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Forest Tenure Summaries

Licences to Cuts and Interior Blanket Salvage Permits

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Definitions Key –Licences to Cut / Interior Blanket Salvage Forest Tenure Options

1. The timber is located in an issued cutting permit (cp) or anywhere within an area based tenure (TFL, CFA, WL, or FNWL)----- tenure holder has exclusive rights – contact district/ tenure holder regarding other options
2. The timber is not located within an issued or areas based tenure----- see #3
3. Is the applicant a major, replaceable tenure holder (TFL, FL) and does interior appraisal manual blanket salvage criteria apply ----- Blanket Salvage Permit (BSP) – Interior of BC
4. Blanket Salvage Permit criteria does not apply ----- see #5
5. Holder has rights to occupy the land (i.e. licence of occupation) but not the timber ----- Occupant Licence to Cut (OLTC) and maybe 9(a)
6. Holder does not have rights to occupy the land and does not have rights to the timber ----- see #7
7. Purpose is one of the following:
 - a. Part of geophysical exploration, well site or pipeline development or associated roads per the *Oil and Gas Activity Act* ----- Master Licence to Cut (MLTC)
 - b. Holder has a Pulpwood Agreement (PA) and timber requirements are consistent with PA terms ----- Forestry Licence to Cut, Pulpwood Agreement
 - c. Controlled scientific/ investigative purpose and total volume is less than 500 m³ ----- Forestry Licence to Cut, Scientific Purposes
 - d. First Nation direct award opportunity associated with a Forest Tenure Opportunity Agreement----- Forestry Licence to Cut, First Nations
 - e. Incidental volumes associated with competitive government contracts (BCTS road building, bark beetle management, FFT) ----- Forestry Licence to Cut, Competitive Government Contracts
 - f. Associated with a community wildfire protection initiative ----- Forestry Licence to Cut, Community Wildfire Protection
 - g. Within formally designated Controlled Recreation Area (resort) ----- Forestry Licence to Cut, Controlled Recreation Areas
 - h. Roadside Landing and Waste Removal (small scale) or part of bioenergy contract ----- Forestry Licence to Cut, Roadside Landing and Waste
 - i. Roadside Landing and Waste Removal (large scale)----- Fiber Supply Licence to Cut
8. None of 7(a) to 7(i) apply ----- see #9
9. Purpose is one of the following:
 - a. Decked timber, seized timber, or where OLTC holder granted rights to deck but not remove timber ----- Forestry Licence to Cut, Decked Timber
 - b. Timber volume not greater than 50 m³ and where local demand and supply permits ----- Forestry Licence to Cut, Less than 50 m³
 - c. Salvage of dead/damaged timber and the volume is up to 2 000 m³ ----- Forestry Licence to Cut, Small Scale Salvage
 - d. Salvage of dead/damaged timber and the volume is between 2 000 m³ but not more than 5 000 m³----- Forestry Licence to Cut, Intermediate Salvage

| Tenure: | Occupant Licence to Cut (OLTC) |
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| Objectives & Purposes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for use where a licensee already has occupational rights to crown land (i.e. <i>Land Act</i> tenure such as an agriculture lease) or • where land is owned fee simple but timber rights have been retained by government |
| Statutory Reference: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • section 47.4(2)(a) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Award Process | OLTC is intended to be directly awarded. |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • applicant must hold a right to occupy and use the land being harvested (e.g. “Right of Occupation”, Lease, Special Use Permit) or private land • eligibility requirements per Section 81(3) of the <i>Forest Act</i> (payment of accounts, no prior rights under suspension, etc.) |
| Key Features & Resource rights: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holder may be authorized to cut and remove timber OR • holder has the right to cut and deck Crown timber which may be sold competitively via “Decked Timber” Forestry Licence to Cut per Section 47.6(2)(b.2) of the <i>Forest Act</i> • if the holder is authorized to remove the timber, the OLTC is the cutting authority (no legal option for OLTC cutting permits) |
| Area or Volume Based | Area based |
| Duration: | No legislated maximum term. An OLTC is intended to fill a short term need. |
| Replaceable? | No |
| Major responsibilities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stumpage payments, and waste assessments/waste billing • No forest stewardship plan (FSP) or site plan. No legislated free growing obligation as OLTCs are defined as “minor tenure” under the <i>Forests and Range Practices Act</i> (FRPA) |
| Statutory Decision Maker | District Manager (DM) per delegation matrix. See: http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/delegation-designation.htm |
| Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines | See Licence to Cut Administration Manual , part 4. |

