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BY EMAIL

To: Regional Executive Directors

From: Allan Bennett, Director, Timber Pricing Branch

Re: Amendment No. 31 to the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual*

I hereby approve Amendment No. 31 to the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual*.

The manual is available at the following link:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/forest-residue-waste/provincial-logging-residue-and-waste-measurements-procedure-manual>

The purpose of this amendment is to end the transition provisions for Interior Woodlot Licences and Community Forest Agreements.

Amendment No. 31 comes into effect on April 1, 2022.

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Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual

Effective: January 1, 2005

Includes Amendment

Effective Date

Amendment No. 31

April 1, 2022



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Amendment No. 31 - *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Procedures Manual* Highlights

Section, Table or Appendix Number	Comment
Throughout Manual	Updated the name of the <i>Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual – Coast, Woodlot Licences and Community Forest Agreements</i> to <i>Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual – Coast Version</i> .
1.1.1	Updated applicability dates and removed references interior woodlots and community forest transition provisions.
1.1.2	Updated wording to require all interior waste assessments under a Woodlot Licence or Community Forest Agreement to use the procedures outlined in the <i>Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual – Interior Version</i> .
1.1.3	Removed requirement for interior waste assessments required under a Woodlot Licence or Community Forest Agreement to use the procedures outlined in the <i>Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual – Coast Version</i> .

Introduction

In British Columbia, the right to harvest Crown timber is conferred through the form of agreements under the Forest Act. The Forest Act and the agreements require licensees to carry out waste assessments.

Waste assessments are carried out to quantify the volumes of merchantable timber and waste left on the harvested areas following the completion of primary logging. The waste volume data compiled from the assessments are used to invoice licensees for monetary and cut control charges.

The *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual – Interior Version*, and *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual – Coast Version* outline the administration and field measurement procedures to be used in the assessments and are intended to serve as the reference for industry and government staff who conduct or check waste assessments in British Columbia.

1.1 Application

1.1.1 Application Dates

This manual is applicable to the following:

- All timber sale licenses advertised on or after April 1, 2019
- All cutting authorities, other than timber sale licenses issued, which require a waste and residue survey, **active** on or after April 1, **2022**

1.1.2 Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual – Interior Version

The *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual – Interior Version* will be applicable to waste assessments located in the North Area and South Area **on which the *Interior Appraisal Manual* applies.**

1.1.3 Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual – Coast **Version**

The *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual – Coast **Version*** will be applicable to waste assessments located in the Coast Area **on which the *Coast Appraisal Manual* applies.**