

What's New for Version 2.05.02 - June 2006

The following upgrades have been made to the ECAS application:

Category 1 - Fixes & business validation refinements

Interior GAS Transfer	Activate the ECAS transfer of the Woodlot Road Management Cost to GAS.
Coast Cutting Authority Details	Allow zero truck haul distance for all harvesting methods

Category 2 – Enhancements (user-friendliness)

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Category 3 –Policy upgrades

COAST

Coast Cutting Authority Details & Reference. Coast Tree to Truck	<p>In ECAS, activation date (effective date) is on or after June 1, 2006</p> <p>Four fields were added to the Cutting Authority Details (ECAS41) screen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Log Dump Location Code,• Other Log Dump Description,• Major Centre Code and• Major Centre Distance. <p>Major Centre Code and Major Centre Distance were previously on the Reference Screen (ECAS30) but have been move to the block level.</p> <p>The Cutting Authority Details screen has been revised, making the screen narrower to avoid horizontal scrolling. This revision included making the Point of Appraisal a single entry at the top of the Cut Block grid. The Point of Appraisal on the Tree to Truck Screen has been made display only.</p>

INTERIOR

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Category 4 –DTD updates

Coast DTD

The following changes affect Coast Appraisal xml submissions only.

ELEMENT ref-info

- major-centre-code *REMOVED*
- major-centre-code *REMOVED*

Attributes major-centre-code and major-centre-distance have been removed and added to the cutting-authority-detail element. They will now be reported for each Cut Block.

The revised ref-info element follows:

<!ELEMENT ref-info (timber-mark-cruise-volume+, species-volume+, amendments*, logged-area+, (effective-date | (effective-date.expiry-date))?)

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<!ATTLIST ref-info
admin-district CDATA #REQUIRED
timber-supply-block CDATA #IMPLIED
appraisal-type (N | R | A) #REQUIRED
single-tree-selection-cruise-grades (Y | N | y | n) "N"
single-tree-selection-volume CDATA #IMPLIED
second-growth-coniferous-volume-greater-than-80pct (Y | N | y | n)
"y"
second-growth-coniferous-volume CDATA #IMPLIED
standard-error-pct CDATA #IMPLIED
rate-calculation-method (CVP | MPS) #REQUIRED
initial-merchantable-area CDATA #IMPLIED
>
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ELEMENT cutting-authority-detail

- appraisal-log-dump ADDED
- other-appraisal-log-dump ADDED
- major-centre-code ADDED
- major-centre-code ADDED

Please refer to the ECAS Codes List document to obtain valid Log Dump codes. If the appraised Log Dump is not in the list, enter appraisal-log-dump = 'OTH' (Other) and supply the Log Dump description in the other-appraisal-log-dump attribute.

The revised cutting-authority-detail element follows:

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<!ELEMENT cutting-authority-detail EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST cutting-authority-detail
road-maint-ind (Y | N | y | n) #REQUIRED
block-number CDATA #REQUIRED
harvest-method CDATA #REQUIRED
block-volume CDATA #REQUIRED
tran-type (T | B) #IMPLIED
point-of-appraisal CDATA #REQUIRED
point-origin-1 CDATA #REQUIRED
point-origin-2 CDATA #IMPLIED
haul-distance CDATA #IMPLIED
crew-transport-distance CDATA #IMPLIED
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	<pre>martial-point CDATA #IMPLIED accessibility CDATA #IMPLIED appraisal-log-dump CDATA #IMPLIED other-appraisal-log-dump CDATA #IMPLIED major-centre-code CDATA #IMPLIED major-centre-distance CDATA #IMPLIED > -</pre>

Category 5 –Tech spec/documentation updates

Updated resultant from the changes above. All documentation can be accessed from the ECAS Project website, <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hva/ECAS/index.htm> .