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A	Business Area:	Field Team:	ORCS/ARCS File(s):	Date of Inspection Click here to enter a date.
Section	Contract #:	Geographic Location:	Project Name:	Inspection Type:
55	Contractor:		On-site Supervisor:	

Section A:

Business Area, Field Team, File are mandatory. Contract #, Date are free text mandatory in Word but will be from Cengea Forest - Resources maintenance table in hand held version. In the Hand Held, Contractor will come from Cengea Forest - Resources registrant table. Geographic location will be from planning module in Cengea Forest - Resources table, Project Name and on-site supervisor will be free text.

Note: Inspection Reports not intended to be used for monitoring. Refer to Business Area protocols for monitoring procedures.

BCTS CHK-008 Inspection Report is intended for use by BCTS staff. Use BCTS Client Self Inspection Report (CHK-011) for LPC Inspections.

Inspection type is a drop-down field in Word and includes "Initial", "Progress" and "Final".

	Contract Type	Brushing	Applicable Legislation	Operational Status	Blocks / Areas Inspected
n B	Mechanical Site Preparation	Herbicide Treatment	🗌 FRPA	Active	
tio	Prescribed Burning	Stand Tending	FPC FPC	Inactive	
Sec	Tree Planting	Other (Specify):	Other (Specify):	<u>%</u> complete	
				Complete	

Section B:

Check the box to which the contract type pertains to (i.e. MSP, Burning, Planting, etc.). Next, check the box relating to the applicable legislation. The other box is available for the Fort St. John Pilot Project, Stillwater Pilot Project, etc. Last, indicate what the status of the operation is (Active, inactive, % complete or complete) and record which block(s) or area(s) that were inspected.

Ensure the Site Plan (FRPA) or Silviculture Prescription (FPC) is reviewed to ensure the proper legislation/regulation is followed

Section C	Requirement ID # & Status	Yes: Inspector's opinion requirement is being met. Comments optional – Section E. No: Inspector's opinion of non-conformance requiring Corrective Actions – Section D or, Incident requiring Incident Root Cause Investigation Issue(s) – Section D. NI: Not inspected. NA: Not applicable. Note: Refer to Guidance Document for requirement detail.
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Inspection will be for the purpose of confirming the Contractor's activities were conducted in accordance with the following types of requirements:

- Conformance with the Project Plan.
- Conformance with EMS / SFM requirements (e.g. EMS training completed and documented, pre-work(s) completed and documented, eERP completed, implemented and on-site, EFPs followed and onsite, etc.) and SFMP requirements.
- Licence, permit and/or contract conditions.
- Compliance with legislation (e.g. Forest and Range Practices Act, Wildfire Act, Forest Act, Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, etc.).
- Safety requirements

Note:

- If a practice is not restricted by any of these requirements, BCTS will not indicate a non-conformance nor require a corrective action.
- All findings at the time of inspection are considered opinions of the inspector.
- The inspector is expected to be an average competent person who has been trained in the completion of inspections.
- Nothing in this guidance will authorize a person to carry out activities that are not in compliance with legislation.

Definitions:

FRPA

Forest Practice: means a prescribed activity that is carried out by (a) the government; (b) a holder of an agreement under the Forest Act, or (c) a person in a prescribed category of persons on private land, subject to a tree farm licence, a community forest agreement or woodlot licence, or on Crown forest land;

Official: means an employee in the (a) ministry of the minister responsible for the administration of this Act, which employee is designated by name or title to be an official by that minister for the purpose of that provision, (b) ministry of the minister responsible for the Wildfire Act, which employee is



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designated by name or title to be an official by that minister for the purpose of that provision, or (c) Oil and Gas Commission who is designated by name or title to be an official by the minister responsible for the Oil and Gas Commission Act for the purpose of that provision;

Wildlife: means (a) vertebrates that are mammals, birds, reptiles, or amphibians and are prescribed as wildlife under the Wildlife Act, (b) fish from or in the non-tidal waters of British Columbia, including (i) vertebrates of the order Petromyzoniformes (lampreys) or class Osteichthyes (bony fishes), or (ii) invertebrates of the subphylum Crustacea (crustaceans) or phylum Mullusca (mollusks), and (c) invertebrates or plants listed by the Minister of Water, Land and Air Protection as endangered, threatened, or vulnerable species, and included the eggs and juvenile stages of these vertebrates, invertebrates and plants.

FPPR

Agreement holder: means a holder of an agreement under the Forest Act, other than a woodlot licence. For the purpose of these inspections, this includes BCTS.

Authorized person: means a person who is an agreement holder or a person who is described in paragraph (a), (a.1) or (c) in the definition of "authorized in respect of a road"

Authorized in respect of a road: means (a) a district manager, timber sales manager or other government employee or agent who is authorized by the minister to construct, maintain or deactivate a forest service road, (a.1) a person who (i) is the holder of a road use permit for a forest service road, and (ii) receives an other from the minister under section 79 (4), (b) an agreement holder who is authorized to construct, maintain or deactivate a road under a road permit, cutting permit or an agreement that does not provide for cutting permits, and (c) a person, other that a woodlot licence holder, who is authorized to construct, maintain or deactivate a road under a special use permit or within a Provincial forest under an Act other than (i) the Transportation Act, Land Act, Local Government Act, or Pipeline Act, or (ii) the Coal Act, Mineral Tenure Act, Mines Act, or Mining Right or Way Act, if the road is located within the boundaries of a claim, lease, permit or other authorization granted or issued under the applicable Act;

Harvest: in relation to timber, means to fell or remove timber, other than under a silviculture treatment, including to (a) yard, deck or load timber, (b) process timber on site, (c) pile or dispose of logging debris, (d) construct excavated or bladed trails or other logging trails, (e) rehabilitate an area referred to in section 35, and (f) carry out sanitation treatments associated with operations referred to in paragraphs (a) to (e);

Minor Tenure: means (a) a free use permit, (b) a Christmas tree permit, (c) an occupant licence to cut, or (d) a forestry licence to cut that is not a major licence and limits (i) the area from which timber may be harvested to 1 ha or less, and (ii) the volume of timber to be harvested to 2 000 m³ or less;

Primary Forest Activity: means one or more of the following: (a) timber harvesting; (b) silviculture treatments; (c) road construction, maintenance and deactivation;

Resource Feature: means a resource feature identified under the Government Actions Regulation'

Silviculture Treatment: includes (a) site preparation for the purposed of reforestation, (b) planting trees, (c) brushing, including grazing for the purposes of brushing, (d) juvenile spacing, (e) fertilization, (f) pruning, (g) sanitation treatments associated with a silviculture treatment, and (h) pest management treatments, other than sanitation treatments;

Temporary Access Structure: means an access structure that (a) is in a cutblock, and (b) does not conform to the criteria described in paragraph (a) or (b) of the definition of "permanent access structure" and does not include a pit or quarry;

Wildfire Act/Regulation

Industrial Activity: includes (a) land clearing, and (b) other activities included in this definition by regulation, but does not include activities excluded from this definition by regulation;

Resource Management Open Fire: means an open fire that (a) burns unpiled slash over an area of any size, or (b) is not a category 1, 2 or 3 open fire and is lit, fuelled or used for silviculture treatment, forest health management, wildlife habitat enhancement, fire hazard abatement, ecological restoration or range improvement

FPC, Timber Harvesting and Silviculture Practices Regulation

Silviculture Treatment: means a treatment carried out individually or as part of a regime of treatments to create the described post harvest stand structure, site conditions or free growing conditions



