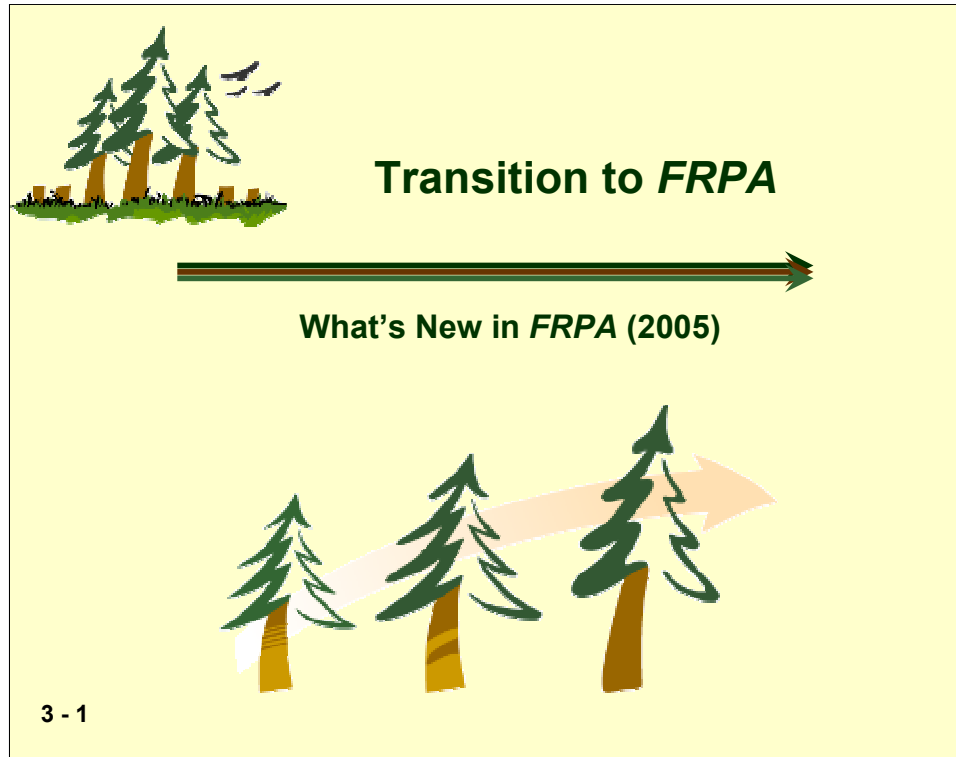




In this topic, I will cover the major changes in the transition to *FRPA* and how industry can operate during the transition period.

Please hold your questions until the end of the topic(s) in order to ensure we can cover all the material

NOTE TO PRESENTER(S):

- Refrain from quoting section numbers of the *FRPA* and regulations unless asked by participants. The section numbers have been included in the speaking notes for your benefit should you wish to read the legislation corresponding to the overhead



Operating During Transition

- Licensees and TSM operate under *FRPA* when have approved FSP
- Follow *FPC Act* and regulations
 - Operating under permits issued under approved FDP
 - Silviculture and roads obligations fulfilled
- Follow *FRPA* and regulations
 - Operating under FSP

Transition to *FRPA*

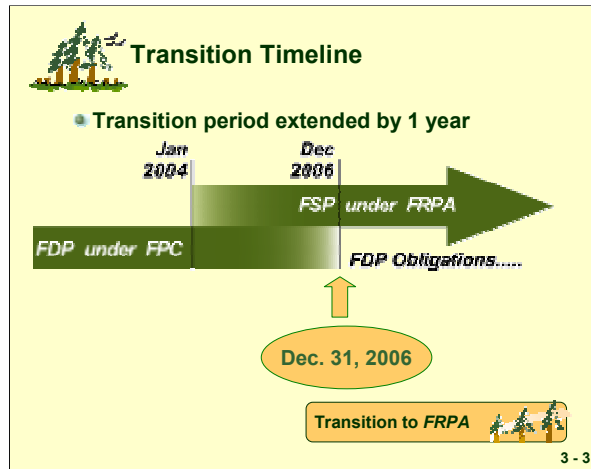


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NOTE TO PRESENTER: This overhead has changed from the participant's materials. The middle bullet "Operating under FDP" was changed to "Operating under permits issued under approved FDP".

As you recall from last year's training, the transition provisions for licensees and timber sales managers operating in the transition period from FPC to *FRPA* are:

- Licensees and Timber Sales Managers (TSM) will operate under the *FRPA* when the FSP is approved.
- Licensees, Timber Sales Managers and government personnel follow the regulations in FPC:
 - if operating under a cutting permit or road permit issued under an approved Forest Development Plan (FDP), and/or
 - silviculture prescriptions/site plans until free-growing obligations under FPC are reached.
- Licensees, Timber Sales Managers and government personnel follow the regulations of *FRPA* if operating under a Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP).



NOTE to PRESENTER: this overhead has changed from the participant's materials. The date for transition starting was changed from Dec. 2003 to Jan 2004 and the phrase "FDP Obligations..." was added to clarify that obligations in a FDP may continue past December 31, 2006 (e.g., roads, free growing stands)

The major changes in the transition to the *FRPA* world is the extension of the transition period from the Forest Practices Code to *FRPA* that now runs until December 31, 2006

The key messages regarding the transition timeline are:

- Transition is extended by 1 year
- The FPPR provisions regarding submitting FDPs in 2005 and obtaining permits from expired FDPs (sections 107.1 and 107.2 of FPPR) are temporary. These provisions will be repealed shortly, now that the dates in the *Act* have been amended
- Even though there will be no FPC plans after December, 2006, some tenures will see the FPC rules continue to apply to cut blocks. Operations under the FPC may continue after 2006 under cutting permits, road permits, timber sales licences issued prior to December 31, 2006

The rationale for the changes to **FPPR transition** are to send a clear message that the transition period is extended by one year. Legislatively, this change is complete now that the *Act* is amended (Feb., 2005).



