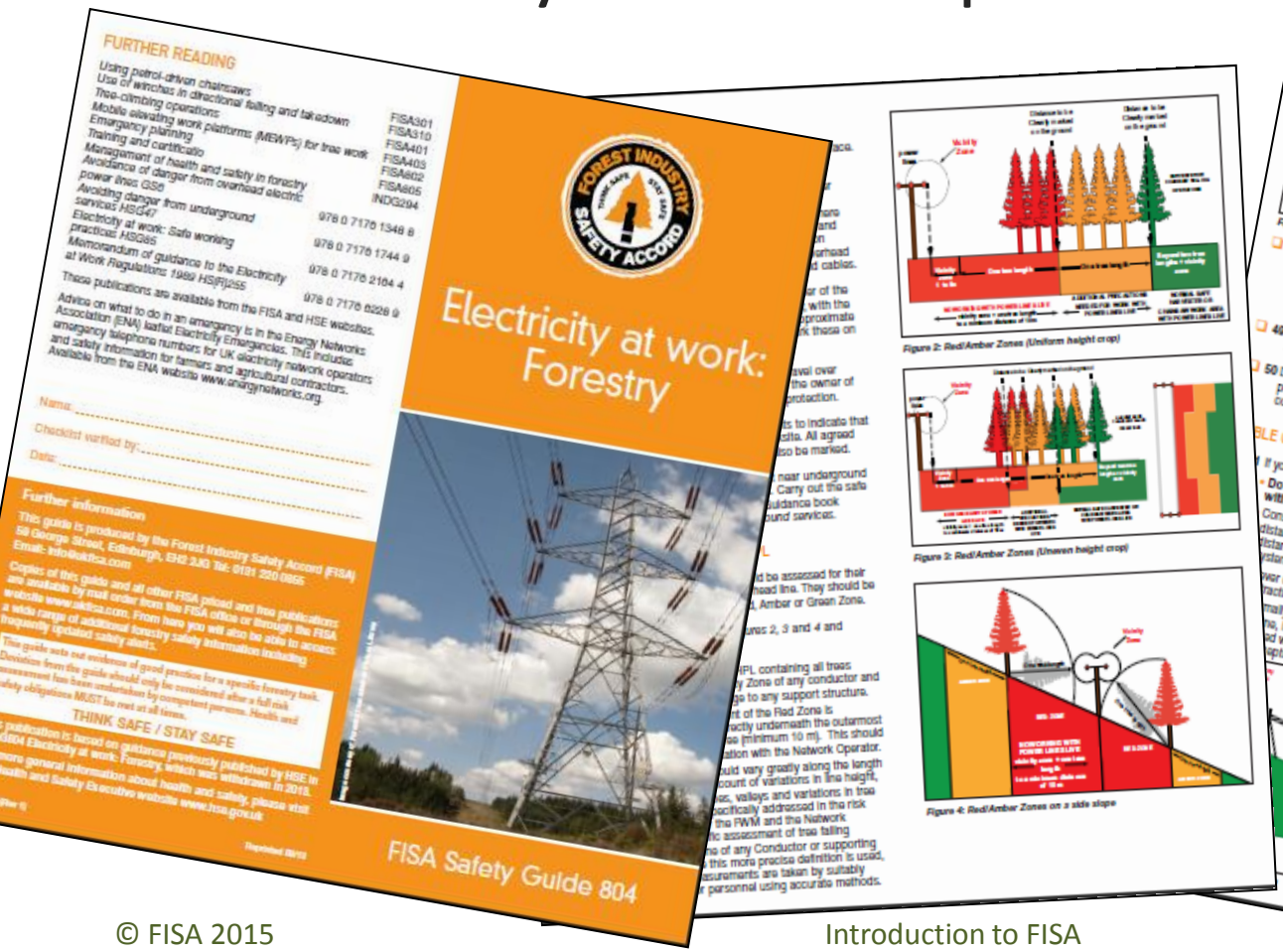
Forest Haulage Group

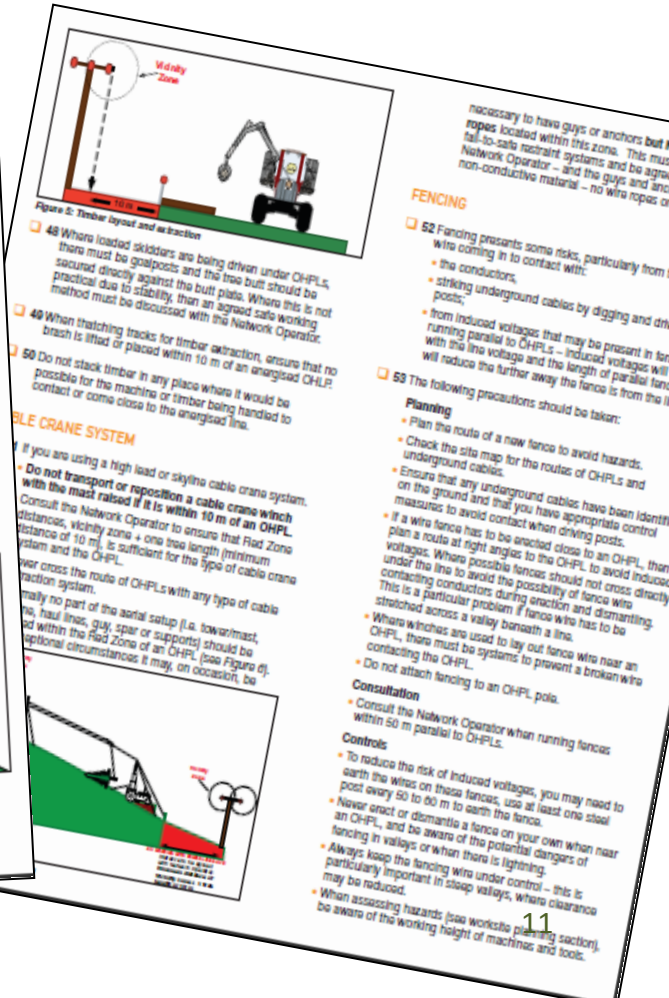
Developments…

- FISA *Forest Haulage Driver Safety Manual* (2015)
- New FISA Safety Guide on Forest Haulage
- ‘In cab’ GIS hazard mapping and navigation system
- Timber Crane training syllabus for 2016

Electricity Protocols Group

- FISA Safety Guide 804 published





Work Site Operations Group

Done…

- Emergency Preparedness Guidance
- Silvicultural Chainsaw Use Guidance
- Hand Arm Vibration (HAV) Guidance
- Lyme Disease Guidance
- Example Risk Assessments

To do…

- Worksite Safety Checklist
- Engage landowners - common H&S standards

Machinery Plant & Equipment Group

New Developments…

- FISA Website resource page
- Review of Skylining
- App for surveys & site checks
- App for machine checks
- RS Navigator GPS system

FISA Strategic Plan

- New plan in Review
- Consult May 2015
- Publish June 2015

Why join?

- Whole industry organisation
- ‘Ground up’ approach to guidance
- Latest information
- Advice and training
- Best practice
- Professionalism

and…

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