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**BY EMAIL**

To: Regional Executive Directors

From: Murray Stech  
Director  
Timber Pricing Branch

**Re: 2013 CGNF Compilation Manual – Amendment No.1**

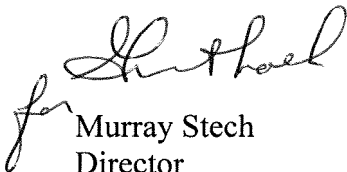
I hereby approve Amendment No. 1 to the *CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Region Manual* and attached is a copy of the Highlights for your use.

The new manual will be available on the internet at the following link:

<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hva/manuals/cgnfcompilation.htm>

This amendment will come into force on today's date. Further amendments or revisions to this manual require my approval.

Comments or questions about this manual should be referred to Beth Eagles, Cruising Policy Forester, Timber Pricing Branch at (250) 387-8307 or Don Rorison, Cruising Projects Specialist, Timber Pricing Branch (250) 356-7674.



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Attachment

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	<p><i>CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Region Manual</i></p>	
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Please make the following changes to your copy of the above Ministry manual.

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# Highlights

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<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hva/manuals/cgnfcompilation.htm>

Section	Description
<b>All Reports</b>	The version number will be reported as 2013.01 on all of the cruise compilation reports.
<b>CGNF Compilation Chapter 2, Page 2-4</b>	The edit errors for dead potential and dead useless trees have been changed.

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Card	Column	Attribute	New Codes	Error type
2	61	Insect	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, X, Y, blank	F – (species specific)
2	62	Fire	A,B,C, Blank	F
2	63	Blowdown	E, G, Blank	F
2	64	Mature/ Second Growth	M, S	F
2	65	Live/Dead	L, D	F
2	66	Log 1 Grade	B-Z	F
2	67-68	Log 1 Length	1-99	F
2	69-70	Log 1 Net Factor	0-99, -	F
2	71	Log 2 Grade	B-Z, Blank	F
2	72-73	Log 2 Length	1-99, Blank	F
2	74-75	Log 2 Net Factor	0-99, -	F
2	76	Log 3 Grade	B-Z, Blank	F
2	77-78	Log 3 Length	1-99, Blank	F
2	79-80	Log 3 Net Factor	0-99, - Blank	F
2	81	Log 4 Grade	B-Z, Blank	F
2	82-83	Log 4 Length	1-99, Blank	F
2	84-85	Log 4 Net Factor	0-99, - Blank	F
2	86	Log 5 Grade	B-Z, Blank	F
2	87-88	Log 5 Length	1-99, Blank	F
2	89-90	Log 5 Net Factor	0-99, - Blank	F
2	91	Log 6 Grade	B-Z, Blank	F
2	92-93	Log 6 Length	1-99, Blank	F
2	94-95	Log 6 Net Factor	0-99, - Blank	F
2	96	Log 7 Grade	B-Z, Blank	F
2	97-98	Log 7 Length	1-99, Blank	F
2	99-100	Log 7 Net Factor	0-99, - Blank	F
2	101	Log 8 Grade	B-Z, Blank	F
2	102-103	Log 8 Length	1-99, Blank	F
2	104-105	Log 8 Net Factor	0-99, - Blank	F
2	106	Log 9 Grade	B-Z, Blank	F
2	107-108	Log 9 Length	1-99, Blank	F
2	109-110	Log 9 Net Factor	0-99, - Blank	F
2	111	Log 10 Grade	B-Z, Blank	F
2	112-113	Log 10 Length	1-99, Blank	F
2	114-115	Log 10 Net Factor	0-99, - Blank	F

## Notes:

1. The PSYU information is not required since the loss factors are not used for CGNF compilations.
  2. Attributes from age in tens, tree class, pathological remarks and quality remarks are not required for CGNF compilations.
  3. At least one log grade must be recorded per tree starting at log 1.
  4. The last log is signified by a “99” in the log length. No other log length in a tree should have log length “99”.
  5. The net factor of “—“or“-“ signifies no decay in the log.
  6. Species codes are requested for Mountain Hemlock (HM) and Western Hemlock (HW). A code of H will be considered Western Hemlock.
  7. Live/Dead – Position 64 on the tally card: Produce an edit error if CGNF code L (live trees) does not match tree classes 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 and code D (dead trees) does not match tree classes 3, 7, 9. This edit applies to both loss factor and CGNF compilations.
  8. **Dead Tree Class 3, 7, 9 Trees: Produce an edit error if the tree contains an X99 or Y99 in the first log, or second log if the first log is a Z grade. The tree must be changed to a Z-99-00 and will not contribute to cruise volume. This edit applies to CGNF compilations only.**
  9. **Dead Tree Class 4 Trees: Produce an edit error if the tree contains an X99 or Y99 in the first log, or second log if the first log is a Z grade. The tree will be removed from both loss factor and CGNF compilations.**
- \* Live Useless Tree Class 6 – An edit error is not required because the minimum 8m U-grade standard does not apply to live useless trees. These trees will be compiled in the snag percent in the loss factor cruise.