

# **FLNRO Policy Regarding the Application of S.A.F.E. as an eligibility to bid or enter into contracts Dec 22, 2015**

## **RESOURCE PRACTICES BRANCH (RPB) Appendix C**

This section applies to RPB contracts and contracts discharged by regions, districts and Timber Sales Offices to further the goals and objectives of RPB. RPB directly delivers forestry activities and allocates funding for the delivery of a range of forestry activities. Based on the scope of programs that RPB is involved with the following activities by program are “in scope” and require SAFE certification. Funding agreements with delivery parties outside FLNRO are not in scope or subject to this policy. In addition Forest Licence to Cut Authorizations issued in support of any contracts, are not affected by this policy but the related contract may be.

### **“In Scope” Contracts**

#### **Forests For Tomorrow (FFT)**

- Tree planting
- Silviculture surveys – including field audits and assessments
- Block layout
- Mechanical site preparation
- Manual Brushing – including the ground based application of herbicides
- Juvenile Spacing and pruning
- Forest License To Cut (FLTC) harvesting and hauling operations where fibre is recovered using an FFT eligible FLTC
- Mechanized Site Preparation
- Forest fertilizer application – ground based and aerial – to remain consistent with BCTS requirements
- Cone collection
- Field based training
- Implementation work where there is a field component

#### **Visuals**

- Field Training
- Field Assessments

#### **Forest Health**

- Forest Health Ground Surveys
- Single Tree Treatments
- Trap Tree Falling
- Pheromone baiting, funnel trap set up and monitoring
- Ground Based pesticide application
- Other contracted field work, monitoring stations, weather station set up, sample collections etc.

### **“Out of Scope” Contracts**

#### **Forest and Range Evaluation Program (FREP)**

- Field based training
- Field assessments

Forest Health

- Aerial application of pesticides. (May require national advertising)

Timber Supply Mitigation

- Aerial fertilization. (May require national advertising)

Water

- Field based training
- Surveys, measurements and assessments

Fish

- Field based training
- Surveys, measurements and assessments

Research

- Surveys and measurements
- Sampling

Other activities that are associated with all sub programs that are out of scope as they do generate on the ground forestry work include, if uncertain formal exemption should be sought and filed:

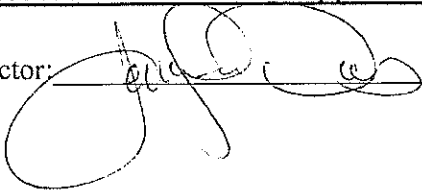
- Office work including GIS, report writing, sample design, statistical analysis, office based training etc.
- Chartering aircraft for reconnaissance work.
- All program related work that does not take place using forest roads and would not typically be considered forestry work.

**Exemption Authority (for RPB contracts discharged by FLNRO)**

District Managers, Timber Sales Managers, Director Resource Management for regional delivered contracts

**Resource Practices Branch approved:**

Director: \_\_\_\_\_



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