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	ID #	01: Contract – Safety Requirements	Status Y N NI NA	0413	Resource Features protected	
	0101	SAFE Company status?		0414	Wildlife Habitat Features protected	
	0102	First Aid requirements met?		0415	Burn Plan being followed	
	0104	Evidence of adequate supervision?		0416	Smoke Venting index checked for air quality/burning in prescribed manner	
	0105	No BCTS Safety concerns reported?		0417	FSP Results, Strategies and Measures followed	
	0106	No Safety Incidents?		0418	FPC Requirements Met & Silviculture Prescription followed	
	0107	No contractor safety concerns from section 3.10?		0420	Other Legislative Requirements (Federal & BC) followed	
	0108	CAL up to date?		0421	First Nations Requirements met	
	0109	Adequate Safety ERP?		ID #	05: Legislative – Stream and Riparian Requirements	Status Y N NI NA
	0110	Safety Records		0502	RMA Retention on Temperature Sensitive Streams followed	
	0111	Communication – signage, man check, etc.?		0503	Stream Crossings installed to protect channels and mitigate disturbance	
	0112	Conformance with Road safety protocols?		0504	Fish Passage maintained and Fish Habitat protected	
	0113	Apparent conformance with SWPs & PPE?		0506	Drinking Water Quality & Licensed Waterworks protected	
Section C	0118	NOP confirmation received and recorded		0507	Restrictions (herbicide, MSP, brushing/spacing) in RRZ are being adhered to	
ecti	0119	Safety meeting documentation?		0508	Use of livestock is appropriate (i.e.: no corral, or CWS)	
S	0120	Manual Falling Addressed		0509	Use of fertilizers in appropriate areas	
		02: Multiple Employer Workplace (applied to Prime Contractor)	Status Y N NI NA	ID #	07: Legislative - Integrated Pest Management	Status Y N NI NA
	0201	PC designation?		0701	General prohibitions and restrictions as per IPMP followed	
	0205	Communication of hazards by PC?		0702	License/certificate for use of pesticides on site	
	0206	Adequate coordination by PC?		0703	Use of pesticides in accordance with a pesticide use	
	0207	PC roles & responsibilities clear?		ID #	08: Environmental Emergency Response Requirements	Status Y N NI NA
	0208	Adequate coordination & supervision?		0801	Env Emergency Response Plan onsite, location known	
	0209	Appropriate PC records?		0802	Awareness of roles, responsibilities and procedures confirmed	
	0210	CAL up to date?		0803	Incident Reporting documented and reported	
	ID #	04: Legislative - Area and General Requirements	Status Y N NI NA	0804	Test and Drills scheduled and completed	
	0401	Damage to the environment prevented		0805	Emergency response equipment onsite and maintained	
	0404	Landslide or Gully Process with Adverse Effect prevented		0806	24 hour contact # provided to local Fire Centre	
	0405	Fan Destabilization resulting from activities prevented		0807	Appropriate Fire Danger Class discussed	
	0412	General Wildlife Measures followed		0808	Fire Hazard Assessments and Abatement conducted, as required	



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ID #	09: EMS Documents, Records & General Requirements	Status Y N NI NA	ID #	11: Specific Contractual Conditions (Schedules & Appendices)	Status Y N NI NA
0901	Pre-work meetings done & documented		1101	Schedule Conditions followed	
0902	Self Inspections & Corrective Actions complete, documented & followed-up		1102	Appendix Requirements followed	
0903	Project Plan documents on-site and available		1103	Stakeholders notified	
0904	Training current – records completed, updated and available		ID #	80: Sustainable Forest Management Certification	Status Y N NI NA
0905	Industrial Waste contained and timely removal		8001	SFM Certification Requirements met	
0906	Conformance to BCTS Fuel Handling (EFP 06) requirements		ID #	90: Business Area Specific Requirements	Status Y N NI NA
0907	Other Environmental Field Procedures on site and followed		9001		
ID #	10: General Contractual Conditions	Status Y N NI NA	9002		
1001	Work is proceeding in accordance with Work Progress Plan		9003		
1002	Prevention of unintentional fire (smoking areas, burning extinguished)		9004		
1003	A clean work site has been maintained		9005		
1004	Camping and Parking Requirements followed		9006		
1005	Employment Standards Act Requirements		9007		
1006	Industrial Camp Standards Requirements				

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0101	SAFE Company	SAFE Company status?	Is contractor & any subcontractors maintaining BCTS expectations for SAFE Company registration / certification as per the contract (see FS 1315). Are the same parties involved as identified at prework and is their SAFE status still current and appropriate. Oral response from workers and supervisors will be adequate information unless BCTS feels follow up with BCFSC is warranted. Inspector can check by viewing list on BCFSC website at: http://www.bcforestsafe.org/safe_companies/whos_safe.html This requirement is N/A if company or contractor is exempted from SAFE Co. requirements. In General: For contracts advertised after April 1 2007 requirements were that all parties working on or bidding on the contract were to be registered with BCFSC and pursuing S.AF.E. Company certification. All contracts remain under the requirements applicable at the time of advertisement or award hence specific documents must be referenced to verify expectations. For contracts advertised after Dec 31 2008 requirements changed to expectation for certification as follows: All parties bidding on or working under the contract including subcontractors are to be S.A.F.E certified. Some exemptions and provisions for new firms as well as alternate certification may apply; staff should be familiar with document expectations and other applicable policy matters before making final determination as to performance.
0102	First Aid	First Aid requirements met?	Yes indicates that First Aid resources are available as per 1 st aid resource assessment and WSBC requirements according to type of work, location of worksite, and number of people on site. Observation must consider all workers on site if this is a MEWP. Inspectors should see first aid kit/resources and record of designated first aid attendant(s) as per WSBC OSH Regulation part 3.14 and Schedule 3 – Minimum levels of First aid. http://www2.worksafebc.com/publications/OHSRegulation/Part3.asp#SectionNumber:3.14
0104	Supervision	Evidence of adequate supervision?	Yes indicates functional safety supervision, workers on site recognize they are well supervised and know who the supervisor is, they are aware of their ability to report safety concerns to their supervisor and indicate that these are addressed appropriately by their supervisor. This is not in reference to BCTS contract administrator.
0105	No Owner Concerns	NO BCTS Safety concerns reported?	Yes indicates that the contractor did not report any safety concerns to BCTS since the last BCTS inspection or prework that the contractor believed to be the responsibility of BCTS – form 15-1 could be used for this, or report could be verbal or via email. (In addition yes indicates the contractor's on site supervisor is aware of the expectation for communicating any future situation) See http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/bcts/safety/contractor.htm
0106	Reporting Unsafe Conditions	No Safety Incidents?	Yes indicates that contractor has not reported any safety close calls or incidents as required by the contract since the last recorded BCTS inspection. No indicates that since the last recorded BCTS inspection contractor has reported one or more close calls or incidents. Current requirement in most contracts is to notify BCTS of any incidents reportable to WSBC. (Observation will generate necessary information for management review and may initiate an action plan if BCTS or contractor believe that BCTS planning of contract was a contributing factor)



