

Commercial Vehicle Safety

& Enforcement

Commercial Transport Department

NOTICE

To All Permit Issuers, Industry and the General Public

Removal of the "Beetle Killed" Wording from Logging Wide Bunk Permit Policy

To Whom It May Concern:

2.9 m wide bunks, which were originally permitted to the logging industry in BC in order to support the transport of lightweight wood killed by the Mountain Pine Beetle, will continue to be allowed by permit for the transport of any raw logs. Over time, as the volumes of "beetle killed" wood in the province have dwindled, the loads have become more mixed. Effective immediately, references to "beetle killed" wood will be removed from the Commercial Transport Procedures Manual and other policy documents.

Current weight limits will remain unchanged, as will the route restrictions for 2.9 metre wide bunks, which can be found on the <u>CVSE1013</u> T-Form. No changes are being made to which vehicle configurations are authorized to use 2.9 m wide bunks at this time; see Section 4.5.1, <u>Chapter 4</u>, of the Commercial Transport Procedures Manual for details of approved vehicles.

Any questions or concerns about this amendment may be directed to <u>commercial.transport@gov.bc.ca</u>.

Yours truly,

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