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**BY EMAIL**

To: Regional Executive Directors

From: Allan W. Bennett, RPF  
Director  
Timber Pricing Branch

**Re: 2023 Cruise Compilation Manuals**

The purpose of the memo is to inform you that the following manuals become effective July 1, 2023:

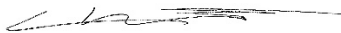
- Cruise Compilation Manual, Amendment No. 2
- CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Area, Amendment No. 2

The 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>

Please find a copy of the highlights for these manuals attached.

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



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**Attachments**

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## Cruise Compilation Manual

Effective: July 1, 2020

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### Includes Amendments

Amendment No. 1  
Amendment No. 2

### Effective Date

July 1, 2021  
July 1, 2023



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## Highlights

This version of the Cruise Compilation Manual is effective **July 1, 2023**. The *Cruise Compilation Manual* is available on the Internet at:

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

Section	Description
15.9.11 15.9.12	The spruce and cedar historic grade percentages are updated for use in grade adjustments.

### 15.9.11. Percentages within Spruce Grades

Natural Resource District	D	E	F	G
Campbell River	20	29	12	39
Chilliwack	0	27	0	73
South Island	6	12	9	73
Coast Mountain	0	56	0	44
North Island - Central Coast	17	21	25	37
Haida Gwaii	13	13	18	56
Sea to Sky	0	0	0	100
Sunshine Coast	4	12	12	72

Source of the table is the Coast Grade Distribution Report 2021-04-01 to 2023-03-31.

Mature spruce logs (greater than 120 years based on the age in 10s and tree class) will be separated into D, E, F and G grades where appropriate.

Example: In the Campbell River District when a log reaches the D/E/F/G decision box 20% of the log net volume will be deemed to be D grade, 29% will be deemed to be E grade, 12% will be deemed to be F grade and 39% will be deemed to be G grade.

**15.9.12. Percentages within Cedar Grades**

Natural Resource District	D	F	I
	K	L	M
Campbell River	39	19	66
	61	81	34
Chilliwack	10	6	67
	90	94	33
South Island	48	10	61
	52	90	39
Coast Mountain	22	15	80
	78	85	20
North Island - Central Coast	37	18	71
	63	82	29
Haida Gwaii	13	9	64
	87	91	36
Sea to Sky	11	3	57
	89	97	43
Sunshine Coast	34	16	77
	66	84	23

Source of the table is the Coast Grade Distribution Report 2021-04-01 to 2023-03-31.

Immature red cedar logs (up to 120 years old based on the age in 10s and tree Classes) flow only into the I-grade where appropriate. Mature red cedar (greater than 120 years based on the age in 10s and tree class) will be separated into I and M grades where appropriate.

**Example:** In the Campbell River District when a log reaches the D/K decision box, 39% of the log net volume will be deemed to be D grade and 61% will be deemed to be K grade.