



File: ARCS-00195-25/28411F

June 9, 2023

BY EMAIL

To: Regional Executive Directors

From: Patrick Asante, Manager, Timber Pricing Branch

Re: Errata No. 1 to the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual – Interior Version*

This is to advise you that Section 10.1.2 Simplified Waste Survey Eligibility has been updated to fix an error in the eligibility conditions. A copy of the revised manual is available at:

[Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedure Manual - Interior Version - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/timber-pricing/errata-no-1-to-the-provincial-logging-residue-and-waste-measurement-procedures-manual-interior-version)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Patrick Asante".

Patrick Asante, RPF
Manager
Timber Pricing Branch

pc: Melissa Sanderson, Assistant Deputy Minister,
Allan Bennett, Director, Timber Pricing Branch
Anthony Giannotti, Director, Regional Operations Division, North Area
Amanda Fouty, Director, Regional Operations Division, South Area
Darius Low, Revenue Team Lead, Regional Operations Division, North Area
Bruce Sullivan, Revenue Officer, Regional Operations Division, South Area

10.1 Simplified Waste Survey

10.1.1 Introduction

A simplified waste survey process may be used to report waste on eligible cutblocks. This process does not require field sampling and allows waste assessments to be calculated based on cruise and scale volumes.

Currently, this process is not available for single cutblocks within a multi-cutblock cutting authority. It can only be used where the entire cutting authority is eligible and none of the cutblocks are submitted late.

A worksheet provided by Timber Pricing Branch may be used to determine eligibility and waste assessment volumes.

10.1.2 Eligibility

The primary requirement for eligibility is determined by utilization levels and the volume delivered to a secondary fibre processing facility. The formula is calculated for an entire cutting authority containing one or more cutblocks. If all eligibility requirements are met, the simplified waste survey may be used for all cutblocks in the cutting authority.

If the difference of

Net Cruise Volume – Total Harvest Billing Volume

Is less than the sum of

Benchmark Volume + Volume Delivered to Secondary Fibre Facilities

Where

- Net Cruise Volume = the total net cruise volume for the cutting authority as submitted in ECAS **in the Cutting Permit Summary cruise report. (For cutting authorities with reductions use the Percent Reduction compilation. Otherwise, use the Full volume compilation.)**
- Total Harvest Billing Volume = the total scaled volume from the cutting authority as invoiced in the Mark Monthly Billing History Selection Report in HBS.
- Benchmark Volume = the benchmark volume (m³/ha) X net merchantable area (ha) of the cutting authority.
- Volume Delivered to Secondary Fibre Facilities = the total scaled volume delivered to a pulp mill, chip plant, pellet plant, or bioenergy plant and processed as one of these products. Deliveries to a secondary fibre facility are not mandatory. A value of zero is used if there are no such deliveries.

Then the remaining waste assessment areas may be eligible for the simplified waste survey subject