

Summary of Permit and Contract Requirements									
Appraised Stumpage Value	\$0.01 - \$5,000.00	\$5,000.01 - \$15,000.00	\$15,000.01 - \$25,000.00	\$25,000.01 - \$50,000.00	\$50,000.01 - \$100,000.00	\$100,000.01 - \$150,000.00	\$150,000.01 - \$250,000.00	\$250,000.01 - \$350,000.00	\$350,000.00 +
Form of Harvest Document	Permit 5-5331 25 CFR 163.26 (c.) or Contract 5-5324 or 5-5326		Form BIA-5324 (Estimated Volume Sales), Form BIA-5326 (Predetermined Volume Sales)						
	Sole Owner Allotment Harvest Permit, Form BIA-5328 may be issued for an Indian having sole beneficial ownership in an allotment. 25 CFR 163.26 (d)								
Forest Officer's Report	Not required		Forest Officer's Report Required 25 CFR 163.14 (c) (2)						
Predetermined Volume Sale Cruise Sampling Error 53 IAM 8	Sampling Error at 2 Standard Deviations (95% Confidence Level) ≤ 25%		Sampling Error at 2 Standard Deviations (95% Confidence Level) ≤ 20%		Sampling Error at 2 Standard Deviations (95% Confidence Level) ≤ 15%		Sampling Error at 2 Standard Deviations (95% Confidence Level) ≤ 10%		
Estimated Volume Sale Cruise Sampling Error 53 IAM 8	Sampling Error at 2 Standard Deviations (95% Confidence Level) ≤ 35%		Sampling Error at 2 Standard Deviations (95% Confidence Level) ≤ 30%		Sampling Error at 2 Standard Deviations (95% Confidence Level) ≤ 25%		Sampling Error at 2 Standard Deviations (95% Confidence Level) ≤ 20%		
Advertisement (Form and Period) * 25 CFR 163.15 (a)	Posters and Circular Letters		Posters, Circular Letters, Newspaper (≥ 15 days)		Posters, Circular Letters, Newspaper (≥ 30 days)		Posters, Circular Letters, Newspaper (≥ 60 days)		
Deposit with Bid * 25 CFR 163.17	10% of the appraised stumpage, but not less than \$1,000 or full value whichever is less				5% of the appraised stumpage, but not less than \$10,000		3% of the appraised stumpage, but not less than 12,500		
Performance Bond * 25 CFR 163.21	≥ 20% of the estimated stumpage		≥ 15% of the estimated stumpage, but not less than \$3,000			≥ 10% of the estimated stumpage, but not less than \$22,500		≥ 5% estimated of the stumpage, but not less than \$35,000	
Forest Management Deductions 25 CFR 163.25	Shall not be withheld where the total consideration for the sale of forest products is less than \$5,001.		10% of gross proceeds unless another rate is approved by the Secretary.						
Advance Deposits *	Paid permits (Form 5-5331) require payment prior to harvest operations. Paid permits may require advance deposits for timber to be scaled instead of single or installment payments.		Estimated Volume contracts require deposits in advance of cutting which the Purchaser furnishes to maintain an operating balance against which the value of timber to be cut will be charged. 25 CFR 163.1						
Advance Payments *	Estimated Volume contracts for the sale of timber from allotments shall provide for a non-refundable advance payment of up to 25 percent of the stumpage value, within 30 days from the date of approval and before cutting begins. When Allotment Supplementary Agreement forms are used (Form BIA 5326) the advance payment for the tract shall be made within 30 days from the date of approval of the Allotment Supplementary Agreement and before cutting begins. Advance payments may be required on tribal land. 25 CFR 163.23								
Installment Payments *	Paid permits (Form 5-5331) require a single payment or installment payments prior to harvest operations.		Predetermined Volume contracts for the sale of forest products require a single payment or installment payments prior to harvest operations.						
Indian Forest Enterprise	With consent of Indian owners and the Secretary an Indian Forest Enterprise may contract for the purchase of timber without advertisement (25 CFR 163.13 (c), 25 CFR 163.16 (c)). Advance deposits and advance payments may not be required for Enterprises if other instructions for payment are approved by the Indian owners and Secretary (25 CFR 163.13 (d), 25 CFR 163.22 (a)). Performance bonds may not be required as well if agreed upon (25 CFR 163.13 (e), 25 CFR 163.21).								
* indicate items not required for Indian Forest Enterprises									