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| Tenure: | Master Licence to Cut (MLTC) |
| Objectives & Purposes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • geophysical exploration • well site or pipeline development • roads associated with geophysical exploration, well site or pipeline development |
| Statutory Reference: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • section 47.4(2)(b) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Award Process | Direct Award |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individuals or companies who need to cut or cut and remove timber associated with their oil & gas activities • eligibility requirements per Section 81(3) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Key Features & Resource rights: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>Oil and Gas Activities Act</i> provides the authority for the BC Oil and Gas Commission to issue MLTCs and associated cutting permits and no other agency can issue this tenure type. • Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations (FLNRO) retains responsibility for pricing and billing stumpage to the holder of the MLTC. • An MLTC can be issued over all or part of a forest district and requires cutting permits (CP) to be issued to authorize actual harvest areas. |
| Area or Volume Based | Area based. |
| Duration: | Up to 10 years. |
| Replaceable? | No |
| Major responsibilities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stumpage and waste assessments/waste billing • environmental Protection and Management Regulation (<i>Oil & Gas Activities Act</i>) provides for the protection & enforcement of environmental values instead of FRPA |
| Statutory Decision Maker | <p>DM; Executive Director (ED), Tenures, Competitiveness and Innovation Division (TCID); Director, LNG, Crown Land Opportunities and Restoration; Director of Authorizations, and BC Oil and Gas Commission.</p> <p>No sub-delegation.</p> <p>http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/delegation-designation.htm</p> |
| Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines | <p>Licence to Cut Administration Manual. Detailed inquiries should be directed to the BC Oil & Gas Commission.</p> |

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| Tenure: | Forestry Licence to Cut (FLTC) - controlled scientific or investigative purposes |
| Objectives & Purposes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controlled scientific or investigative conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ production studies to test new harvesting equipment or methods or ○ harvesting as part of a project sponsored by a recognized research organization. |
| Statutory Reference: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • section 47.6(2)(b) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Award Process | Direct Award |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adequate rationale • professional application may be required • eligibility requirements per Section 81(3) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Key Features & Resource rights: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum harvest of 500 m³ • FLTC provides authority to harvest (no CPs required) • May be exempted from the requirement to scale and mark (if stumpage pre-paid) |
| Area or Volume Based | Area and volume |
| Duration: | Up to 5 years. |
| Replaceable? | No |
| Major responsibilities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stumpage and waste assessments/waste billing • No FSP or site plan. No legislated free growing obligation |
| Statutory Decision Maker | Regional Executive Director (RED) or District Manager (DM). No sub-delegation except to FO for FLTC less than 2,000 m ³ . Refer to delegation matrix at: http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/delegation-designation.htm |
| Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines | Licence to Cut Administration Manual section 3.1 |

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| Tenure: | Forestry Licence to Cut (FLTC) - volume does not exceed 50 m³ |
| Objectives & Purposes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where local opportunities exist for small timber volumes or special forest products (e.g. post and rails), • Where the volume is not within an area-based tenure or is not already occupied by an existing cutting authority, and • Where there is no reason under FRPA that the harvesting should not occur (e.g. the area had been established as a wildlife tree retention area by a licensee or British Columbia Timber Sales (BCTS)). |
| Statutory Reference: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • section 47.6(2)(b.1) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Award Process | Direct Award. |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adequate rationale • professional application may be required • eligibility requirements per Section 81(3) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Key Features & Resource rights: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maximum harvest of 50 m³ • FLTC provides authority to harvest (no CPs required) • may be exempted from the requirement to scale and mark (if stumpage pre-paid) |
| Area or Volume Based | Area and volume. |
| Duration: | Up to 5 years. |
| Replaceable? | No |
| Major responsibilities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stumpage payments (may be a lump sum (aka cash) prepayment) and waste assessments/waste billing. • No FSP or site plan. No legislated free growing obligation • Policy to track and reforest (FLNR responsibility). |
| Statutory Decision Maker | RED or DM. No sub-delegation except to FO for FLTC less than 2,000 m ³ . Refer to delegation matrix at: http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/delegation-designation.htm |
| Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines | Licence to Cut Administration Manual section 3.1 and Forest Tenures Branch's Small Scale Salvage website. |

