What's New for Version 4.12 - April 2018

The following recent upgrades have been made to the ECAS application:

ECAS 4 Functional Enhancements

Category 1 - Fixes & business validation refinements

ECAS 60 Interior Reference Info Screen	Update Point of Appraisal expiry dates as follows: • BOBA - Boston Bar expired June 30, 2009 • CANO - Canoe expired December 23, 2017 • CARN - Carnaby expired February 24, 2010 • CLLK - Clear Lake expired April 30, 2016 • FTNE - Fort Nelson expired October 31, 2010 • HAZE - Hazelton expired October 31, 2014 • KAML - Kamloops expired May 12, 2013 • KITW - Kitwanga expired June 30, 2016 • LSCK - Louis Creek expired July 31, 2008 • LUMB - Lumby expired May 31, 2017 • LYTT - Lytton expired June 30, 2016 • MBRI - McBride expired November 5, 2016 • OKFA - Okanagan Falls expired November 30, 2012 • SLOC - Slocan expires October 24, 2018 • TAYL - Taylor expired July 31, 2008 • VALE - Valemount expired February 15, 2016

Category 3 –Policy upgrades

COAST

ECAS30 Coast Reference	Add new reappraisal type code OTH to the Reappraisal Type Code drop-down list, effective July 1, 2017
ECAS42 BC Timber Sales	Update wording to reflect the Coast Appraisal Manual effective December 15, 2017: • Section 6.1.1(1)(a) • enter the dollar per cubic metre amount **VCU or director IUSR for this cutting authority**:

INTERIOR

ECAS60 Interior Reference	Add new reappraisal type code OTH to the Reappraisal Type Code drop-down list, effective July 1, 2017

ECAS62 Interior Control	Major redesign of Interior Control screen to implement the Pre-Harvest Appraisal Reconciliation Model (PHARM) for full appraisals submitted by licensees (Amendment No. 3 to the Interior Appraisal Manual (IAM), March 31, 2017). Summary: In the Forest District section, the "Was the Appraisal Data Field Checked?" field is updateable in Confirmed status for Admin roles. Add the following fields to the Forest Region section: • "Was this ADS office reviewed?" • "Number of Issues" • "Substantial Errors Found?" • "Was the Appraisal Data Field Checked?" Updateable by Admin roles in most statuses including Confirmed status. Admin and regional roles, the "Clarify" and "Return to District buttons" are selectable in Unconfirmed status.
ECAS61 Acknowledgements	Add ability to upload a certified ADS at any appraisal status via XML
ECAS73 - Changed Circumstance Certification (CCC) Tracking Ledger	For the Pre-Harvest Appraisal Reconciliation Model (PHARM), update the non-compliance trigger date to be 180 days from the time of CP expiry/extension. Add the following new fields to the report: • ECAS ID# • "Appraisal Effective Date" • "CP Issue Date" • "Certified Extended Date" • "District Field Checked" • "District CP check Cruised" • "District Number of Issues" • "CP Office Reviewed" • "Region Number of Issues" • "Substantial Errors Found"

Category 4 –DTD updates

Coast	• Add new reappraisal type code OTH to the Reappraisal Type Code drop-down list, effective July 1 2017 • Add new Certification Indicator field to allow certification on initial submissions
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Category 5 –ESF updates

Coast	
Interior	

Category 6 –Tech spec/documentation updates

Updated resultant from the changes above. All documentation can be accessed from the ECAS Project website, https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/electronic-commerce-appraisal-system.