

Concurrent Residual Harvest System - FAQ

INTERIOR

1. Can I use an Unattended Weigh Scale to weigh loads of timber into the CRHS program?
 - Unattended Weigh Scales can be used for CRHS Processed Deliveries (Wood Chips and Hog Fuel). Unattended sites can also weigh in the Pellets/Bio-energy stratum if they can ensure that the conditions will be followed as per the ‘Unattended Weighing Conditions of Pellets/Bio-energy Stratum Using CRHS’ document.
 - All other loads of timber must be weighed in at an Attended site by a timber weigher to ensure consistency in the grade profile of the loads.
2. What if I want to grind or chip a whole cutting authority with no primary harvesting of sawlog grades 1 & 2?
 - Yes, that is allowed under the CRHS, but a grade profile estimate must be provided by the licensee to ensure proper stratification as per the CRHS process document.
3. What if a load arrives with Concurrent Residual Harvest System (CRHS) on the Load description slip (LDS) but it doesn't fit the Grade Profile of the CRHS strata?
 - **The timber weigher on site will stratify the load according to the stratum description it matches.** This may not be a CRHS stratum as expected but rather the stratum whose description fits the load. If it doesn't fit any stratum description at the site then it must be *Red Tagged*, which means that the load is taken out of the weight system and *Piece Scaled*. The Ministry will be monitoring the strata profiles as we do with other revenue risks.
4. How will the Ratios and Grade Profiles be updated and how often?
 - Grade profiles and ratios will be monitored and may be updated on an ‘as required’ basis under the authority of the Director, Timber Pricing Branch (TPB). TPB reserves the right to sample CRHS loads at any facility at any time for the purpose of adjusting strata ratios and/or grade profiles. Additional/changes to strata may be added after the initial period of 3 months.
5. Can CRHS material be received at sites that have a Primary Manufacturing facility onsite?
 - For sites where there is a primary manufacturing facility in addition to the secondary manufacturing facility, a procedure for keeping material bound for the CRHS program separate from other incoming material must be attached to the district CRHS Application form submitted by the applicant.
6. Can licensees only apply for CRHS for their own tenure?
 - The licensee may only apply for the CRHS for tenures directly managed by the licensee and must ensure these are approved under an authorized cutting authority.

7. Will there be any opportunity to utilize CRHS on partially harvested blocks?
 - Yes, a licensee can apply to send loads to the CRHS, with the approval of the District Manager, at any time prior to the completion of harvesting, while the cutting authority remains active.

8. Are there any special Harvest Billing System (HBS) instructions for entering CRHS strata?
 - Licensees will determine which strata from the table of CRHS strata (Appendix 1) they will be using and set the species profile for those specific strata. The Area/District Scaling staff will input the approved strata in the weigh computer at the receiving scale site.

9. Can licensees utilize CRHS in cutblocks where a waste survey has been completed and approved?
 - No, once a waste survey has been completed and approved CRHS may not be used. The licensee may apply to the District Manager for authorization to manufacture Special Forest Products (wood chips, hog fuel, firewood, etc.), providing the cutting authority is still active.

10. Can CRHS loads be delivered to Interior Decked Timber Temporary Scale Sites?
 - No, the HBS does not accept scale returns that are utilizing more than one alternative method of scaling. A licensee may only apply to use one alternative method of scaling for the cutting authority.

11. Can the Pellets/Bio-energy strata be processed/ground at the area of harvest under the CRHS?
 - No, only wood chips and hog fuel strata can be processed at the area of harvest under the CRHS. The pellets/bio-energy strata shown in the table on the CRHS process document have ratios and grade profiles applicable to material in log form only. The material in these strata must be weighed prior to manufacture.