

What's New for Version 2.14.01 - October 2007

The following recent upgrades have been made to the ECAS application:

Category 1 - Fixes & business validation refinements

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Category 2 – Enhancements (user-friendliness)

Confirmed Submissions	The 90-day limitation that sets an appraisal into confirmed status has been removed.
Inbox Search (ECAS05)	Enhanced the search capability by USERID to retrieve any appraisal handled by a user.
Maintain User Screen (ECAS88)	Enhanced screen functionality to verify email notifications against the user expiry date.

Category 3 –Policy upgrades

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INTERIOR

Summary of changes	<p>All of the interior updates below now apply to appraisals effective on or after October 1, 2007.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>ECAS 63 Cruise Info / Tree to Truck</i> Screen - added new Pine Categories required for future pine analysis.2. <i>ECAS67 - Tabular Roads</i> Screen - added new column in the Stabilize Material Section, called Stabilizing Required3. Applied additional updates to accommodate the IAM 2007 <p>These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>ECAS64 - Log Transportation/Administration</i> Screen – re-named the field label "Isolated Cutting Authority" to "Camps";
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ECAS65 – Specified Operations Screen</i> - added the new BCTS field, High Development Cost (HDC);
Interior Cruise / Tree to Truck (ECAS63)	<p>The following pine cruise information is required to be provided in the appraisal data submission for appraisals effective on or after October 1, 2007.</p> <p><u>Species –Lodgepole Pine</u></p> <p>If volume exists for Lodgepole Pine species, then show additional drop down menu to specify category of Lodgepole pine. Five new categories are: Green Green Attack Red Attack Gray Attack Dead Potential</p> <p>Volumes for each category must be provided and add up to the total Lodgepole pine volume total.</p>
Interior Tabular Roads (ECAS67)	<p>Added new Stabilizing Required (yes/no) column for road sections. If the road group is 3 or 7 AND stabilizing is required, then the stabilizing material section is mandatory, i.e. must be filled in. Otherwise, providing of the data for the stabilizing material section is optional.</p>
Interior Log Transportation/Administration (ECAS64)	<p>Renamed ‘Isolated Cutting Authority’ to ‘Camps’.</p>
Interior Specified Operations (ECAS65)	<p>Added new High Development Cost for BCTS Only.</p>

Category 4 –DTD updates

Interior DTD	<p>1) Stabilizing Required for Tabular Road section</p> <p>stabilizing-required (Y N y n) #IMPLIED</p> <p>2) Lodgepole Pine section required for Cruise/Tree to Truck section if Lodgepole Pine volume exists as a species</p> <p><!ELEMENT lodgepole-pine-category-volume EMPTY> <!ATTLIST lodgepole-pine-category-volume lodgepole-pine-category-code (G GA RA YA DA)</p>
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	<p>#REQUIRED volume CDATA #REQUIRED></p> <p>3)Camps is renamed from Isolated Cutting Authority camps (R O A) "A"</p> <p>4)High Development Cost added to Specified Ops section high-development-cost CDATA #IMPLIED></p>

Category 5 –Technical specifications/documentation updates/ECAS On-Line Help

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> .