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0107	Employer	No contractor	Yes indicates that the BCTS inspector on site did NOT see any safety concerns / hazards which required notification of the site supervisor/employer and/or WSBC. Any one (including BCTS) on a work site who identifies a safety concern or hazard is obligated under WSBC regulations to report it to the supervisor on site. No indicates that the BCTS inspector did identify a safety concern with respect to contractor's activities and reported same to contractor's supervisor. The contractor's supervisor is required to address the concern without undue delay. If a BCTS inspector feels
0107	concerns	safety concerns from section 3.10?	the contract supervisor did not adequately address the concern then they should follow up with their BCTS supervisor, BCTS management, and WSBC if warranted.
0108	Corrective Action Log	CAL up to date?	see: http://www2.worksafebc.com/publications/OHSRegulation/Part3.asp#SectionNumber:3.10 Contractor must be able to demonstrate that they have followed up and implemented corrective actions where applicable, and have a system in place such as a Corrective Action Log. This field may be N/A if company is exempted from SAFE Co. requirement.
0109	Safety ERP	Adequate Safety ERP?	Functionality of ERP for worker safety needs is apparent? Emergency Response Plan must be on site, tested, documented, and communicated to all employers & workers within the workplace. It should be applicable to the logistic circumstances of the workplace, for example providing for air and or marine support for evacuation of injured workers as necessary. All workers should know its location & general content. ERP documents could be integrated with EMS required ERP but must address worker safety distinctly to ensure workers injured or at risk are able to secure necessary assistance and support. Observation could be reviewed simultaneous with 0501 EMS ERP but must be recorded for reporting distinctly to confirm ERP addresses worker safety needs.
0110	Safety Records	Safety Records	Safety records such as training records, toolbox meetings, pre-works, inspections, certificates, incidents & hazard reports must be provided by the contractor when requested. All records, such as training, meeting minutes, maintenance records, are reasonably available as per WSBC regs.
0111	Communication	Communication – signage, man check, etc.?	Appropriate communication must be on site – including signage, sign in/out procedures, training, radio procedures etc for man check requirements see: http://www2.worksafebc.com/publications/OHSRegulation/Part4.asp#SectionNumber:4.21
0112	Road protocols	Conformance with Road safety protocols	Evidence is apparent that contractor and their staff are aware of and following applicable road safety protocols such as radio procedures and hazard notifications etc.
0113	SWP & PPE	Apparent conformance with SWPs & PPE?	From BCTS observations on site – do workers appear to be conforming to safe work procedures and PPE requirements? If not BCTS inspector should respond as per OHS Reg Sec 3.10 – inform the on site supervisor, and follow up as required. (note – contractors are not required to conform with BCTS SWPs and PPE requirements, only with their own safety program requirements and WSBC regulations).
0118	NOP	NOP confirmation received and recorded	Has a Notice of Project (NOP), if required, been submitted to WSBC (and have operations commenced in accordance with the submitted NOP for all employers within the workplace)? It is the responsibility of BCTS to ensure a NOP has been submitted to WSBC for projects expected to last more than 5 days, excluding timber cruising, road & cutblock layout, and surveying. The act of submitting the NOP is delegated to the contractor. For workplaces where NOP applies, ensure the contractor has provided <u>a valid NOP confirmation form</u> to BCTS prior to commencing work. BCTS inspector must ensure that the NOP confirmation form has been received by BCTS and the number recorded in the General Pre-Work Comments section of the pre-work report. If NOP is in place, have operations commenced in accordance with the submitted NOP for all employers within the workplace? Regulatory requirements for Notice of Project are available at: http://www2.worksafebc.com/publications/OHSRegulation/Part26.asp#SectionNumber:26.4
0119	Safety meetings	Safety meeting documentation?	Contractor has a mechanism on a regular and routine basis that allows for discussion and communications of safety information such as hazard alert changes to safety protocols and provides opportunity for workers to discuss safety concerns among themselves.
0120	Falling Addressed	Manual Falling Addressed	If no Manual tree falling (falling trees >6" at stump height) will occur under this contract than this observation is N/A A qualified supervisor remains designated to site Fallers on site are certified and supervisors are verifying qualifications A falling plan is evident that addresses: hazard identification, mitigation, emergency response plan, alternative methods for danger trees, monitoring and evaluating of fallers practices qualified assistance identified and evident Man check provisions Important!!! Staff should not approach active falling operations to verify this observation. The normal point of contact with the contractor should be used to explore adherence to these expectations and if necessary appropriate arrangements to discuss matters with the falling supervisor should be made in advance to ensure BCTS staff are not at risk from active falling. BCFSC can provide further guidance regarding appropriate falling plans and monitoring processes that are recommended or encouraged. BCTS is to verify that processes are evident but is not expected to have sufficient expertise to determine the adequacy or validity of these.
ID#	Hand Held Version	Form Version	02: Multiple Employer Workplace (applied to Prime Contractor)
0201	Prime Designation	PC designation?	Is PC designation still applicable for the workplace. Consider changes to worksite and employers and nature of work to ensure PC designation remains appropriate and applicable. If changes are expected all parties must be informed and new PC qualification must be considered. Note only one PC can be appointed per workplace and all other contractors must be aware and cooperate. FS1354 and FS1313 included in signed Contract. Note, the FS1354 must be signed by BCTS and the contractor to allow the contractor to assume the responsibilities of prime contractor
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0205	PC Hazard Communication	Communication of hazards by PC?	Has the PC been informed of known hazards and is there evidence of communication of known hazards to all employers & workers on an ongoing basis? (see toolbox meetings, prework records etc)
0206	PC Coordination	Adequate coordination by PC?	Prime Contractor has a system to address safety co-ordination and compliance with the safety program. See FS 1354 and WSBC WCA 118 and regulations for requirements. Does the Prime Contractor's safety program include the other employers on site? I.e. – PC should have evidence of review of other employer's safety programs, training records etc. http://www2.worksafebc.com/publications/OHSRegulation/Part26.asp#SectionNumber:26.1.1
0207	PC roles and responsibilities	PC roles & responsibilities clear?	Have the roles & responsibilities of the Prime contractor been communicated to all employers and workers in the workplace? Demonstrated by worksite signage, minutes from pre works & safety meetings.
0208	Safety Supervision	Adequate coordination & supervision ?	Does the site supervisor / safety rep know other employer contacts, and is there adequate workplace coordination and supervision?
0209	PC Records	Appropriate PC records?	Is there appropriate PC record management? See FS 1354 for details – records could include: safety meeting minutes from the prime contractor & other contractors & subcontractors; workplace inspection results for the prime contractor, other contractors, and subcontractors; a system for first aid coordination; emergency transportation provisions; and the Contractors safety program.
0210	PC CAL	CAL up to date?	Prime Contractor must have documentation that corrective actions are occurring with respect to reported hazards, incidents, or deficiencies from inspections



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ID#	Hand Held Version	Form Version	04: Legislative – Area and General Requirements
0401	Damage to the Environment	Damage to the Environment prevented	FRPA 549 Protection of the environment 1) A person must not carry out a forset practice, a range practice or another activity that results in damage to the environment, unless in doing so a) the person (i) is acting in accordance with a plan authorization or permit under this Act. (ii) is not required to hold a plan or permit because of an exemption under this Act and is acting in accordance with this Act, the regulations and the standards or (iii) repealed (iv) is acting in accordance with another enactment, and (b) the person does not know and cannot reasonably be expected to know that, because of weather conditions or sile factors, the carrying out of the forset practice, range practice or other activity may result, directly or indirectly, in damage specified by regulation. 2) A person, other than a person described in subsection (1), must not engage in any activity on Crown land that results in damage to the environment, unless in doing so a) the person (i) is acting in accordance with a plan, authorization or permit under this act. (ii) is acting in accordance with a plan, authorization or permit under this Act and is acting in accordance with this Act, the regulations and the standards, or (iii) is acting in accordance with another enactment, and (b) the person does not know and cannot reasonable be expected to know that, because of weather conditions or site factors, engaging in the activity may result, directly or indirectly, in damage specified by regulation. (2) A person, who contravenes subsection (1) must 1 atke appropriate action to prevent any further damage, and (b) promptly notify the district manager of the damage, and (c) take appropriate action to prevent any further damage, and (c) take appropriate action to prevent any subsection (1) or (1.1), as the case may be, and (b) the minister is satisfied that any remedial measures required under subsection (
0404	Landslide and Gully Processes	Landslide or Gully Process with Adverse Effects prevented	 FPPR S 37 Landslides An authorized person who carried out a primary forest activity must ensure that the primary forest activity does not cause a landslide that has a material adverse effect in relation to one or more of the subjects listed in section 149 (1) of the Act. S 38 Gully processes An authorized person who carries out a primary forest activity on the Coast must ensure that the primary forest activity does not cause a gully process that has a material adverse effect in relation to one or more of the subjects lists in section 149 (1) of the Act.

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0405	Fan Destabilization Prevented	Fan Destabilization resulting from activities prevented	FPPR S 54 Fan destabilization An authorized person who carries out a primary forest activity on the Coast must ensure that the primary forest activity does not cause fan destabilization that has a material adverse effect in relation to one or more of the subjects listed in section 149 (1) of the Act.
0412	Wildlife Measures	General Wildlife Measures followed	FPPR S 69 General wildlife measures An authorized person who carries out primary forest activities on an area must comply with each general wildlife measure that applies to the area.
0413	Unique Resource Features	Resource Features protected	FPPR S 70 Resource features and wildlife habitat features (1) An authorized person who carries out a primary forest activity must ensure that the primary forest activity does not damage or render ineffective a resource feature
0414	Wildlife Habitat Features	Wildlife Habitat Features: protected	 FPPR S 70 Resource features and wildlife habitat features 2) An authorized person who carries out a primary forest activity must ensure that the primary forest activity does not damage or render ineffective a wildlife habitat feature. Wildlife Act S 7. Damage to land set aside for wildlife A person commits an offence if the person alters, destroys or damages wildlife habitat, or deposits on land or water a substance or manufactured product or by product in a manner that is harmful to wildlife nor wildlife management area, except as permitted under section 4 (4) or by the regulations or a permit. S 34. Birds, nests and eggs A person commits an offence if the person, except as provided by regulation, possesses, takes, injures, molests or destroys a bird or its egg, the nest of an eagle, peregrine falcon, gyrfalcon, osprey, heron or burrowing owl, or the nest of a bird not referred to in paragraph (b) when the nest is occupied by a bird or its egg.



