

## Types of Tenure in Alberta

Forest Tenure Type	Base	Term	Allocation Method	Use	Legal Tenure Document	Harvest Authority	Forest Management Planning Responsibility	Annual Operating Plan Required	Reforestation	Annual Allowable Cut	Ground Rules	Public Consultation
Forest Management Agreement	Area	20 year, renewable every 10 years	Request for proposal	Commercial	FMA	FMA is, once FMP and AOP approved	Tenure Holder	Yes	Yes, tenure holder	Forest Management Plan	Negotiable and FMA specific	Yes
Timber Quota: Coniferous Timber Quota	Area or Volume	20 year, renewable	Auctions, tenders or direct sales	Commercial	Quota Certificate	Licence is, once AOP approved	Embedded in FMA planning	Yes	Yes, tenure holder if 10,000 m <sup>3</sup> or greater. If under, can reforest or pay levy to FRIAA	Area or volume based Forest Management Unit	Provincial or FMA specific	Yes
Timber Quota: Deciduous Timber Allocation	Area or Volume	20 year, renewable	Auctions, tenders or direct sales	Commercial	DTA Certificate	Licence is, once AOP approved	Embedded in FMA planning	Yes	Yes, tenure holder if 10,000 m <sup>3</sup> or greater. If under, can reforest or pay levy to FRIAA	Area or volume based Forest Management Unit	Provincial or FMA specific	Yes
Commercial Timber Permit	Volume within specified area, generally under 5,000 m <sup>3</sup>	1 to 5 years, no renewal	Auctions, tenders or direct sales	Commercial	Permit	Permit	Provincial	Yes	If not held by FMA or Quota holder, must pay levy for reforestation to FRIAA	N/A	Provincial or FMA specific	Yes
Coniferous Community Timber Permit	Volume, generally under 5,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Up to 5 years, no renewal	Direct Sales	Commercial: small historic community operators	Permit	Permit	Provincial	Yes	If not held by FMA or Quota holder, must pay levy for reforestation to FRIAA	N/A	Provincial or FMA specific	Yes
Local Timber Permit	Volume, up to 50 m <sup>3</sup> , higher if salvage	1 year, no renewal	Non-competitive	Non-commercial	Permit	Permit	Provincial	No	No, however permit holder pays levy to FRIAA	N/A	Provincial or FMA specific	No
Forests Products Tag	Volume, up to 5 m <sup>3</sup>	30 days, no renewal	Non-competitive	Non-commercial	Permit	Permit	Provincial	No	No	N/A	N/A	No