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| Tenure: | Forestry Licence to Cut (FLTC) - removal of cut timber |
| Objectives & Purposes: | <p>Crown timber that has already been cut and may be decked. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the removal of roadside and landing waste not required by the primary harvester; • volume from fire suppression activities associated with a wildfire; • timber seized under Section 67 of the FRPA; • timber located within an area to which an occupant licence to cut applies where the holder of the OLTC does not have a right to remove the timber; or • cut timber that has been abandoned. |
| Statutory Reference: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 47.6(2)(b.2) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Award Process | Direct Award or Competitive |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highest bonus offer (if competitively awarded) • eligibility requirements per Section 81(3) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Key Features & Resource rights: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FLTC provides authority to remove timber (no CPs required) • no maximum volume limit • may be exempted from the requirement to scale and mark (if stumpage pre-paid) |
| Area or Volume Based | Area based. |
| Duration: | Up to 5 years. |
| Replaceable? | No |
| Major responsibilities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stumpage payments including bonus if competitive (may be cash prepayment) and waste assessments/waste billing • No FSP or site plan. No legislated free growing obligation. |
| Statutory Decision Maker | <p>RED or DM. No sub-delegation except to FO for FLTC less than 2,000 m³. Refer to delegation matrix at: http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/delegation-designation.htm</p> |
| Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines | <p>Licence to Cut Administration Manual section 3.1, Forest Tenures Branch's Decked Timber website.</p> |

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| Tenure: | Forestry Licence to Cut (FLTC) - First Nation direct award |
| Objectives & Purposes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase First Nations participation in the Forest Sector • To further an interim measures agreement between government and First Nations. |
| Statutory Reference: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections 47.6(2)(c) and 47.3(1)(a) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Award Process | Direct Award |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Nation must sign a Forest Tenure Opportunity Agreement (FTOA) • First Nation may appoint a representative to hold the FLTC • eligibility requirements per Section 81(3) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Key Features & Resource rights: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPs required under FLTC • May be issued within the TSA or a TFL • May be linked to treaty measures |
| Area or Volume Based | Volume based |
| Duration: | Initial term is up to 5 years – may be extended for up to another 5 years. |
| Replaceable? | No |
| Major responsibilities: | Considered a “major licence” per section 1 of the <i>Forest Act</i> applies. Licensee is responsible for operational planning, road building, reforestation, stumpage payments and waste assessments/waste billing. |
| Statutory Decision Maker | RED or DM. No sub-delegation. DM cannot award Forest Licence (FL), Community Salvage Licence (CSL) or Fibre Supply Licence to Cut (FSLTC). Refer to delegation matrix at: http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/delegation-designation.htm |
| Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines | Licence to Cut Administration Manual and/or the “First Nations Direct Award Forest Tenure Opportunities Guidelines”: http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/haa/Docs/Public_Version_Forest_Tenure_Opportunity_Guidelines.pdf |

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| Tenure: | Forestry Licence to Cut (FLTC) - Pulpwood Agreement holder |
| Objectives & Purposes: | To authorize harvest of crown timber consistent with existing pulpwood agreement (PA) conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • keep the associated facility (pulp mill or oriented strand board plant) running at capacity • purchase available pulp timber or deciduous from other licensees and private landowners • trade coniferous sawlogs from mixed-wood harvesting for deciduous • harvest the maximum volume authorized under any forest licence that is issued to the holder of the pulpwood agreement before an FLTC can be issued to harvest additional volume (this requirement may only apply to certain PAs) |
| Statutory Reference: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections 47.6(2)(c) and 41(1)(e) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Award Process | Direct Award |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensee must hold a Pulpwood Agreement • eligibility requirements per Section 81(3) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Key Features & Resource rights: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not intended to specify a maximum volume limit but the FLTC should ensure that the harvested volume is consistent with the pulpwood agreement contractual cut control provisions • CPs optional (FLTC may authorize harvest) |
| Area or Volume Based | Volume based |
| Duration: | Up to 5 years. |
| Replaceable? | No |
| Major responsibilities: | Considered a “major licence” per section 1 of the <i>Forest Act</i> . Licensee is responsible for operational planning, road building, reforestation, stumpage payments and waste assessments/waste billing. |
| Statutory Decision Maker | RED or DM. No sub-delegation except to FO for FLTC less than 2,000 m ³ . Refer to delegation matrix at: http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/delegation-designation.htm |
| Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines | Licence to Cut Administration Manual section 3.3 |

