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Amendment No. 9 to the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual – Interior Version*

I hereby approve Amendment No. 9 to the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual – Interior Version*.

The manual can be found here:

[Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual – Interior Version](#)

The purpose of this amendment is to update the *Provincial Logging and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual – Interior Version*, which provides:

- A requirement for waste submissions to use the area calculation spreadsheet provided by Timber Pricing Branch.
- An opportunity for Forest Investment Program tenures to use district averages instead of a field survey.

Amendment No. 9 comes into effect on September 1, 2023.



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Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual – Interior Version

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Amendment No. 9 – Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Procedures Manual – Interior Version Highlights

Section, Table or Appendix Number	Description
4.3	Reporting requirements have been revised. The Timber Pricing Branch area calculation spreadsheet must be included in each submission.
4.3.2	Eligibility criteria for using district averages instead of a field survey have been revised. Forest Investment Program tenures may use district averages instead of a field survey.

4.3 Reporting Requirements

Waste assessments must be surveyed and submitted to the Waste System and include the items outlined below:

1. Licensees must enter and submit the data into the Waste System for a waste assessment area as required in section 4.2.
2. A final survey map for each waste assessment area as required in Table 6-1.
3. **The Timber Pricing Branch Area Calculator must be included in the submission <deleted text>.**
4. A post-harvest certification that reconciles remaining trees, standing waste, and reserved timber in the final appraisal or reappraisal. See section 9.5.2 and Appendix 12 for details describing the post harvest condition of the waste assessment area.
 - a. This form is not required for cutblocks within cutting authorities that are billed using tabular rates, since standing waste does not apply.
 - b. This form is not required for cutblocks within BCTS tenures, since post-harvest reappraisal does not apply and all uncut trees that remain within the cutting authority area are tallied as standing waste.
 - c. This form is required for non-sample cutblocks within an aggregate population.
5. The following files must be uploaded into the Waste System using zip files:
 - a. The final version of the sample plan report from HRC,
 - b. The Original Aggregate Sample Plan,
 - c. The EFW file, and
 - d. The HRC file used for compilation.
 - e. Original survey map.
 - f. Plot prediction report from EForWasteBC.
6. If the person submitting the survey information into the Waste System is not a Registered Forest Professional, an endorsed cover letter from a Registered Forest Professional accepting responsibility for the submission information must be submitted. This letter must include the Registered Forest Professional's designation and registration number.
7. The agreement between parties when a population contains waste assessment areas from different client codes.

HRC, EFW files, GPS shapefiles, PRP tables, traverse notes, and plot cards will be stored by the Licensee and made available to the Ministry upon request.

4.3.1 Material Disposed of Prior to Waste Assessments

The procedures in this section do not supersede the requirement to complete a survey to the applicable standards described in this manual. It is a contravention of the Act to burn or dispose of timber before requirements or approvals in this manual are achieved.

If waste materials within any strata of a waste assessment area are burnt or disposed of prior to the completion and submission of a waste assessment as specified in section 4.2, the licensee must notify the District Manager. Where a fire or other event has destroyed timber that is required to be included in a waste assessment, the District Manager may require district averages that are published on the Timber Pricing Branch website to be used in the waste assessment. The District Manager may determine higher waste volumes using other information if district averages do not provide a reasonable assessment.

4.3.2 Waste Assessment Areas Using District Averages

The following waste assessment areas may not require field sampling:

1. Forestry Licence to Cut with a volume limit of 2,000 m³ or less, written in the licence agreement.
2. Occupant Licence to Cut with a volume limit of 2,000 m³ or less, written in the licence agreement.
3. Forestry Licence to Cut issued under 47.6 (3) of the Act in conjunction with an activity funded out of the BCTS account.
4. Forestry Licence to Cut issued under Section 47.6 (2)(d) of the Act and Section 4 of the LTC Regulation, and utilizes Section 6.2.1 (1)(d) of the Interior Appraisal Manual (with set sawlog stumpage rate of \$1.20/m³) in conjunction with an activity funded by the Forest Investment Program (i.e. Forests for Tomorrow).
5. A scale based right of way accessing a cruise based cutblock.
6. A cutblock within a blanket salvage cutting authority (under the Interior Appraisal Manual section 6.4.2).
7. A cutblock smaller than 2.0 ha. This paragraph does not apply to partial cutblocks or patch cut cutblocks.

Where this method is used, a letter must be attached to the waste system submission that describes which criterion applies.

The waste volume for the waste assessment areas described in this section will normally be billed using district average waste volumes and grades published on the Timber Pricing Branch website. Species percentage is determined using Mark Monthly Billing History Selection Report in HBS.