Transition—Operating under the FPC

To Dec. 31/05	To Dec. 31/06	Ongoing
May submit new FDP	No	No
May amend FDP		No
Can issue CP, RP, TSL under FDP		No
Complete obligations under FDP (e.g., silviculture)		
May create FSP		Yes
		FSP Only

Transition to *FRPA*



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NOTE TO PRESENTER—the overhead has changed from the presenter's package. The dates for when "May amend FDP" have been extended from Dec. 31/05 to Dec. 31/06

During the transition period, a licensee can undertake the following under FPC

- Submit a new FDP until December 31, 2005
- Amend a FDP until December 31, 2006
- Cutting and road permits and timber sale licences can be issued under an approved FDP until December 31, 2006. NOTE: After December 31, 2006, you can only obtain cutting permits, road permits and timber sale licences under an FSP
- Complete obligations in the FDP including obligations to establish a free growing stand—**unless rolled over into a Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP). Free growing obligations under the Forest Practices Code can be brought under FSP standards if the licensee identifies this in a FSP and the DDM approves it**



Other Changes

- Bring FPC obligations under *FRPA* (s. 14 FPPR)
- Harvesting or road construction under an issued cutting/road permit
- Cutblocks with free growing obligations under the Code

Transition to *FRPA*

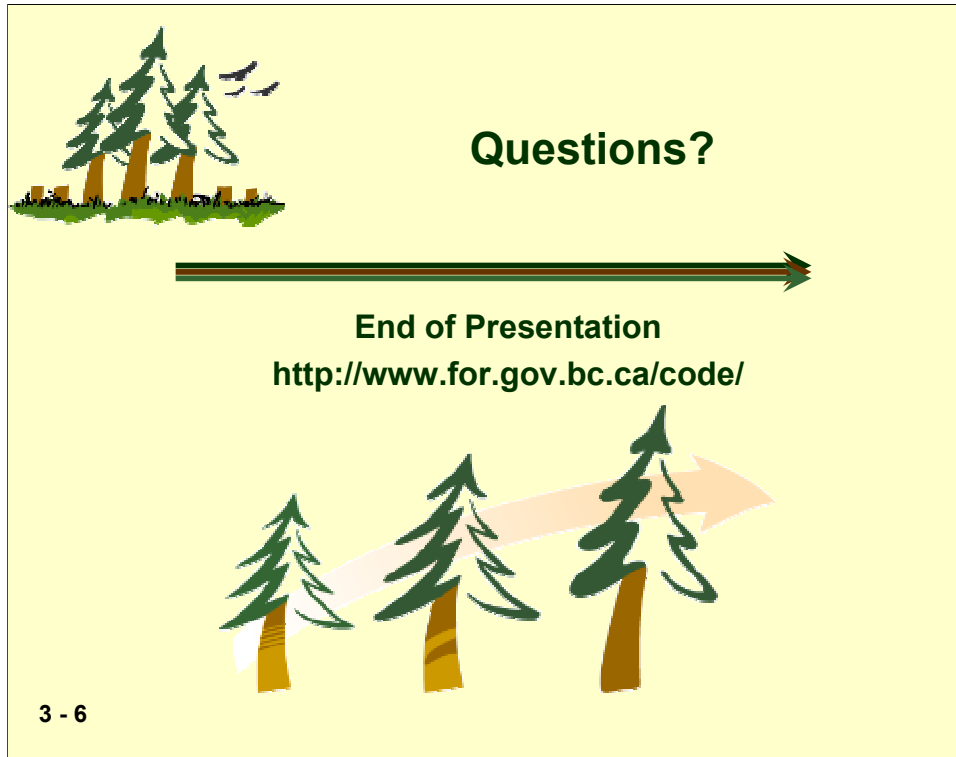


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NOTE TO PRESENTER: This overhead has changed from the participant's materials. The second bullet was changed from "Harvesting or road construction started under FDP" to "Harvesting or road construction under an issued cutting/road permit".

FPPR contains two new provisions that enable agreement holders to bring FPC obligations, cutblocks and roads into the *FRPA* world:

- Areas for which a cutting permit or road permit has been issued under an approved FDP can be rolled into a FSP by including these areas in the FDU—regardless of whether an activity has begun or not. Results and/or strategies in the FSP would then apply to these areas (s. 197(4) or (7) of *FRPA*, s. 14 of FPPR). NOTE: areas and items not added to the FDU/FSP will continue to follow the requirements of the FPC. Your plan must be clear on which items you are rolling into the FSP.
- cutblocks under an approved FDP where harvesting has begun and the plan holder is required to establish a free growing stand can be rolled into a FSP by including these areas in the FDU. Stocking standards in the FSP would then apply to these cutblocks. (s. 197(5) of *FRPA*, s. 14 of FPPR)



Questions?

NOTE to Presenter:

- When complete the question component, introduce the next presenter(s) and hand the floor over to them to begin Topic 4: Changes in Managing for Resource Values.