

Tenure:	Restricted Forest Licence (RFL)
Objectives & Purposes:	<p>Where fibre is required on a constant basis to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide new opportunities for certain sectors (secondary manufacturing, bioenergy, OSB, etc.) • increase the diversity within the forest sector • target certain portions of the timber profile
Statutory Reference:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 13(2.1) of the <i>Forest Act</i> • Forest Licence Regulation (B.C. Reg. 203/2012)
Award Process	Competitive
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minister can restrict the competition based on factors including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The type, location and input capacity of the timber processing facility a bidder owns, leases, intends to own or lease purchases or builds. ○ In competitions that exclude major licences, the maximum amount of replaceable Allowable Annual Cut (AAC) the bidder currently has under major licences to be eligible to bid. • Section 81(3) of the <i>Forest Act</i> (payment of accounts, no prior rights under suspension, etc.) • Must not hold 3 or more restricted FLs to be eligible.
Key Features & Resource rights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holder may exercise its right to harvest timber under the licence through cutting permits. • Eligible for cut control volume attributions (per sections 18 to 23 of the Cut Control Regulation) • Annual rent of \$.37/m³ AAC including pre-payment of first year's rent • Security deposit of \$.15/m³ AAC plus processing facility construction/operation deposit as determined by the Regional Executive Director (RED)
Area or Volume Based	Volume based
Duration:	Up to 20 years
Replaceable?	No
Major responsibilities:	Considered a “major licence” per section 1 of the <i>Forest Act</i> . Licensee is responsible for operational planning, road building, reforestation, stumpage payments and waste assessments/waste billing.
Statutory Decision Maker	RED – no sub delegation. See delegation matrix: http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/delegation-designation.htm
Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines	Forest Tenures Branch website and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Forest Licence Guidance – (September 29, 2015) • Guidance Memorandum signed by Doug Konkin - (June 21, 2012) • Guidance on categories of applicants for Non-Replaceable Forest Licences - (June 21, 2012), includes 2012 Regulatory amendment

Tenure:	Supplemental Forest Licence (SFL)
Objectives & Purposes:	<p>To provide an alternate source of fibre on an infrequent basis - i.e. where the holder typically acquires fibre through the open market or traditional business to business arrangements, but for reasons beyond their control, those sources are not available.</p> <p>Mainly targeted towards new or ongoing opportunities for certain sectors (secondary manufacturing, bioenergy, OSB, pulp, value added, etc.)</p>
Statutory Reference:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 14.2 of the <i>Forest Act</i> • Forest Licence Regulation (B.C. Reg. 203/2012)
Award Process	Competitive
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minister can restrict the competition based on factors including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The type, location and input capacity of the timber processing facility a bidder owns, leases, intends to own or lease, purchase or builds. ○ In competitions that exclude major licences, the maximum amount of replaceable AAC the bidder currently has under major licences to be eligible to bid. • Section 81(3) of the <i>Forest Act</i> (payment of accounts, no prior rights under suspension, etc.) • Must not hold 3 or more restricted FLs to be eligible.
Key Features & Resource rights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holder may exercise its right to harvest timber under the licence through cutting permits, but only after the approval of a rationale that specifies why fibre could not be sourced through other means. • Not eligible for cut control volume attributions • Annual rent of \$.37 per m³ of timber authorized to be harvested, under cutting permits. • Security deposit of \$.15/m³ AAC plus processing facility construction/operation deposit as determined by the RED
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Duration:	Up to 20 years
Replaceable?	No
Major responsibilities:	Considered a “major licence” per section 1 of the <i>Forest Act</i> . Licensee is responsible for operational planning, road building, reforestation, stumpage payments and waste assessments/waste billing
Statutory Decision Maker	RED – no sub delegation. See delegation matrix: http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/delegation-designation.htm
Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines	<p>Forest Tenures Branch website and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance Memorandum signed by Doug Konkin - (June 21, 2012) • Guidance on categories of applicants for Non-Replaceable Forest Licences - (June 21, 2012), includes 2012 Regulatory amendment

