

SPECIFICATION 16 – FOLIAGE SAMPLING

CONTRACT JOB SPECIFICATIONS FOLIAGE SAMPLING

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1. INTRODUCTION

This Contract Job Specification covers work associated with the collection of foliage samples.

2. OBJECTIVE

To provide a description of the work Pan Pac would like to be carried out by the contractor.

3. ALLOCATION OF WORK

- o The Company shall from time to time during the continuance of this agreement identify areas of forest from where they would like the contractor to obtain foliage samples.
- o The company will supply maps showing the areas where samples need to be taken. The maps will also show stand boundaries, known hazards and restrictions.
- o The Contractor will thereafter proceed to gather samples in accordance with the sampling procedures documented in the pamphlets supplied by Forest Research Forest Nutrition Laboratory.

4. COMPANY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

General

The Company will supply to the Contractor, prior to the commencement of work, the following:

- o Forest and/or stand maps showing where samples need to be taken. The maps will also show stand boundaries, known hazards and restrictions.
- o A copy of the Forest Research sampling procedures
- o A priority list for the stands to be measured
- o Target completion date

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- o The company will define the collection method required
 - a. Hand pick
 - b. Extendable pole
 - c. Shot gun
- o If a shotgun is required then the contractor needs to inform the forest coordinator and other contractors in the area of this procedure.
- o Sample points can be randomly located but actual sampling points should be marked on the maps supplied.

5. HANDLING OF SAMPLES BY CONTRACTOR

General

- o If sample points are not pre marked on the map supplied then sampling points can be randomly located. These locations should be marked on the maps supplied
- o Once samples have been taken they should be packaged into paper bags or envelopes. All packages should be clearly labelled to show their origin.
- o Foliage samples should be kept cool (not frozen) if stored over night or weekend.
- o Samples should be delivered to the Forest Analyst as soon after collection as practical.