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**BY EMAIL**

To: Regional Executive Directors

From: Allan Bennett, Director, Timber Pricing Branch

**Re: Amendment No. 30 to the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual***

I hereby approve Amendment No. 30 to the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual*.

The manual is available at the following link:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/forest-residue-waste/provincial-logging-residue-and-waste-measurements-procedure-manual>

The purpose of this amendment is to extend the transition provisions for Woodlots and Community Forest licences.

Amendment No. 30 comes into effect on February 1, 2021.

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Attachment: Amendment No. 30

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# Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual

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Effective: January 1, 2005

**Includes Amendment**

Amendment No. 30

**Effective Date**

February 1, 2021



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## **Amendment No. 30 - *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Procedures Manual* Highlights**

Section, Table or Appendix Number	Comment
1.1	Updated applicability dates and removed references to the Pre Harvest Waste Assessment method

# Introduction

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In British Columbia, the right to harvest Crown timber is conferred through the form of agreements under the Forest Act. The Forest Act and the agreements require licensees to carry out waste assessments.

Waste assessments are carried out to quantify the volumes of merchantable timber and waste left on the harvested areas following the completion of primary logging. The waste volume data compiled from the assessments are used to invoice licensees for monetary and cut control charges.

The *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual – Interior Version*, and *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual – Coast, Woodlot Licences and Community Forest Agreements* outline the administration and field measurement procedures to be used in the assessments, and are intended to serve as the reference for industry and government staff who conduct or check waste assessments in British Columbia.

## 1.1 Application

### 1.1.1 Application Dates

This manual is applicable to the following:

- All cutting authorities, which require a waste and residue survey, active on or after April 1, 2021
- All timber sale licenses advertised on or after April 1, 2019
- All cutting authorities, other than timber sale licenses issued, which require a waste and residue survey, issued on or after April 1, 2019

Woodlots and Community Forest Transition Provisions

- Prior to April 1, 2022, waste surveys conducted on all woodlot and community forest licences will use the procedures under section 1.1.3
- On or after April 1, 2022, waste surveys conducted on all woodlot and community forest licences on which the *Interior Appraisal Manual* applies will use the procedures under section 1.1.2
- On or after April 1, 2022, waste surveys conducted on all woodlot and community forest licences on which the *Coast Appraisal Manual* applies will use the procedures under section 1.1.3

### 1.1.2 Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual – Interior Version

The *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual – Interior Version* will be applicable to waste assessments located in the North Area and South Area other than those:

1. required under a Community Forest Agreement, or
2. required under a Woodlot Licence.

### 1.1.3 Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual – Coast, Woodlot Licences and Community Forest Agreements

The *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual – Coast, Woodlot Licences and Community Forest Agreements* will be applicable to waste assessments:

1. located in the Coast Area, or
2. located in the North Area or South Area:
  - a. required under a Community Forest Agreement, or
  - b. required under a Woodlot Licence.