The number one cause of preventable forestry equipment loss is fire.

In response to their losses, insurers raise rates, increasing the overhead burden for loggers. Equipment losses are not only losses in capital, but also losses in production.

AFEX knows the forestry industry, in fact, the first systems we built over 45 years ago were for forestry machines in North Carolina. Technological advances have since created machines of greater size and strength, however, these bigger and stronger machines have even greater fire risks.

The large volume of hydraulic fluids operating under high pressure creates potential fire hazards when hoses leak or rupture. Engine compartments designed to prevent the accumulation of debris inhibit access for routine cleaning and restrict the effectiveness of handheld fire extinguishers.

Engines located in the rear of the machine, such as on feller bunchers, hide fires from sight and make early detection difficult. Water tanks are simply ineffective against the fires experienced on today’s machines, especially oil (class B) and electrical (class C) fires.

Only an A:B:C dry chemical fire suppression system like the AFEX system will meet the industry’s needs for dependable automatic fire protection.

Our fire suppression systems are purpose built to withstand the everyday abuse your machines experience. In the event of a fire the system discharges automatically, saving valuable seconds crucial to limiting the damage to your machine.
A vehicle fire suppression system is not a finished product until it is installed. Therefore, proper installation and maintenance are crucial to ensure long-term reliability and effectiveness of the system.

AFEX knows heavy equipment and the hazards that put it at risk. AFEX distributors share the same special knowledge required to effectively protect heavy equipment against fire risks. Unlike our competitors, all AFEX distributors are experienced with vehicle fire suppression systems and heavy equipment.

When choosing a vehicle fire suppression system, choose AFEX for the quality of design and choose AFEX distributors for the quality and reliability of their service.

Let us introduce you to your local AFEX service provider. Call us at 780-948-9955 or email parts@tomahawkind.ca

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