

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 (Chips and Hogfuel). Unattended sites can also weigh in the Bioenergy/Pellet 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 timber mark with no primary harvesting of Grades 1&2?
 - Yes, that is allowed under the CRHS but an estimate of Grades 1&2 must be completed 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*. 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 a quarterly 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.
5. Can CRHS material be received at sites that have a Primary Manufacturing facility onsite?
 - For sites where there is a primary 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 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 during the term of the cutting authority.
8. Are there any special Harvest Billing System 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 at the receiving site under the direction of the Area/District Scaling staff.