

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.

This manual outlines the administration and field measurement procedures to be used in the assessments, and is intended to serve as the reference for industry and government staff who conduct or check waste assessments in British Columbia.

To Obtain a Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual

The manual is available electronically on the Internet at:

http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/forestry/docs/timber-pricing/residue-and-waste/2005_rwp_master_24.pdf

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

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Manual Amendments

This *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual* amends the *Logging Residue and Waste Procedures Manual* effective **January 1, 2005**.

Future amendments to this manual can be printed from the Internet.

Software Support

To support the compilation of waste data, the **Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations** has made available the following software program which, together with the accompanying user guides, can be downloaded from the following internet web address:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/forest-residue-waste>