



Scaling 100

Overview/Description

In Alberta, legislation requires that harvested timber be scaled to determine a volume of sound wood that is acceptable for reporting and payment of Crown dues.

This course will:

- Explain the process of mass scaling and discuss how mass scaling applies to each of the approved scaling methods.
- Outline the key components of Alberta's Scaling Program and relate the role of scaling to sustainable forest management.
- Explain the importance of timber dispositions and utilization standard to the correct application of standard scaling codes and Crown charges.
- Provide you with the basics for obtaining accurate log measurements using standard scaling tools.
- Describe approved scaling methods used in Alberta to determine harvested timber volumes.

Target Audience

Those planning on scaling timber in the province of Alberta.

Prerequisites

- 18 years of age
- Background in forestry and an aptitude for mathematics are recommended.
- Online pre-course

Registration

Forestry Division employees can register through your local training contact.

Others contact htc.registration@gov.ab.ca