

New Heavy Equipment Maintenance Facility Opens on Vancouver Island

Hayes Forest Services Limited has opened a new repair facility to third party customers.

Located in Duncan, BC, Canada, the 13,000 square foot shop facility specializes in the overhaul and maintenance of heavy equipment for the forest, trucking, road building and construction industries.

“We’ve developed an area of expertise repairing our own equipment for years and have now expanded our facilities to provide repair and overhaul for other companies,” says Donald P. Hayes, President of Hayes. “As a company that has operated heavy equipment for the past 45 years, we are keenly aware of the importance of developing practical maintenance solutions.”

Hayes has staffed their Heavy Equipment Repair & Overhaul Facility with highly trained maintenance personnel with extensive experience in heavy equipment. The focus is on providing cost-effective solutions and the highest level of workmanship.

“Our people are knowledgeable in all aspects of complete equipment repair, overhaul, scheduled maintenance and emergency service in remote locations,” says Al Waugh, Manager, Equipment and Maintenance for Hayes. “They know the equipment inside out, and they often find cost-effective ways to repair and upgrade the equipment.”

The Hayes facility serves a broad market of heavy equipment users. The facility has just completed the overhaul of two grapple yarders for forest companies in New Zealand. The used yarders were bought in BC and sent to Hayes for extensive overhaul, paint and preparation for export. Throughout the project, the customer received regular updates including progress billing and digital photography by e-mail.

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Recognized in 2001 as one of “Canada’s 50 Best Managed Companies”, Hayes is the leading forest services provider in British Columbia. With the broadest service offering in the industry, Hayes has been known for innovation and integrity since 1922. Based in Duncan, British Columbia, Hayes continues to be privately held by the Hayes family.

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