

Tenure:	Blanket Salvage Permit (BSP) - interior of BC
Objectives & Purposes:	Intended for expedited harvest of damaged timber to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • control insect infestation, • recover damaged small, dispersed patches of dead or damaged timber, and, • where the amount of undamaged timber harvested is minimized
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 6.3.2.
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	BSPs qualify for the discounted tabular stumpage rate if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • harvesting is consistent with the District Forest Health Strategy • it meets the definition of ‘damaged timber’ as defined within section 6.4(3) of the IAM • eligibility requirements per Section 81(1) of the <i>Forest Act</i>
Key Features & Resource rights:	Cutblocks may be amended into a BSP only if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the harvest volume is not more than 5 000 m³; • harvest area is not more than 15 ha (excluding roads); • harvest supports insect sanitation, supported by ground survey documentation, and submitted with each block amendment; • the decision maker is satisfied that the harvest of any incidental undamaged timber will be minimized.
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	https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hth/timber-tenures/blanket-salvage-permit/blanket-salvage-permit.htm

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