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			Wildfire Regulation
			S 23 Resource Management Open Fire
			1) The circumstances in which a person is described in section 5 (1) or 6 (1) of the Act may light, fuel or use a resource management
			open fire in or within 1 km of forest land or grass land are as follows:
			 the person is not prohibited from doing so under another enactment;
			b) to do so is safe and likely to continue to be safe;
			c) the person submits a burn plan to an official and receives the official's approval to it in writing'
			d) the person obtains a burn registration number for the fire
			i) by
			A) calling the telephone number made known by the government for that purpose, or
			B) contacting an official by other means
			by providing the information referred to in section 24;
			e) the person takes all necessary precautions to ensure the fire is contained in the burn area.
			2) A person who lights, fuels or uses a resource management open fire on a burn area must ensure that the fire is extinguished by
			the date specified by the official or person who issued the burn registration number.
			3) Without limiting subsection (1) or (2), a person who lights, fuels or uses a resource management open fire must
			a) do so in accordance with the applicable approved burn plan, and
			b) ensure that the fire does not escape.
0445	Burn Plan	Burn plan being	4) If a resource management open fire spreads beyond the burn area or otherwise becomes out of control, the person who lit, fuelled
0415		followed	or used the fire
			a) immediately must carry out fire control and extinguish the fire if practicable, and
			b) as soon as practicable must report the fire as described in section 2 of the Act.
			5) A person whom subsection (4) applied may discontinue carrying out fire control if relieved from doing so by an official.
			S 24 Burn registration number
			1) The following is the information to be provided under section 22 (1) (c) (ii) and 23 (1) (d) (ii):
			 the name, address, and telephone or facsimile number, or other means of immediate contract, of the person who proposes to light, fuel or use the open fire;
			 b) the whereabouts of the parcel of land that contains the proposed burn area, including legal description of the parcel if
			available;
			c) the category of the proposed open fire
			d) other information relating to the proposed open fire that the official or the person answering the telephone number requires.
			2) A person answering the burn registration telephone number or an official who receives an application from a person in accordance
			with subsection (1) may
			a) assign a burn registration number to the person unless the proposed open fire has been prohibited or restricted under section
			10 of the Act, and
			b) specify a date on or before which the open fire must be extinguished.
			 A person who has been assigned a burn registration number must provide it to an official immediately on request.
			Ensure an FS 117B form has been completed.
			Further information is available at the following site: http://bcwildfire.ca/Prevention/PrescribedFire/createplan.htm
			Smoke Venting index checked for air quality/burning in prescribed manner
			Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation
			Schedule B, S 8 Favourable weather for smoke dispersion
			 Unless otherwise specified for smoke management purposes in a Ministry of Forests burning permit or in a burn plan approved by the Ministry of Forests, open burning of debris must not be initiated unless the ventilation index is forecast as
		Smoke Venting	a) "good" for the day the open burning is to be started, and
		index checked for	 b) "good" or "fair" on the second day the debris is anticipated to release smoke.
0416	Venting Index	air quality/burning	 If the ventilation index required by subsection (1) is not publicly available, a person who proposes to open burn debris must
	0	in a prescribed	conduct a test burn, lasting no longer than 60 minutes, of sufficient debris on the site to evaluate the weather conditions so as to
		manner	ensure that smoke from any subsequent open burning, initiated on the same day as the test burn, will not negatively impact on a
			nearby population.
			3) Open burning of debris must not be initiated if the local air flow will cause the smoke to negatively impact on a nearby population.
			4) Unless otherwise exempted for smoke management purposes by a Ministry of Forests burning permit or in a burn plan approved
			by the Ministry of Forests, open burning of debris must not be initiated if atmospheric mixing at the site where the debris is to be
			burned is insufficient to provide rapid dispersion of the smoke.



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			FRPA
			S 47 Invasive Plants
			A person carrying out a forest practice or a range practice must carry out measures that are
			a) specified in the applicable operational plan, or
			b) authorized by the minister
			to prevent the introduction or spread of prescribed species of invasive plants.
			S 48 Natural range barriers
			A person carrying out
			a) a forest practice, or
			 b) a range practice that directly or indirectly removes or renders ineffective a natural range barrier must carry out measures that are
			c) specified in an operational plan for the area, or
			d) authorized by the minister
			to mitigate the removal or the ineffectiveness of the natural range barrier.
			FPPR
			S 5 Objectives set by government for soils
			The objective set by government for soils is, without unduly reducing the supply of timber from British Columbia's forests, to conserve the productivity and the hydrologic function of soils.
			S 7 Objectives set by government for wildlife
			(1) The objective set by government for wildlife is, without unduly reducing the supply of timber from British Columbia's forests, to
			conserve sufficient wildlife habitat in terms of amount of area, distribution of areas and attributes of those areas, for
			(a) the survival of species at risk,
			(b) the survival of regionally important wildlife, and
			(c) the winter survival of specified ungulate species.
			(2) A person required to prepare a forest stewardship plan must specify a result or strategy in respect of the objective stated under subsection (1) only if the minister responsible for the Wildlife Act gives notice to the person of the applicable
			(a) species referred to in subsection (1), and
			(b) indicators of the amount, distribution and attributes of wildlife habitat described in subsection (1).
0447	FSP Results,	FSP Results, Strategies and	(3) If satisfied that the objective set out in subsection (1) is addressed, in whole or in part, by an objective in relation to a wildlife habitat area or an ungulate winter range, a general wildlife measure, or a wildlife habitat feature, the minister responsible for the Wildlife Act must exempt a person from the obligation to specify a result or strategy in relation to the objective set out in subsection (1) to the extent
0417	Strategies and Measures	Measures	that the objective is already addressed.
	Wodouroo	followed	(4) On or after December 31, 2004, a notice described in subsection (2) must be given at least 4 months before the forest stewardship plan is submitted for approval.
			S 8 Objectives set by government for water, fish, wildlife and biodiversity within riparian areas
			The objective set by government for water, fish, wildlife and biodiversity within riparian areas is, without unduly reducing the supply of timber from British Columbia's forests, to conserve, at the landscape level, the water quality, fish habitat, wildlife habitat and biodiversity
			associated with those riparian areas. S 8.1 Objectives set by government for fish habitat in fisheries sensitive watersheds
			(1) In this section, "fisheries sensitive watershed" means an area identified in Schedule 2 of this regulation
			(a) with significant downstream fisheries values continued under section 180 (f) of the Act and significant watershed sensitivity
			continued under section 180 (g) of the Act, and
			(b) for which there is no fisheries sensitive watershed objective
			(2) Until December 31, 2005 the objective set by government for fish habitat in fisheries sensitive watersheds is to prevent to the extent
			described in subsection (3) the cumulative hydrological effects of primary forest activities in the fisheries sensitive watershed from resulting in a material adverse impact on the habitat of the fish species for which the fisheries sensitive watershed was established.
			(3) The objective set by government under subsection (2) applies only to the extent that it does not unduly reduce the supply of timber from British Columbia's forests.
			 (4) If satisfied that the objective set out in subsection (2) is not required to provide special management, the minister responsible for the Wildlife Act must exempt a person from the requirement to specify a result or strategy in relation to the objective.
			(5) If satisfied that the objective set out in subsection (2) is addressed, in whole or in part, by an enactment, the minister responsible for
			the Wildlife Act must exempt a person from the requirement to specify a result or strategy in relation to the objective set out in subsection (2) to the extent that the objective is already addressed.
			S 8.2 Objectives set by government for water in community watersheds
			(1) In this section, "community watershed" means a community watershed
			(a) that is continued under section 180 (e) of the Act, and
			(b) for which a water quality objective has not been
			(i) continued under section 181 of the Act, or
			(ii) established under the Government Actions Regulation.
			 (a) obtaining a field the covernment regulation. (2) The objective set by government for water being diverted for human consumption through a licensed waterworks in a community
			watershed is to prevent to the extent described in subsection (3) the cumulative hydrological effects of primary forest activities within the community watershed from resulting in



