



Province of
British Columbia
Ministry of
Forests

Prince George
REGION
Standard Operating Procedure
Number: 3-2

SUBJECT:

**Horse Rental by
Range Section Staff**

CHAPTER

3

MANUAL

Range-Grazing

SECTION

3.732

PURPOSE:

To outline use of form F.S. 605 when renting a horse.

DISCUSSION:

Rented horses are not covered by forest service insurance either while in actual use by F.S. personnel or while being transported in F.S. trailers or horse racks. No agreement, however, protects the ministry from negligence that may be caused by the ministry or its employees where a horse is being used by ministerial staff.

The comptroller has stipulated that any form of horse hire must be covered by a valid agreement. F.S. 31 invoice alone is not sufficient and, with no agreement waiver, obviously offers potential for liability action by the horse owner.

In order to protect the ministry from possible claims regarding injured horses the F.S. 605 Form of Agreement, amended as necessary, should be used. See a properly amended form attached hereto.

The suggested rental rate from horses in 1983 is \$17.00 a day if F.S. supplies the tack and \$20.00 a day otherwise.

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