



Queen Charlotte Islands Forest District

Small Scale Salvage Guidelines

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Overview

This document has been prepared to provide information for individuals wishing to engage in small scale salvage (volumes up to 2000 m³) of timber within the Queen Charlotte Islands Forest District.

Small scale salvage applications will only be accepted for areas of Crown land not covered by:

- a Tree Farm Licence (TFL)
- a Woodlot licence (WL)
- Designated Areas under Part 13 of the *Forest Act*
- First Nations Reserves
- Private land
- Riparian Reserve Zones
- Culturally significant areas
- Proposed or approved Category "A" cutblocks.

Applications will not be accepted for BCTS take-back areas within TFL 39.

Please Note:

- There is no guarantee that any application will be processed. The District Manager may deny applications based on unacceptable risk or as a result of previous poor performance by the applicant.
- In order to provide equal access to all active participants of the small scale salvage program, eligible applicants may hold up to two FLTC (max 50m³) and one submitted application at any one time when applying conventionally (i.e. up to 50 m³) for salvage opportunities.
- Applications are processed on a first-come, first serve basis.
- Salvage proposals that propose the construction of new roads will not be approved.
- Salvage proposals that propose the clear cut of greater than 1 hectare will not be approved.
- A silviculture levy may be charged depending on the reforestation requirements for the salvage application area. Each application is assessed for a silviculture levy, and is billed on a case-by-case basis.
- ***Consultation with the district Salvage Coordinator is strongly recommended before proceeding with any application.***

Eligibility Requirements

- Valid driver's licence
- Account in good standing. No outstanding accounts, fees, or fines.

Tenure Types

1. 50 Cubic Metres or Less

- Dead or downed material ONLY. No standing trees are to be harvested.
- Round log (including windthrow or post harvest material) or special forest products
- Stumpage paid on volume scaled by Forest Service staff
- Application form is available at the Ministry of Forests office or online at: <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/dqc/Salvage.htm>
- May incur a silviculture levy.

2. 51 to 250 Cubic Metres

- May be processed by district staff without a Professional Salvage Application depending on performance history of applicant
- Scaling of timber is the responsibility of the applicant
- Stumpage paid on the volume scaled at the scale site
- Round log (windthrow or post harvest material) or Special Forest Products
- May require Road Use Permit(s) or Agreements
- May incur a silviculture levy.

3. 51 to (Maximum) 2000 Cubic Metres

- Round log (windthrow or post harvest material) or Special Forest Products
- The requirement for the submission of a Professional Application is at the discretion of the district Salvage Coordinator
- Stumpage paid on volume scaled at the scale site
- May require Road Use Permit(s) or Agreements
- Application form and information is available online at: <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hth/timten/sss-professional-applications.htm>
- May incur a silviculture levy.

Requirements

1. 50 Cubic Metres or Less

- All pieces must be marked with flagging or tree marking paint indicating your name or piece number.
- Location of the pieces must be mapped accurately at a reasonable scale (1:5000 is ideal).
- Photographs are not mandatory, but aid in the application process.
- UTM coordinates or distance on the road to the timber is appreciated.
- MOF office must be contacted prior to start up, timber transportation, and completion of salvage.

2. 51 to 2000 Cubic Metres

- A Registered Professional Forester (RPF) may be required prepare the application (at the discretion of the district Salvage Coordinator).
- Spatial data must be submitted to the district Salvage Coordinator for all openings
- MOF office must be contacted prior to start up, timber transportation, and completion of salvage
- MOF office must be informed of the scale site.

PLEASE NOTE: submitting an application does not authorize harvesting.

Process

1. 50 Cubic Metres or Less

- Applicant locates timber, maps its location
- Consultation with the district Salvage Coordinator to ensure the area is available for salvage
- Submission of salvage application
- Field review and scale of salvage pieces
- Client pays for the salvage pieces
- Preparation and issuing of the Forestry Licence to Cut document
- Client informs the MOF office of start up, timber transportation prior to hauling, and completion of salvage operations.

2. 51 to 2000 Cubic Metres

- Applicant locates timber and discusses with district Salvage Coordinator if a Professional Salvage Application is required
- Field work, mapping, applicable surveys completed, and Road Use Permit obtained
- Submission of appropriate application
- MOF review of application
- Preparation and issuing of the Forestry Licence to Cut document
- Client pays deposit (when required)
- Client informs MOF office of start up, timber transport prior to hauling, the designated scale site, and completion of salvage
- Billing based on the scale data
- Post-harvest surveys and assessment completed.

For more information on salvage in this district, please contact Carissa Logue at Carissa.Logue@gov.bc.ca or 250-559-6220.