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			 (a) a material adverse impact on the quantity of water or the timing of the flow of the water from the waterworks, or (b) the water from the waterworks having a material adverse impact of human health that cannot be addressed by water treatment required under
			required under (i) an enactment, or
			(ii) the licence pertaining to the waterworks.
			 (3) The objective set by government under subsection (2) applied only to the extent that it does not unduly reduce the supply of timber from British Columbia's forests.
			(4) If satisfied that the objective set out in subsection (2) is not required to provide special management the minister responsible for the Wildlife Act must exempt a person from the requirement to specify a result or strategy in relation to the objective.
			(5) If satisfied that the objective set out in subsection (2) is addressed, in whole or in part, by an enactment, the minister responsible for the Wildlife Act must exempt a person from the requirement to specify a result or strategy in relation to the objective set out in subsection (2) to the extent that the objective is already addressed
			S 9 Objectives set by government for wildlife and biodiversity – landscape level
			The objective set by government for wildlife and biodiversity at the landscape level is, without unduly reducing the supply of timber from British Columbia's forests and to the extent practicable, to design areas on which timber harvesting is to be carried out that resemble, both spatially and temporally, the patterns of natural disturbance that occur within the landscape.
			S 9.1 Objectives set by government for wildlife and biodiversity – stand level
			The objective set by government for wildlife and biodiversity at the stand level is, without unduly reducing the supply of timber from British Columbia's forests, to retain wildlife trees.
			S 9.2 Objectives set by government for visual quality
			(1) In this section:
0417			"scenic area" means an area of land established as a scenic area under the Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act on or before October 24, 2002 and continued as a scenic area under section 180 (c) of the Act;
0417			"visual quality class" means a visual sensitivity class established on or before October 24, 2002, particulars of which are publicly available in the Land and Resource Data Warehouse maintained by the minister responsible for the Land Act.
			(2) The objective set by government in relation to visual quality for a scenic area, that
			(a) was established on or before October 24, 2002, and
			(b) for which there is no visual quality objective
			Is to ensure that the altered forest landscape for the scenic area
			(c) in visual sensitivity class 1 is in either the preservation or retention category,
			(d) in visual sensitivity class 2 is in either the retention or partial retention category,
			(e) in visual sensitivity class 3 is in either the partial retention or modification category,
			(f) in visual sensitivity class 4 is in either the partial retention or modification category, (g) in visual sensitivity class 5 is in either the modification or maximum modification category.
			S 10 Objectives set by government for cultural heritage resources
			The objective set by government for cultural heritage resources is to conserve, or, if necessary, protect cultural heritage resources that
			are
			(a) the focus of a traditional use by an aboriginal people that is of continuing importance to that people, and
			(b) not regulated under the Heritage Conservation Act S 17 Invasive plants
			For the purpose of section 17 [invasive plants] of the Act, a person who prepared a forest stewardship plan must specify measures in the plan to prevent the introduction or spread of species of plants that are invasive plants under the Invasive Plants Regulation, in the
			introduction or spread is likely to be the result of the person's forest practices.
			S 18 Natural range barriers
			For the purpose of section 48 [natural range barriers] of the Act, a person who prepares a forest stewardship plan must specify measures to mitigate the effect of removing or rendering ineffective natural range barriers.
		FPC	If the block was developed under the Forest Practices Code of BC Act with a Silviculture Prescription – ensure the plan in being
0418	FPC	Requirements and Silviculture	followed and appropriate regulations (which are accessed below)
0410	Requirements	Prescription	http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/archive/fpc/fpcaregs/fpcaregs.htm
		followed	Ensure the appropriate box is ticked in Section B



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			In addition to FRPA, FPPR, IPMA a be applicable to the project:	and the Wildfire Act, the following are examples	s of Federal and BC legislative requirements that n	nay	
			Federal	BC	Occupational Health & Safety Regulation		
			Fisheries Act	Wildlife Act & Regulations	Waste Management Acct		
			Species at Risk Act	Fish Protection Act	Special waste Regulation		
		Migratory Birds Act	Water Act	Contaminated Sites Regulation			
			Canadian Wildlife Act	BC Fire Code	WHMIS		
0420	Other Legislative Requirements	Other Legislative Requirements (Federal & BC) followed	Canadian Environmental Protection Act	Environmental Management Act, Spill Reporting, Hazardous Waste & Contaminated Sites Regulations	Integrated Pest Management Act & Regulations		
		lollowed	Canada Water Act	Cultural Heritage Act	Pesticide Control Act		
			Navigable Water Act	Heritage Conservation Act	Pest Control Products Act		
			Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations	Workers Compensation Act	Applicable GAR Orders		
			National Fire Code	Employment Standards Act	Applicable HLP Orders		
					Applicable LRMP commitments		
				the project should be indicated in associated sts, and/or forest planning documents.	contract documents, schedules or appendices, TS	30	
0421	First Nations Requirements	First Nations Requirements followed	Discussion / implementation of any	project specific outcomes from First Nations co	onsultation and / or referral packages.		
ID#	Hand Held Version	Form Version	0:	5: Legislative – Stream and Riparia	n Requirements		
0502	Temperature Sensitive Streams	RMA Retention on Temperature Sensitive Streams followed	FPPR S 53 Temperature sensitive streams An authorized person who fells, modifies or removes trees in a riparian management area adjacent to a temperature sensitive stream, or a stream that is a direct tributary to a temperature sensitive stream, must retain either or both of the following in an amount sufficien to prevent the temperature of the temperature sensitive stream from increasing to an extent that would have a material adverse impact on fish: (a) streamside trees whose crowns provide shade to the stream; (b) understory vegetation that provides shade to the stream.				
0503	Stream Crossings	Stream Crossings installed to protect channels and mitigate disturbance	 S 55 Stream crossings 1) An authorized person who bui must locate, build and use the a) protects the stream chann b) mitigates disturbance to t 	 S 55 Stream crossings An authorized person who builds a stream crossing as part of a road, a temporary access structure or permanent access structure must locate, build and use the crossing in a manner that protects the stream channel and stream bank immediately above and below the stream crossing, and mitigates disturbance to the stream channel and stream bank at the crossing. An authorized person who builds a stream crossing as part of a temporary access structure must remove the crossing when it is 			
0504	Fish Passage & Habitat	Fish Passage and Fish Habitat protection ensured	 FPPR S 56 Fish passage 1) An authorized person who carries out a primary forest activity must ensure that the primary forest activity does not have a material adverse effect on fish passage in a fish stream. 2) An authorized person who maintains a fish stream crossing built after June 15, 1995, must ensure that the crossing does not have a material adverse effect on fish passage. 3) Despite subsections (1) and (2), an authorized person may temporarily allow a material adverse effect on fish passage to construct, maintain or deactivate a road, including a stream crossing, if(a) fish are not migrating or spawning, and(b) the source of the material adverse effect is removed immediately on completion of the construction, maintenance or deactivation. S 57 Protection of fish and fish habitat An authorized person who carries out a primary forest activity must conduct the primary forest activity at a time and in a manner that is unlikely to harm fish or destroy, damage or harmfully alter fish habitat. Note: The approved forest stewardship plan (FSP) may specify results and strategies that go beyond the Practice Requirements set out in the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation (FPPR). Refer to the applicable site plan as to how the intended results and strategies apply to the site. 			nave e of at is	



