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**BY EMAIL**

To: Regional Executive Directors, Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations

**RE: 2014 Cruise Compilation Manual Amendment No. 6 and CGNF Compilation Manual Amendment No. 4**

The purpose of the memo is to inform you that Amendment No. 6 to the 2014 *Cruise Compilation Manual* and Amendment No.4 to the 2014 *CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Area Manual* become effective on July 1, 2018.

The new manuals will be available on the internet at the following link:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/timber-cruising/cruise-compilation-manual>

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/timber-cruising/cgnf-compilation-standards-for-the-coast-forest-region-manual>

Please find copies of the Manual Highlights attached.

Comments or questions about these manuals should be referred to Michael Wedel, Cruising Policy Forester, Timber Pricing Branch at (778) 974-2450.

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# CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Area

July 1, 2014

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## Includes Amendments

Amendment No. 4  
Amendment No. 3  
Amendment No. 2  
Amendment No. 1

## Effective Date

July 1, 2018  
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# Highlights

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**Amendment No. 4** to the 2014 *CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Area Manual* is effective **July 1, 2018**. The manual will be available on the Internet at:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/timber-cruising/cruise-compilation-manual>

Section	Description
<b>Appendix 5 Spruce High Grade Table</b>	The Coast spruce high grade historic grade percentages are rolled up for April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2018 for use in the call grade net factor cruises.

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Species	Live/Dead	Age Class	Taper Ratio	NVAF Ratio	NVAF Power
PY	L	ALL	1	1	1
L	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
L	L	ALL	1	1	1
AC	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
AC	L	ALL	1	1	1
D	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
D	L	ALL	0.967	1	1
MB	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
MB	L	ALL	1	1	1
E	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
E	L	ALL	1	1	1
AT	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
AT	L	ALL	1	1	1
PA	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
PA	L	ALL	1	1	1
HM	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
HM	L	2 <sup>nd</sup> Growth	0.984	1	1
HM	L	MAT	0.9	0.945	1

## Appendix 5 Spruce High Grade Table

### Percentages within Spruce Grades

Natural Resource District	G	F
	E	D
Campbell River	69	68
	31	32
Chilliwack	100	0
	0	0
South Island	69	45
	31	55
Coast Mountain	78	100
	22	0
North Island - Central Coast	72	51
	28	49
Haida Gwaii	80	53
	20	47
Sea to Sky	100	0
	0	0
Sunshine Coast	100	100
	0	0

Source of the table is the Coast Grade Distribution Report 2016-04-01 to 2018-03-31.

### Example:

In the South Island District when a log is recorded as G, 69% of the log net volume will be deemed to be G grade and 31% will be deemed to be E grade. Similarly, when a log is recorded as an F grade, 45% will be F grade and 55% will be D grade.

### Note:

In Chilliwack and Sea to Sky Districts, a log recorded as E, F or D will default to 100% G grade. This is due to little or no historical scale data for E, F or D grades in these districts.