

**Alberta Scaling Manual**

## 8.0 Crown Dues Modifiers

The Timber Management Regulation provides for lesser dues rates if a scaled log meets any of the following criteria and is measured to the satisfaction of the Minister and is recorded and identified separately to the satisfaction of the Minister. **These considerations are authorized by legislation only and thus may only be applied in this manual while such legislation is in effect.**

Modifier	Product	Eligible Species
Low Commercial Species	Coniferous timber used for Lumber, Pulp, and Roundwood timber products	Balsam fir, white bark pine, alpine fir, and larch. In addition, jack pine, hybrids of jack pine and hybrids of lodgepole pine in forest management units A04 to A14, L01 to L09, L51 and S07
	Oriented Strand Board	Balsam poplar
	Laminated Veneer Lumber	Balsam fir, white bark pine, alpine fir, and larch. In addition, jack pine, hybrids of jack pine and hybrids of lodgepole pine in forest management units A04 to A14, L01 to L09, L51 and S07
	Veneer	Aspen, Balsam Poplar, Balsam fir, white bark pine, alpine fir, and larch. In addition, jack pine, hybrids of jack pine and hybrids of lodgepole pine in forest management units A03 to A13, L01 to L09, L51 and S07

Modifier	Product	Eligible Criteria
Small Stem Size	Coniferous timber used for Lumber, Pulp, and Roundwood timber products	The timber dues for a small stem log that has, after being scaled in accordance with the Scaling Regulation (AR 403/92), an average gross volume per metre of length that is less than or equal to 0.024 cubic metres.
	Laminated Veneer Lumber and OSB	Same as above.

Modifier	Product	Eligible Criteria
Unmerchantable Timber	Timber used for Lumber, Pulp, Laminated Veneer Lumber and Roundwood timber products	A tree that is not merchantable as defined by the harvesting ground rules that apply to the disposition or (b) the portion of a log that is above the top diameter of the utilization standard for the log.
	Deciduous lumber and Pulp	Same as above.

**Table 8.1 - Crown Dues Modifiers**