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			 FPPR S 59 Protecting water quality An authorized person who carries out a primary forest activity must ensure that the primary forest activity does not cause material that is harmful to human health to be deposited in, or transported to, water that is diverted for human consumption by a licensed waterworks. S 60 Licensed waterworks 4) An authorized person who carries out a primary forest activity must ensure that the primary forest activity does not damage a licensed waterworks. (2) An authorized person must not harvest timber or construct a road in a community watershed if the timber harvesting or road construction is within a 100 m radius upslope of a licensed waterworks where the water is diverted for human consumption, unless the timber harvesting or road construction will not increase sediment delivery to the intake. S 62. Roads in a Community Watershed 5) To prevent interference with the subsurface flow path of a drainage area that contributes to a spring that is a source of water for a licensed waterworks, the minister may a) identify a spring in a community watershed, b) specify a distance from the spring within which a person who constructs a road must not locate the road, and c) permit a person who constructs a road to locate the road closer to the spring than the distance specified under paragraph (b).
0506	Drinking Water Protected	Drinking Water Quality & Licensed Waterworks protected	 6) If the minister does not specify a distance under subsection (1) (b), a person who constructs a road must not locate the road closer than a 100 m radius upslope of the spring identified under subsection (1) (a), unless the construction does not interfere with the subsurface flow path of a drainage area that contributes to the spring. Water Regulation S 41. Protection of Water Quality A person making a change in and about a stream must ensure that a) no substance, sediment, debris or material that could adversely impact the stream is i) allowed or permitted to enter or leach or seep into the stream from any activity, construction, worksite, machinery or from components used in the construction of any works, or ii) placed, used or stored within the stream channel, b) no standards or objectives published under section 2 (e) of the Environment Management Act by the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection for the protection of ambient water quality are exceeded or not attained now or in the future due to the change, c) there is no disturbance or removal of stable natural materials and vegetation in and about a stream that contribute to stream channel stability except as authorized under this regulation and in accordance with the terms and conditions specified by the habitat officer, d) temporary material, fill, bridge, culvert, pump, pipe, conduit, ditch or other structure used to assist in the construction of any works are constructed and maintained only during the period of construction, and are removed on completion of the works, e) all cast-in-place concrete and grouting is completely separated from fish bearing waters for a minimum of 48 hours, f) rock from acid-generating rock formations is not used for construction, and g) the stream is restored to its natural state on completion of the change in and about a stream S 43. Protection of Other Water Users<!--</td-->
			to those persons prior to commencing to make the change and must provide an adequate supply of water to those persons, if required by those persons.
0507	Protection of RRZ	Restrictions (herbicide, MSP, brushing/spacing) in RRZ followed	 S 51 1) An agreement holder must not cut, modify or remove trees in a riparian reserve zone, except for the following purposes: a) felling or modifying a tree that is a safety hazard, if there is no other practicable option for addressing the safety hazard; b) topping or pruning a tree that is not wind firm; c) constructing a stream crossing d) (d) & (e) N/A felling or modifying a tree that has been windthrown or has been damaged by fire, insects, disease or other causes, if the felling or modifying will not have a material adverse impact on the riparian reserve zone; h) (h) & (i) N/A 2) An agreement holder who fells, tops, prunes, or modified a tree under subsection (1) may remove the tree only if the removal will not have a material adverse effect on the riparian reserve zone. 3) An agreement holder must not carry out the following silviculture treatments in a riparian reserve zone: a) (a) grazing or broadcast herbicide applications for the purpose of brushing; b) (b) mechanized site preparation or broadcast burning for the purpose of site preparation; c) (c) spacing or thinning



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0508	Livestock use is appropriate	Use of livestock is appropriate (i.e.: no corral, or CWS)	 FPPR S 42 Use of livestock If a person required to establish a free growing stand uses livestock for site preparation or brush control, the person must ensure that all necessary measures are taken to a) control the location and movement of the livestock to minimize conflict with wildlife that could prey on the livestock, b) prevent the transmission of disease from the livestock to wildlife, and c) maintain the health of the livestock. S 58 Use of livestock in riparian areas An agreement holder who uses livestock for site preparation or brush control for the purpose of carrying out a silviculture treatment must not a) construct a livestock corral i) in a riparian management area, ii) on an area that drains directly into a fish stream or a fish-bearing wetland or lake, or iii) on an area within a community watershed that drains directly into a portable water source, or b) use the livestock in a riparian management area that is located within a community watershed.
0509	Use of fertilizers	Use of fertilizers in appropriate areas	 FPPR S 63 1) an authorized person who applied fertilizer within a community watershed for the purpose of carrying out a silviculture treatment must not apply fertilizer a) closer than a 100 m radius upslope of a licensed waterworks, or b) within 10 m of a perennial stream that is observable from an aircraft used to apply the fertilizer, If the application of the fertilizer results in c) nitrate nitrogen levels in the stream exceeding 10 parts per million if measured immediately below the area where the fertilizer is applied, or d) chlorophyll levels in the stream exceeding i) two micrograms per litre in a lake into which the streams drains, or ii) 50 milligrams per square meter in the stream. (2) Subsection (1) does not apply if the use of fertilizer is restricted to spot application.
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0701	Version General Prohibitions	General prohibitions and restrictions as per IPMP followed	 IPMA S 3 1) Without limiting any other provision of the Act, a person must not a) use a pesticide that causes or is likely to cause, or use, handle, release, transport, store, dispose of or sell a pesticide in a manner that causes or is likely to cause, an unreasonable adverse effect, b) use, handle, release, transport, store, dispose of or sell a pesticide other than in accordance with this Act and the regulations, or c) subject to paragraph (b) and subsection (2), use , handle, transport, store or dispose of a pesticide in a manner that does not accord with the manner specified on the label of the pesticide container or in the manufacturer's instructions that accompany the pesticide. 2) Without limiting any other provisions of the Act or the regulations, a person must not use a) a pesticide registered under the <i>Pest Control Products Act</i> (Canada), unless the pesticide is used for a purpose for which the pesticide was registered under that Act, b) a pesticide not registered under that Act, or c) a fertilizer containing a pesticide, unless the pesticide-fertilizer mixture is used in a manner and for a purpose expressly followed under the <i>Fertilizers Act</i> (Canada).



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0703	Pesticide use notice	Use of Pesticides in accordance with a Pesticide Use Notice	 IPMA S 7 1) A person must not use or authorize the use of a prescribed pesticide or class of pesticides, or use a pesticide for a prescribed use, unless a) a pest management plan has been prepared that complies with the regulations and is applicable to the pesticide at the place specified in the pesticide use notice, b) a pesticide use notice under subsection (2) has been provided, c) a confirmation under subsection (3) has been received, and d) the person who uses the pesticide acts, in relation to all matters related to that pesticide use, strictly in accordance with the information provided in the pesticide use notice.
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0801	Environmental ERP	Environmental Emergency Response Plan onsite, location known	 Ensure BCTS clients are aware of their emergency response roles and responsibilities as it applies to the specific project and activity. Key areas include: Maintain completed eERP onsite Worker training, comprehension and awareness Onsite emergency response equipment (spill kits, fire response equipment (hand tools, suppression system) Periodic tests and drills
0802	Roles and Responsibilities	Awareness of roles, responsibilities and procedures confirmed	The EMS Manual refers to the EOPs and EFPs to define roles and responsibilities for implementation, maintenance and reporting on the performance of the EMS. EFP-02 clearly defines a Contract Supervisor's responsibilities to conduct and document a pre-work.
0803	Incident/Event procedures	Incident Reporting documented and reported (BCTS, PEP, MFR)	In the event of an incident – did BCTS clients follow the procedures outlined in the environmental Emergency Response Plan and Incident Report? EMS incident reporting roles and responsibilities are outlined in the Incident report EOP and referenced in the eERP. Conformance to these requirements are linked to terms and conditions found in the TSL and contract documents. Reportable EMS Incidents include: Emergency Response Events (Fires, Spills, Erosion), Potential Non-compliance and Significant Non-conformance.
0804	Tests and Drills	Test and Drills scheduled and completed	Definitions: <u>Test</u> – a comprehensive testing of the environmental emergency response procedures to ensure that they are adequate to address emergency events. This includes full, hands on scenario testing of equipment, communications, and procedures as outlined in the ERP. <u>Drill</u> – a due diligence exercise to ensure that onsite personnel have adequate levels of comprehension and awareness of environmental emergency preparedness and response procedures. This involves a demonstration of workers level of knowledge and training, and may include: • Review of ERP procedures, • Employee interviews, • Equipment testing, • Review of onsite ER equipment. Tests are to be documented on the "CHK-010 Test-Drill Report Form", maintained on site and results forwarded to BCTS representative. Results of drills may be documented on the CHK-010 and maintained on site
0805	Emergency Response Equipment	Emergency response equipment onsite and maintained	 Emergency Response Equipment includes: Spill kits Fire Hand tools for all industrial activities Fire Suppression system for high risk activities References: S 5 Sufficient fire fighting hand tools for an industrial activity S6.3 High Risk activities must keep at the activity site a adequate Fire Suppression system BCTS' Fuel Handling (EFP 06) describes requirements for spill kits and training Also refer to Ministry of Forests "Interpretative Bulletin for the Application of Wildfire Regulation Application for the Forest Industry" at the following website; http://bcwildfire.ca/Prevention/Industry/
0806	24 hour contact	24 hour contact # provided to local Fire Centre	Wildfire Regulation S 4 Requirement to provide contact details Before March 1 of each year, a person who, under the Forest Act, is the holder of a major licence, a timber sale licence that is not a major licence, a community forest agreement, or a woodlot licence Must provide an official with a 24 hour a day contact telephone number if the person proposes to carry out an industrial activity on or after March 1 and before November 1 of that year. Note: The intent is that Contractors notify Fire Centre where industrial activities are being conducted.



