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**BY EMAIL**

To: Regional Executive Directors, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Re: **2014 Cruise Compilation Manual Amendment No. 7 and CGNF Compilation Manual Amendment No. 5**

The purpose of the memo is to inform you that Amendment No. 7 to the 2014 *Cruise Compilation Manual* and Amendment No.5 to the 2014 *CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Area Manual* become effective on July 1, 2019.

The new manuals will be available on the internet at the following link:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/timber-cruising/cruise-compilation-manual>

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/timber-cruising/cgnf-compilation-standards-for-the-coast-forest-region-manual>

Please find copies of the Manual Highlights attached.

Comments or questions about these manuals should be referred to Michael Wedel, Cruising Policy Forester, Timber Pricing Branch at (778) 974-2450.

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# CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Area

July 1, 2014

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## Includes Amendments

## Effective Date

<b>Amendment No. 5</b>	<b>July 1, 2019</b>
Amendment No. 4	July 1, 2018
Amendment No. 3	July 1, 2017
Amendment No. 2	July 1, 2016
Amendment No. 1	July 2, 2015



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# Highlights

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**Amendment No. 5** to the 2014 *CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Area Manual* is effective **July 1, 2019**. The manual will be available on the Internet at:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/timber-cruising/cruise-compilation-manual>

Section	Description
<b>Appendix 5 Spruce High Grade Table</b>	The Coast spruce high grade historic grade percentages are rolled up for April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2019 for use in the call grade net factor cruises.



## Appendix 5 Spruce High Grade Table

### Percentages within Spruce Grades

Natural Resource District	G	F
	E	D
Campbell River	72	65
	28	35
Chilliwack	51	90
	49	10
South Island	76	44
	24	56
Coast Mountain	72	75
	28	25
North Island - Central Coast	71	54
	29	46
Haida Gwaii	78	45
	22	55
Sea to Sky	95	62
	5	38
Sunshine Coast	85	100
	15	0

Source of the table is the Coast Grade Distribution Report 2017-04-01 to 2019-03-31.

#### Example:

In the South Island District when a log is recorded as G or E, 76% of the log net volume will be deemed to be G grade and 24% will be deemed to be E grade. Similarly, when a log is recorded as an F or D grade, 44% will be F grade and 56% will be D grade.