



**SMALL SCALE SALVAGE INITIATIVE  
OKANAGAN SHUSWAP NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICT  
PROFESSIONAL SALVAGE APPLICATION R.P.F. CERTIFICATION**

Reference # \_\_\_\_\_

**LICENCE #** \_\_\_\_\_ **LOCATION** \_\_\_\_\_  
**APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_ **PROFESSIONAL** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>A) STAND ATTRIBUTES</b>	
1. Professional acknowledges that the beetle survey was carried out at the appropriate time for flights, using reasonable methodology. (Required for beetle salvage/sanitation applications).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Professional acknowledges beetle survey results are reasonable	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Professional has determined the total salvage volume estimate is reasonable.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Professional has determined the species composition of the salvage volume is accurate	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Professional has determined the area will be sufficiently stocked with mature stems following harvest (at a minimum remaining basal area > 20 m <sup>2</sup> /ha) and no NSR areas > 1ha will be created (including adjacent openings or NSR areas)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Professional has determined the area will be sufficiently restocked with layer 2 and 3 stems following harvest (if the answer to above is No)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Professional has determined that clear cut patches will be < 5 ha, including any adjacent openings or NSR areas, and clear cuts are consistent with district policy. (including consideration of adjacent areas)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Professional has determined the total licence volume will be less than 2000m <sup>3</sup>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
9. Professional has determined that the proposed salvage area does not include and is not adjacent to, unstable or potentially unstable terrain, terrain class 4 or 5, or in the absence of terrain stability mapping, slopes equal to or greater than 60%	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>B) BOUNDARY, ROAD, LANDING, AND TRAIL</b>	
1. Professional has reviewed the status of all roads to be used for hauling.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. A written road maintenance agreement with all permit holders has been obtained.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
3. The condition of existing roads, landings, and trails has been field assessed.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. The condition of existing roads, landings, and trails has been documented prior to use (pictures and description).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Deactivated roads or crossings of fish streams will be reactivated.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Professional has documented all deactivated structures that will require a return to deactivation status following harvest.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Existing landings will be used. No new landings will be developed.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Trails have been ribboned and are identified accurately on the map.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
9. Marked trees identified for harvest	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
10. Block boundaries are ribboned & painted	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
11. Block boundaries are fully GPS traversed	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>C) RIPARIAN MANAGEMENT</b>	
1. The harvest area includes RMAs and or LMAs	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. All streams have been assessed or defaulted to a higher classification. (Always applicable unless no stream is present.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Conditions for RMA / LMA harvest are consistent with District Policy and LRMP	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Basal Area retention in RMZ/ LMZ is as per the Okanagan Shuswap LRMP	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Crossing of streams or non-classified drainages proposed.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Professional has considered timing for removal of skid trail crossings of streams and non-classified drainages	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
7. RRZ's have been ribboned with flagging tape & paint to prevent harvest	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>D) MAPPING, STATUS CHECKS, AND REFERRALS</b>	
1. The applicant has conducted appropriate investigations to ensure that the area included in the application is vacant Crown land. The area proposed does not overlap or conflict with private land, Indian reserve, a park or protected area, area-based tenure (eg, WL, TFL, TL), recreation reserve, and is not otherwise encumbered in a manner that would prevent issuance of a Forestry Licence to Cut.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. This application is consistent with forest management objectives and results for the area.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. All stream crossings are indicated.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
4. All landing locations are indicated	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
5. All roads to be used for access to main highway are identified on an access map.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Professional has referred the application to the major licensee, NFRL, SNRFL working in the area :	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Professional has provided the major licensee with an accurate location and assessment of impact on silviculture from use of trails and landings in plantations.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Block areas are accurate and mapped boundaries match field layout as indicated in Section B.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
9. A shape file (GIS) of the salvage area(s) has been emailed to the SSS Technician.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
10. All resource features are included on the map as identified by field assessment, referral responses and professional knowledge.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
11. Within a Wildlife Tree Patch	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
12. Within a long-term retention area on a retention plan for the area	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
13. Within Community Watershed or near domestic water source or intake	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
14. Within or Adjacent to Private Land/ Indian Reserve	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Range Tenures- referral complete and fences or natural range barriers not adversely impacted	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
16. Within OGMA or OGDA	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
17. Lakes Classification Identified	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
18. Near Growth and Yield plot or Buffer (or Research plot)	
19. Near Snow Course Survey location	
20. Within FEN	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
21. Within Ungulate Winter Range (state type)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
22. Wildlife Habitat Area (state type)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>E) OKANAGAN SHUSWAP LRMP (Specify Details Where Appropriate)</b>	
LRMP - Tourism RMZ	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP – Derenzy Sheep RMZ	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP – Bighorn Sheep RMZ	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP - Recreation RMZ	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP - Recreation Trails	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP - Pine Marten RMZ	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP – Protected Area (Goal 1 Goal 2)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP – Visuals RMZ	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP - Community Watersheds RMZ	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP - Mule Deer RMZ	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP - Mission Creek RMZ	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP - Moose RMZ	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP - Mineral Tenures	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP - Joe Rich RMZ	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP - Goat RMZ	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP - Grizzly Bear RMZ	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP - Fish RMZ	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP - Crown Interface RMZ	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
LRMP - Caribou RMZ	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>F) ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	
1. Salvage Plan Signed by Applicant	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Applicant has signed the application form and has included correct address, phone number and e-mail. (If a new client must also provide date of birth and Drivers Licence number)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>ADMINISTRATIVE continued</b>	
1. Salvage Volume estimate completed for each site (= patch, area, or block)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Terrain Stability Assessment required?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Visual Quality Assessment required?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. All season harvest recommended for this site (not withstanding break up and wet soils)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. The harvest is to occur only on frozen ground or snow pack.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. The application area has been field assessed by an archaeologist and it was found that no further work is required. Summer harvest is allowed. Proceed as per archaeologists recommendations.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT - RISK RATING</b>			
	High	Medium	Low
Risk to the road, or road users	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Riparian concerns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stocking concerns (quantity or quality of regen)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soil Sensitivity / Site Sensitivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terrain stability concerns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private Land/ Indian Reserve / Other Tenures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Archaeology concerns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Overall Risk Rating</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>SPECIAL NOTICE OF CONCERNS FOR DISTRICT MANAGER TO CONSIDER:</b>

<b>RPF'S SIGNATURE and SEAL</b>	<b>RPF PRINTED NAME</b>
	<b>DATE SIGNED</b>
I certify that I have reviewed this document and personally supervised the work described and that this work has been done to standards acceptable of a Registered Professional Forester.	

<b>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL APPLICATION</b>	<b>APPLICANT PRINTED NAME</b>
	<b>DATE SIGNED</b>
<b>APPLICANT SIGNATURE</b>	I certify that I have reviewed all assessments, fieldwork, and the Salvage Plan and agree with the results and recommendations of the professional forester. I hereby appoint the R.P.F. to act as my representative in submitting an application for salvage timber to the Ministry of Forests.