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| Tenure: | Forestry Licence to Cut (FLTC) - Major tenure holder operating area & small scale salvage |
| Objectives & Purposes: | Major Licensee Operating Area Salvage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide salvage opportunities where they are being limited by the major tenure holder. Small Scale Salvage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dead or in danger of being reduced in value, lost or destroyed due to insect, fire, disease or windthrow. |
| Statutory Reference: | Major Licensee Operating Area Salvage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Forest Act (FA)</i>, Sections 72 and 73 Small Scale Salvage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>FA</i>, Sec. 47.6(2)(d); Licence to Cut Regulation, Sec. 2(3) |
| Award Process | Major Licensee Operating Area Salvage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct awarded but only after providing notice to holder of other licence and if holder does not agree to salvage Small Scale Salvage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct awarded but may be competitive at the discretion of the DM. FLTC must be competitive if the volume exceeds 2 000 m³. |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> eligibility requirements of sec 81(3) of the <i>Forest Act</i> professional application may be required |
| Key Features & Resource rights: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> maximum volume of up to 2 000 m³. FLTC should provide cutting authority without cutting permits |
| Area or Volume Based | Area and volume |
| Duration: | Up to 5 years. |
| Replaceable? | No |
| Major responsibilities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No FSP or site plan Stumpage payments plus bonus if applicable and waste assessments/waste billing Cut control penalties will apply if the maximum harvest volume specified in the licence is exceeded Volume may be charged to major tenure holder (S. 72&73) DM to undertake free growing obligations if opening > 1 ha Policy to track and reforest openings (FLNRO) |
| Statutory Decision Maker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DM. No sub-delegation except to FO for LTC less than 2 000 m³. See delegation matrix: http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/delegation-designation.htm |
| Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines | Licence to Cut Administration Manual sections 3.2 & 3.3 and Forest Tenures Branch's Small Scale Salvage website. |

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| Tenure: | Forestry Licence to Cut (FLTC) - intermediate salvage |
| Objectives & Purposes: | <p>Small scale salvage of timber that is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dead; • in danger, as a result of insect infestation, fire, disease or windthrow, of being significantly reduced in value, lost or destroyed; • must be harvested for insect management purposes, or • interspersed with the timber described above and must be harvested to provide access to this timber. |
| Statutory Reference: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 47.6(2)(d) of <i>Forest Act</i> and Section 2(4), Licence to Cut Regulation |
| Award Process | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitive award |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eligibility requirements of sec 81(3) of the <i>Forest Act</i> • professional application |
| Key Features & Resource rights: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • may exceed 2 000 m³ but not more than 5 000 m³. • FLTC can provide cutting authority without CPs |
| Area or Volume Based | Area and volume |
| Duration: | Up to 5 years. |
| Replaceable? | No |
| Major responsibilities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No FSP or site plan • Stumpage, silviculture levy plus bonus (if offered), and waste assessments/waste billing • DM to undertake free growing if opening > 1 ha • Cut control penalties will apply if the maximum harvest volume specified in the licence is exceeded • Policy to track and reforest openings (FLNR) |
| Statutory Decision Maker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RED/DM. No sub-delegation. See delegation matrix: http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/delegation-designation.htm |
| Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines | <p>Licence to Cut Administration Manual section 3.2 and Forest Tenures Branch's Small Scale Salvage website.</p> |