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			SCHEDULE 3 REST	RICTIONS ON HIGH RISK ACTIVITIES	
			Danger Class	Restriction	Duration
			III moderate	After 3 consecutive days of DGR III or greater, maintain a fire watcher after work for a minimum of one hour	Until after the fire danger class falls below DGR III
			IV high	Maintain a fire watcher after work for a minimum of 2 hours	Until after the fire danger class falls below DGR III
				After 3 consecutive days of DGR IV, cease activity between 1 p.m. PDT (Pacific Daylight Saving Time) and sunset each day	Until after the fire danger class falls to DGR III for 2 consecutive days, or falls below DGR III
			V extreme	Cease activity between 1 p.m. PDT (Pacific Daylight Saving Time) and sunset each day and maintain a fire watcher after work for a minimum of 2 hours	Until after the fire danger class falls below DGR IV for 2 or more consecutive days
				After 3 consecutive days of DGR V, cease activity all day	Until after the danger class falls below DGR V for 3 or more consecutive days, or falls below DGR IV
0807	Danger Rating	Appropriate Fire Danger Class discussed	 a) beginning (i) the thir ii) in area and b) ending on (i) the firs A) th B) th C) th ii) noon o 2) A person who (the Fire Danger a) by reference b) by reference i) the Dar ii) the app iii) the app c) by cross-ree 3) If there is a risk land must(a) dc and(b) keep at site with a minii 4) A person who, fire fighting han carries out fire 6 	"fire season", in relation to an area, means the per on d day after the area is snow free, or s where snow cover is often absent, the third conset whichever occurs first t day after October 1 on which each of the following e daily fine fuel moisture code value is 75 or less; e daily duff moisture code value is 6 or less; e daily duff moisture code value is 6 or less; e drought code value is 15 or less, or f the first day on which the area becomes snow con- carries out a high risk activity on or within 300 m of it r Class for the location of the activity be to representative weather data for the area, be to nger Region from Schedule 1, offerencing the Buildup Index with the Fire Weather Inde ferencing the Buildup Index with the Site (i) fire fighting hand tools, in a comb mum of one fire fighting hand tool, and (ii) an adequ in accordance with subsection (3) (a) and Schedule can reasonably see the site of the high risk activity id tool, (c) actively watches and patrols for sparks a control and extinguishes the fire, if practicable, and s (Wildfire Regulation) include: I brushing;	ecutive day that the temperature at noon is at least 12 degree g is present: vered. forest land or grass land during a fire season must determine dex, and lndex, for the applicable Danger Region, under Schedule 2. ut a high risk activity on or within 300 m of forest land or gras ind duration set out in Schedule 3 for the Fire Danger Class, ination and type to properly equip each person who works at late fire suppression system. a 3, is required to maintain a fire watcher, must ensure that th during the time the fire watcher is required, (b) has at least o and fires on the site of the high risk activity, (d) immediately
			 d) using fire- (e) using or profile f) grinding, in g) mechanica 	n or use of explosives; or spark-producing tools, including cutting tools; eparing fireworks or pyrotechnics; icluding rail grinding; I land clearing; id maintaining rights of way, including grass mowing	q:
			i) any of the t cutblock:	following activities carried out in a cutblock excludir	ng a road, landing, roadside work area or log sort area in the
				ng a power saw; nical tree felling, woody debris piling or tree proces a:	sing, including de-limbing;
			iv) portabl	e wood chipping, milling, processing or manufactur	ing; t the skidding or forwarding will result in the equipment



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0808	Fire Hazard Assessment and Abatement	Fire Hazard Assessments and Abatement conducted, as required	 Wildfire Regulation S 11 Hazard assessment 1) For the purposes of section 7 of the Act, a) each of the following is a prescribed activity under subsections (1) and (2) of that section: i) operating a dry land sort; iii) operating a gry participa and sort; iii) operating a comp associated with an industrial activity, and b) each of the following is a prescribed circumstance under subsection (1) of that section: i) an industrial activity or an activity prescribed under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) creates or increases a fire hazard or likely to do so; ii) an official notifies a person carrying out an industrial activity or an activity prescribed under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) treates or increases a fire hazard or likely to do so; ii) an official notifies a person carrying out an industrial activity or an activity prescribed under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) that a fire hazard exists at the site of the activity or operation. 2) The prescribed intervals, at which persons described in section 7 (1) of the Act must conduct fire hazard assessments, are a) a month intervals during the period in which the persons are carrying on the industrial activity or the prescribed activity in an area inside, or within 2 km of, the boundaries of i) a local government under paragraphs (b) to (f) of the definition of "local government" in section 1 of the Act, or ii) a fire protection district in a regional district, and b) the shorter interval between the most recent 3 month interval and the date on which the activity ceases for an expected perior of 3 months or more. 3) The prescribed intervals, at which persons described in section 7 (1) of the Act must conduct fire hazard assessments, are a) 6 month interval between the most recent 6 month interval and the date on which the activity ceases for an expected perior of 6 months or more.<		
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0901	Pre-work	Pre-work meetings done and documented	EFP-02 clearly defines a LPC Supervisor's responsibility to conduct and document a pre-work		
0902	Self Inspections	Self Inspections & Corrective Actions complete, documented & followed-up	The EMS manual describes requirements of the LPC to monitor themselves by: Monitoring their activities for conformance with the requirements of the EMS and compliance with legal requirements. BA staff will ensure that the acceptance of this monitoring responsibility is acknowledged through signing of contract documents and pre-work forms.		
0903	Project Plan	Project Plan documents on site and available	EFPs require all LPCs to have copies of any relevant plans on site and available to workers		
0904	Training records	Training current – records complete, updated and available	The EMS manual describes requirements of LPCs to ensure their workers meet the relevant training requirements of the EMS, SFM, and legislation, and to maintain records of the training on Table EMS 008-1A or equivalent.		
0905	Industrial Waste	Industrial Waste contained and timely removal	EFPs require regular removal of industrial waste from the site.		
0906	Fuel Handling	Conformance to BCTS Fuel Handling (EFP 06) requirements	EFP -06 outlines fuel storage and handling that should be followed by LPCs as well as a procedure to stop work if an incident occurs		



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0907	Other EFPs	Environmental Field Procedures on site and followed	The EFPs comprise part of the EMS program as defined in the EMS manual	
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1001	Work Progress Plan	Work is proceeding in accordance with the Work Progress Plan	Operational Services Contract (FS1000) Article 6 6.01 The Contractor Representative shall meet the Ministry Representative before the commencement of Work to: (a) inspect the Work Area, and (b) review the Contract Documents and work performance requirements 6.03 The work shall proceed in accordance with the Work Progress Plan	
1002	Fire Protection	Fire Protection requirements met	Operational Services Contract (FS1000) Article 8.04 Fire Protection The Contractor shall: a) take every precaution to prevent unintentional fire from occurring on or about the Work Area, b) ensure that no person burns any debris on or about the Work Area unless authorized under a Burning Reference Number issued by the Ministry of Forests and Range, and c) ensure that, with respect to smoking, i) no person smokes except in areas that are free of or fully cleared of all flammable material, ii) no burning material falls outside cleared areas, and iii) all burning material is completely extinguished before leaving cleared areas. 	
1003	Site clean up	Site Clean-up requirements met	 Operational Services Contract (FS1000) 15.16: The Contractor shall maintain the Occupied Areas free from any accumulations of waste products or debris, other than that caused by he Province or other contractors 15.17: Upon the Contractor vacating any Occupied Area, the Ministry Representative shall inspect the area to determine, at his or her sole discretion, whether or not the area was left in an acceptable condition. 15.18: If the Ministry Representative determines the Contractor left the Occupied Area in an unacceptable condition, the Province may repair the area and charge the entire cost of the repairs to the Contractor. 	
1004	Camping and Parking	Camping and parking requirements met	 Operational Services Contract (FS1000) 15.19 Use of Provincial Crown forest land, including any roads, landings or recreational sites by the Contractor or the Contractor's employees or agents for the purposes of lodgings, camping or trailer parking in connection with Work under this Agreement, is permitted on recreational sites only with prior written approval of a representative of the Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts and is permitted on other Provincial Crown forest land, including roads and landings only with prior written approval of a representative of the Ministry of Forests and Range. Such use, if approved, shall be without charge to the Contractor; but, the approval may be revised or revoked at any time by the Province. 	
1005	Employment Standards	Employment Standards Act Requirements	Advisory Bulletin No. 2011-03-23 (External) – Compliance to the Employment Standards Act in BCTS Silviculture Contracts This Advisory Bulletin provides guidance to BCTS staff and contractors on Employment Standards Act requirements under BCTS Silviculture contracts. The Bulletin is available from the following link: <u>http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/bcts/policy/</u>	
1006	Industrial Camp Standards	Industrial Camp Standards Requirements	Advisory Bulletin No. 2011-03-22 (External) – Industrial Camp Standards This Advisory Bulletin provides guidance to BCTS staff and contractors on industrial camp standards for work performed under contract to BC Timber Sales. The Bulletin is available from the following link: <u>http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/bcts/policy/</u>	
ID#	Hand Held Version	Form Version	11: Specific Contractual Conditions (Schedules & Appendices)	
1101	Schedules	Schedule conditions followed	Specific contract requirements specific to schedules are referenced and reviewed. This will include scope of work, contract conditions, and output requirements from both parties including: access constraints, air photos, digital information, quality control, private boundary or significant boundaries including legal boundary obligations which have been discussed and can be noted in the comments under Section E. This section will also review Insurance requirements, payment specifications, EMS and Safety agreements.	
1102	Appendices	Appendix Requirements followed	Specific Contract requirements specific to Appendices are reviewed. This can include field marking requirements, digital information specifications etc.	
1103	Notification	Stakeholders notified	This should be included in specific contractual conditions if a requirement of the contractor i.e. private landowners, other tenure holders, protection, First Nations, etc.	
ID#	Hand Held Version	Form Version	80: Sustainable Forest Management Certification	
8001	SFM Requirements	SFM Requirements met	Review the sustainable forest management plan that your BA is part of and ensure the LPC understands their requirements	



