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The Douglas MacMaster Memorial Occupational Health and Safety Award



The Douglas MacMaster Memorial Occupational Health and Safety Award was first introduced in 2006 and is designed to celebrate individual or team achievements by government employees in the promotion and development of health and safety.

The award honours the work of Doug MacMaster, a long serving employee of the Provincial Forestry program. Doug was a Forest Safety Supervisor who taught chainsaw and woods safety courses and made great strides to improve worker safety in our forest industry. Sadly, Doug passed away in 2004 and in his memory we honour others who also make significant contributions to develop safer workplaces on PEI.

This year's winner is **Nick Thompson**, Provincial Forest Technician with the Department of Environment, Water and Climate Change.

Nick is very involved with the firefighting scene and teaches a Basic Fire Fighting Course to volunteer fire brigades and Holland College students. Nick is also a trouble shooter for radio and phone services that are dedicated to fire protection, which are necessary to ensure provincial forestry staff are safe on the job.

Safety is always at the forefront of Nick's mind when he is planning jobs or teaching courses. He never cuts corners when it comes to safety and would never jeopardize the safety of the people working around him.

For this and much more, Nick embodies what this award seeks to recognize.

Congratulations Nick!