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| Tenure: | Fibre Forestry Licence to Cut (FLTC) - Roadside/ landing waste and bioenergy contract |
| Objectives & Purposes: | <p>Roadside/ landing waste FLTC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited client demand for small amounts/ specific areas • to test the wood fibre opportunities within the district <p>Bioenergy FLTC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • associated ‘bioenergy supply contract’ as defined the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Statutory Reference: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections 47.6(2.11) and 47.6(4.1) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Award Process | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In most cases an FLTC is directly awarded. It may be competitive if more than one party is interested. |
| Eligibility | <p>Roadside/ landing waste FLTC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • requirements of sec 81(3) of the <i>Forest Act</i> <p>Bioenergy FLTC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must hold a bioenergy supply contract with BC Hydro and eligibility requirements per Section 81(3) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Key Features & Resource rights: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can be placed over an existing cutting permit • no authority to cut timber • removal of waste timber/ or on site processing into chips or hog fuel • use when “B2B” arrangement can’t be achieved • FLTC can provide cutting authority without CPs |
| Area or Volume Based | Area (landings and roadsides) |
| Duration: | Up to 5 years. |
| Replaceable? | No |
| Major responsibilities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no FSP, no site plan, no free growing obligations • FRPA planning and practice requirements (soil disturbance) • may require additional security to remediate damage due to on site processing (roads, bridges, hazard abatement) • stumpage and bonus (if applicable) but no waste assessments |
| Statutory Decision Maker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 47.6(2.11) – RED/DM • 47.6(4.1) – RED no sub-delegation. <p>http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/delegation-designation.htm</p> |
| Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines | <p>Licence to Cut Administration Manual section 3.1, Forest Tenures Branch’s Fibre Recovery Website, Improving Fibre Recovery Administrative Guide and Forest Tenures Branch’s bioenergy website.</p> |

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| Tenure: | Forestry Licence to Cut (FLTC) - competitive government contracts |
| Objectives & Purposes: | Disposal of volumes associated with various types of competitively awarded contracts with government (i.e. BCTS roads, forest health, ecosystem restoration) |
| Statutory Reference: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 47.6(3) – BCTS (roads and other purposes) • Section 47.6(4) – forest health contracts (in conjunction with approved bark beetle management strategy) • Section 47.6(2)(d) of the <i>Forest Act</i>, and Section 4 of the Licence to Cut Regulation– reforestation/ ecosystem restoration (Forests for Tomorrow (FFT)) |
| Award Process | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FLTC is directly awarded but the government contract <u>must be competitive</u> |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must meet eligibility requirements to bid on the particular government contract • eligibility requirements per Section 81(3) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Key Features & Resource rights: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no volume limit • FLTC can provide cutting authority without CPs |
| Area or Volume Based | Area |
| Duration: | Up to 5 years. |
| Replaceable? | No |
| Major responsibilities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no FSP or site plan • stumpage and waste assessments/waste billing • Forest Health/ Reforestation/ Ecosystem Restoration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislated free growing obligation (DM or FFT) if opening > 1 ha. • BCTS roads and other purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no legislated free growing obligation |
| Statutory Decision Maker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RED or DM or Timber Sales Manager. No sub-delegation. http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/delegation-designation.htm |
| Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines | Licence to Cut Administration Manual section 3.1 & 3.2 |

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| Tenure: | Forestry Licence to Cut (FLTC) - community wildfire protection |
| Objectives & Purposes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • harvest of crown timber to protect a community from wildfire - not as a business venture to provide for additional revenue for local government. • if the timber to be cut isn't merchantable or is inaccessible, the FLTC could be issued with no right to remove and therefore no timber mark. Resultant debris would be dealt with under the <i>Wildfire Act</i> |
| Statutory Reference: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 47.6(2)(d) of <i>Forest Act</i> and Section 1 of the Licence to Cut Regulation |
| Award Process | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct award or competitively awarded in conjunction with a fuel management project. • Could also be competitively awarded per intermediate salvage. |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • requirements of sec 81(3) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Key Features & Resource rights: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no legislated volume limit • FLTC can provide cutting authority without CPs • The FLTC may authorize new road construction or use of non-status roads on the FLTC area |
| Area or Volume Based | Area |
| Duration: | Up to 5 years. |
| Replaceable? | No |
| Major responsibilities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No FSP or site plan • Stumpage, plus bonus (if offered) and waste assessments/waste billing • DM to undertake free growing if opening > 1 ha • Gov't policy to track and reforest openings (DM) |
| Statutory Decision Maker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RED or DM. No sub-delegation. See Licence to Administration Manual, page 47. |
| Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines | Licence to Cut Administration Manual section 3.2 and " Fuel Management Guidelines for Authorizations and Timber Tenuring " |

