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Re: Revision to the Scaling Manual – Amendment No. 3

I hereby approve the revision to the *Scaling Manual* and attach a link to the *Scaling Manual* for your use:

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

The change reflects Timber Pricing Branch policy and process for scanner scaling in Chapter 13.

The business process remains the same.

The revision is effective May 3, 2018. Further amendments or revisions to this manual require my approval.

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Attachments: Revision to the Scaling Manual Chapter 13

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13.4 Automated Scale Sites (not operated by a Timber Weigher)

- All truck weighing and weighing equipment must comply with both the automated and the non-automated scale site authorization requirements.
- All samples selected must have an audio-visual method of informing industry/ministry staff that a load has been selected as a sample.
- Cameras must be placed strategically to capture the truck and entire load on the scale, drivers entering load information, required sample information being captured and the sample unloaded to ensure load integrity.
- If timber is not automatically stratified by timbermark when the load information is entered in the scale site software, the person responsible for stratification must be tested and appointed as an acting scaler and the person responsible to enter the data in the computer must be trained to properly operate the scale site.

13.5 Scanner Scaling

Measurements Canada has approved the use of log scanners as a method to scale timber for trade purposes. Scanner specifications can be found at <http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/mc-mc.nsf/eng/lm04709.html>.

For more information on the process to authorize the use of scanners in BC please contact the Director of Timber Pricing Branch.