

Opening Category Code	Description	Example	Comment
*BLCF	Backlog SP Area - Community Forest	Historic Before the holder of a major licence or woodlot licence carried out a silviculture treatment on a backlog area ¹ to establish a free growing stand, the holder was to prepare and obtain the district manager's approval of a silviculture prescription for the area	*To be retired Legacy opening category resulting from S.23 of the Forest Practices Code of BC Act, which has since been repealed.
*BLFS	Backlog SP Area - Forest Service	Historic Before the district manager carried out a silviculture treatment on a backlog area ¹ to establish a free growing stand, the district manager was to prepare a silviculture prescription for the area	*To be retired Legacy opening category resulting from S.23 of the Forest Practices Code of BC Act, which has since been repealed.
*BLML	Backlog SP Area - Major Licensee	Historic Before the holder of a major licence or woodlot licence carried out a silviculture treatment on a backlog area ¹ to establish a free growing stand, the holder was to prepare and obtain the district manager's approval of a silviculture prescription for the area	*To be retired Legacy opening category resulting from S.23 of the Forest Practices Code of BC Act, which has since been repealed.
*BLWL	Backlog SP Area - Woodlot License	Historic Before the holder of a major licence or woodlot licence carried out a silviculture treatment on backlog area ¹ to establish a free growing stand, the holder was to prepare and obtain the district manager's approval of a silviculture prescription for the area	*To be retired Legacy opening category resulting from S.23 of the Forest Practices Code of BC Act, which has since been repealed.
CONT	SP as part of contractual agreement	Historic	*To be retired
EXCLU	Openings Excluded From Crown Managed Forests	Openings within newly created parks or other protected areas, or openings on crown land that have been transferred to private ownership.	*EXCLU openings should have their opening status set to retired 'RMD' so that they are not tallied in RESULTS reports.
FFTLTC	Forest For Tomorrow - Forest License to Cut	BCTS Forestry License to Cut (FLTC), District administered, restricted to the Forests For Tomorrow program.	
FFTITSL	Forest For Tomorrow - Innovative Timber	BCTS initiative, BCTS administered, restricted to the Forest For	The FFTITSL will always have an

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	Sale License	Tomorrow program.	overlapping NREQ opening to report the pre-harvest FFT survey activities.
**FG	Opening has achieved free growing	Historic Was used to denote free growing openings prior to the creation of free growing as an opening status	**Obsolete opening category code, already retired.
FTCF	Forest Tenure - Site Plan under Community Forest		
FTFSM	Forest Tenure - Forest Stand Management FPC s.71, S.30 FRPA	Pertains to Non Replaceable Forest Licenses (NRFL) only , where the free growing obligations have been transferred to the government under the FPC Act s. 7110, or Non-Replaceable licenses under s.30 of FRPA as well.	
FTLEVY	Blocks with free growing obligations under FPPR s.46, for which a silviculture levy (Forest Stand Levy) under the Forest Stand Management Fund Regulation has been collected	Pertains to Small Scale Salvage Forestry License to Cut (FLTC's), not NRFLs.	
FTNOLVY	Post April 1/09 blocks (1-5 ha) with free growing obligations for which no silviculture levy has been collected	Pertains to Small Scale Salvage Forestry Licenses to Cut (FLTC's), not NRFLs.	
FTML	Forest Tenure - Major Licensee		
FTMSL	Forest Tenure - Ministry Silviculture Liability	Instances where a licensee has become insolvent, the opening is not free growing, and the Ministry is now managing the silviculture liabilities.	
FTPI	Forest Tenure - Pilot Agreement		*To be retired
FTSBF	Forest Tenure - Small Business Forest Enterprise Program	BCTS openings	
FTWL	Forest Tenure - Woodlot: Site Plan		
NDAML	Natural Disturbance - Area-Based Major Licensee	Non-tenured post-87, fire, wind, severe drought, insect or disease attack in major licensee area-based tenures.	
NDCF	Natural Disturbance - Community Forest	Non-tenured post-87, fire, wind, severe drought, insect or disease	

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		attack in community forest tenures.	
NDFS	Natural Disturbance - Forest Service	Non-tenured post-87, fire, wind, severe drought, insect or disease attack in areas with no overlapping silviculture obligations. Includes under-planted stands (no overstorey removal).	
NDVML	Natural Disturbance - Volume-Based Major Licensee	Non-tenured post-87, fire, wind, severe drought, insect or disease attack in major licensee volume-based tenures.	
NDWL	Natural Disturbance - WL License	Non-tenured post-87, fire, wind, severe drought, insect or disease attack in woodlot tenures in woodlot tenures.	
NREQ	Areas not under tenure where site plans or stand management prescriptions are not required.	Government funded activities such as fertilization and other openings managed under the land based investment program. Openings within government action regulation areas (GAR) such as caribou designated habitat. Forests for Tomorrow openings used to report pre-harvest Forests for Tomorrow survey activities. These NREQ openings will have overlapping FFTITSL openings where BCTS has completed overstorey removal.	There are no tenures associated with these openings.
*P87	An area from which the timber was harvested, damaged, or destroyed before October 1, 1987.		*To be retired
*SMPCF	Stand Management Prescription - Community Forest	Historic Before the holder of a major licence or woodlot licence carried out a silviculture treatment on a free growing stand, the holder was to prepare and obtain the district manager's approval of a stand management prescription for the area	*To be retired Legacy opening category resulting from S.24 of the Forest Practices Code of BC Act, which has since been repealed.
*SMPEX	Areas where exemptions to SMP	Historic Areas where SMPs were not required	*To be retired Legacy opening category resulting from S.24 of the Forest Practices Code of BC Act, which has since

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			been repealed.
*SMPFS	Stand Management Prescription - Forest service	Historic Before the district manager carried out a silviculture treatment on a free growing stand, the district manager was to prepare a stand management prescription for the area to be treated	*To be retired Legacy opening category resulting from S.24 of the Forest Practices Code of BC Act, which has since been repealed.
*SMPML	Stand Management Prescription - Major Licensee	Historic Before the holder of a major licence or woodlot licence carried out a silviculture treatment on a free growing stand, the holder was to prepare and obtain the district manager's approval of a stand management prescription for the area	*To be retired Legacy opening category resulting from S.24 of the Forest Practices Code of BC Act, which has since been repealed.
*SMPWL	Stand Management Prescription - Woodlot License	Historic Before the holder of a major licence or woodlot licence carried out a silviculture treatment on a free growing stand, the holder was to prepare and obtain the district manager's approval of a stand management prescription for the area	*To be retired Legacy opening category resulting from S.24 of Forest Practices Code of BC Act, which has since been repealed.
SPEX	Areas under tenure that are exempt from site plan requirements.	Areas exempt from site plan requirements, where no reforestation or free growing obligations exist. Small scale salvage areas without free growing obligations covered under FLTC's are an example. As a best practice, forest tenure license to cut openings such as gravel pits and right-of-ways (without free growing obligations) should occur under this opening category.	
UHCF	Unauthorized Harvest – Community Forest		*To be retired
UHFS	Unauthorized Harvesting – Forest Service		*To be retired
UHML	Unauthorized Harvesting - Major License.		*To be retired
UHWL	Unauthorized Harvest - Woodlot License.		*To be retired

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UHRV	Unauthorized Harvest		*To be created