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| Tenure: | Forestry Licence to Cut (FLTC) - controlled recreation area (resorts) |
| Objectives & Purposes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • harvesting Crown timber within formally designated controlled recreation area (CRA) – i.e. all season resort such as Whistler, Sun Peaks, etc. |
| Statutory Reference: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 47.6(2)(d) of <i>Forest Act</i> and Section 3, Licence to Cut Regulation • Section 4 of <i>Resort Timber Administration Act</i> |
| Award Process | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Award or Competitive. |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRA Resort holder |
| Key Features & Resource rights: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no legislated volume limit • FLTC can provide cutting authority without CPs |
| Area or Volume Based | Area |
| Duration: | Up to 5 years. |
| Replaceable? | No |
| Major responsibilities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No FSP or site plan • Legislated free growing obligations if opening > 1 ha unless exempted under section 46 of the FPPR • FRPA practice requirements • Stumpage, plus bonus if applicable and waste assessments/waste billing |
| Statutory Decision Maker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain Resorts Branch, FLNRO per Licence to Cut Administration Manual. |
| Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines | Licence to Cut Administration Manual section 3.2 |

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| Tenure: | Fibre Supply Licence to Cut (FSLTC) |
| Objectives & Purposes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • processing and removal of waste from roadside or landings that has been abandoned by a primary harvester • longer term licence covering a large geographical area (as opposed to Fibre FLTC) • grants rights of first refusal to waste |
| Statutory Reference: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 47.72 of the <i>Forest Act</i> • Sections 5, & 6 of the Licence to Cut Regulation |
| Award Process | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitively awarded • Direct award in minor circumstances (First Nation Sect. 47.3 and short term requirements for a bioenergy contract (S13.1(3))) |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • general requirements of sec 81(3) of the <i>Forest Act</i> • Primary Harvester must provide notification that they have no further interest in the material. |
| Key Features & Resource rights: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no volume limit but no supply assurances since Primary Harvester may change utilization specifications • can be placed over an existing cutting permit • no authority to cut timber • waste timber removal or on site chips/ hog fuel processing • for use when “B2B” arrangement can’t be achieved • harvesting provided through Fibre Recovery Permits |
| Area or Volume Based | Area (landings and roadsides) |
| Duration: | Up to 10 years. |
| Replaceable? | No |
| Major responsibilities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no FSP, no site plan, no free growing obligations • hazard abatement FRPA planning and practice requirements • no annual rent • may require additional security to remediate damage due to on site processing (roads, bridges, hazard abatement) • stumpage and bonus (if applicable) but no waste assessments |
| Statutory Decision Maker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RED to receive and evaluate applications- no sub-delegation. • http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/delegation-designation.htm |
| Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines | Licence to Cut Administration Manual section 5, Forest Tenures Branch’s Fibre Recovery Website and Improving Fibre Recovery Administrative Guide |

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| Tenure: | Blanket Salvage Permit (BSP) - interior of BC |
| Objectives & Purposes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • harvest and utilize small, isolated areas of timber that have been killed or damaged by wind throw, insects, fire or disease, • expedite the harvest authorization processes to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ capture the value of dead or damaged timber before the quality deteriorates, and, ○ manage and control insect infestations (sanitation timber salvage). |
| Statutory Reference: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections 14(1)(e), 35(1)(f), and 105 of the <i>Forest Act</i> • Interior Appraisal Manual (IAM) - refer to Section 6.4.2. |
| Award Process | BSP is a cutting permit issued to an existing replaceable tenure holder (i.e. replaceable forest licence; tree farm licence) where small blocks that meet the criteria are amended into the BSP |
| Eligibility | <p>BSPs qualify for the discounted tabular stumpage rate if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • harvesting is consistent with the District Guidelines for Blanket Salvage Cutting Permits • it is consistent with section 6.4.2 of the IAM eligibility requirements per Section 81(1) of the <i>Forest Act</i> |
| Key Features & Resource rights: | <p>Cut blocks may be amended into a BSP only if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the harvest volume is not more than 5 000 m³ per block; • maximum block size of 15 ha (clear cut harvesting) ; • the area of timber to be salvaged must be isolated; • documentation is provided to support sanitation salvage; • the amount of undamaged timber must be minimized; and, • harvesting must be scale based. |
| Area or Volume Based | Area and volume |
| Duration: | 4 years maximum (similar to all CPs issued after 2003) |
| Replaceable? | No |
| Major responsibilities: | Considered a “major licence” per section 1 of the <i>Forest Act</i> . Licensee is responsible for operational planning, road building, reforestation, stumpage payments and waste assessments/waste billing. |
| Statutory Decision Maker | District Manager, or a forest officer authorized by the district manager. |
| Detailed Procedures/ Guidelines | Forest Tenures Branch’s Blanket Salvage Permit website. |