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ID#	Hand Held Version	Form Version	90: Business Area Specific Requirements
9612	BA Specific Requirements	Compliance with Invasive Plants and Grass Seeding Requirements discussed	 Ensure that grass seeding prescriptions are implemented Ensure that Contractors are meeting requirements of contract clauses Ensure the invasive plants identified are report to BCTS (BCTS staff to report to Planning Forester) Ensure general awareness of invasive plant identification and recommended actions information in EMS Binder
9615	BA Specific Requirements	Falling – Is there a qualified supervisor that has adequate time available	 To be use for any contract that involves/requires falling. Ensure supervisor is knowledgeable in falling practices (ie Certified Faller) or is a Certified Falling Supervisor Been involved with falling for an adequate amount of time Has adequate time available to perform the supervision duties Document comments from discussion
9616	BA Specific Requirements	Falling – Is there a falling plan and has it been communicated to all fallers	 To be use for any contract that involves/requires falling. The falling plan may be a separate plan or fall within a pre-work. Document how falling plan communicated.
9617	BA Specific Requirements	Falling – Are all fallers in good standing with the council	 To be use for any contract that involves/requires falling. Ensure the qualified supervisor has checked that all fallers have valid certification If practicable BCTS to obtain a copy of certificate and retain on file
9618	BA Specific Requirements	Falling – Has the supervisor assessed each faller	 To be use for any contract that involves/requires falling. Ensure the qualified supervisor has assessed each faller
9620	BA Specific Requirements	Falling – Is there a plan to manage danger trees	 To be use for any contract that involves/requires falling. Ensure there is a plan to address trees that cannot be hand felled? ie the use of a machine, blasting (blaster must have valid certification), etc. Document comments from discussion
9633	CQMS Requirements	Quality of works acceptable	The Quality of the works (overall or individually) meet BCTS standards and the specifications described in Contract schedules. If any requirement is a "No", it must be included in actions below. Quality of work inspection items include: a) Work is free of errors and omissions b) Field marking standards have been met c) Professional oversight and quality assurance has occurred d) Work deliverables have been met/submitted on time e) Work Progress plan has been followed f) Service Schedule requirements have been met.
9634	CQMS Requirements	Contract invoices submitted on time	Invoices have been submitted in a timely fashion, as per the agreed to plan, and the contractor is demonstrating that they are tracking and monitoring contract costs overall. If any requirement is a "No", it must be included in actions below.
9635	CQMS Requirements	Contract invoices co-relate to works performed	Invoiced cost items match Payment Schedule values. If any requirement is a "no", it must be included in actions below. Invoice inspection items include: a) All billing can be confirmed and supporting documentation supplied b) Hourly costs can be verified and include information such as time cards, load slips, names, dates, list of projects worked on c) Hourly costs do not include non-billable items such as internal administration, meetings, invoice preparation d) Cost item rates match Payment Schedule rates
9636	CQMS Requirements	Key personnel and/or subcontractors used as planned and no availability delays	 No issues have been noted with key personnel or sub-contractors. If any requirement is a "No", it must be included in actions below. Key personnel and subcontractor inspection items include: a) Persons listed in the Contract to perform works have actually done the work and not been substituted with others without prior approval. b) Key personnel have been made available to complete the works with no delays c) There is no delay in having works completed by subcontractors g) Professional work has been completed by the appropriate professional

If any requirement is a "No", it must be included in actions below. There may be additional actions that follow but at the time of the pre-work indicate the immediate actions that the Contractor agrees to. In a hand held application, the "No" would trigger an auto populate ID #, requirement statement into the actions below.

Keep in mind that BCTS does not provide a safety program to our contractors or licensees but rather monitors at levels commensurate with our obligations their discharge of contract or licence expectations. This will alter the nature of actions and follow up required for negative safety observations and should be guided by the safety manual and applicable document conditions.

As a Word document or as a form there will be room for 2 actions after which additional pages must be added. In the hand held application any number of actions can be added.

In a hand held application the actions would generate and populate an action plan in Cengea Forest - Resources.

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	Requirement:	Responsibility:		
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Correc	tive Action:	Follow-up:		
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	Requirement:	Responsibility:		
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Correc	tive Action:	Follow-up:		
ID #	CORRECTIVE ACTION – 4 (add extra sheet	s for more actions)	
	Requirement:	Responsibility:		
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	Complete Incident Report Form for each incident type. Enter in Issue Tracking System	Issue #:	Issue Type:
ISSUE(S)	(ITS) linked to the Inspection. ITS required for significant or repeat non-conformance,		
	potential non-compliance, or Incident (as defined in EOP-04).	Issue #:	Issue Type:



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Action Plans for both safety & EMS requirements should be generated for corrective and preventative actions, as agreed to by the inspector and the Licensee / Contractor. An Action Plan should be the process followed for the majority of findings. Creation and documentation of an Action Plan (including closure) is required to show diligence in following up on non-conformances identified during pre-works and inspections. Local guidance may also be available.

An EMS Incident (with entry into Cengea ITS) is generated in the case of a reportable spill, fire, or landslide, significant non-conformance to BCTS management systems (SNC) or potential non-compliance with legislation (PNC) – local guidance may be available to determine what qualifies as a SNC or PNC. Typically a PNC decision for an issue is when the finding has been reported to C&E, or the PNC has led to an impact that was intended to be avoided. For a SNC the decision should again be in regard to whether an impact occurred or not, or if the SNC was a systematic breakdown and Timber Sales staff intends to proceed with contract or TSL action, i.e. Notice to Comply, Notice to Suspend, or Stop Work Order. A safety incident would be generated in cases where the LPC has contacted BCTS with a hazard they believe to be the responsibility of BCTS, or potentially if BCTS staff have identified a safety issue on the LPC worksite which they have reported to WSBC. In the case of an LPC incident or close call, the Licensee or Contractor would follow their own incident investigation process as required by their safety program. BCTS would use the ITS process to investigate any portions of the incident / close call for which BCTS or the Licensee / Contractor felt may have been contributed by BCTS planning of operations and practices during operations (block & road layout, or other operations nearby etc).

In the case of an LPC incident or close call where BCTS staff was exposed, the incident would be investigated in two parts. A) The role that BCTS may have played in the LPC incident would be entered into Cengea ITS as a safety issue and investigated through the ITS system. B) The safety aspects related to the BCTS staff member would be investigated through the process described in chapter 15 of the safety manual. For privacy reasons, any investigations for incidents / close calls in which BCTS staff were directly involved will not be entered into Cengea ITS.

GENERAL INSPECTION COMMENTS (Reference Requirement ID # where appropriate, add extra sheets for more comments)

General comments do not generate actions. However the inspector can indicate where a condition was borderline, and can be useful information for subsequent inspections. The inspector can also clarify exactly where and what was reviewed and by default what was not reviewed to provide due diligence for the inspector in the event of a discovery later on. Reference the requirement ID # where appropriate to provide context for comments.

In Cengea Forest - Resources and in the Hand Held application this comment section will be one free text field. Lines on the form are only to facilitate use as the form in the field.

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