

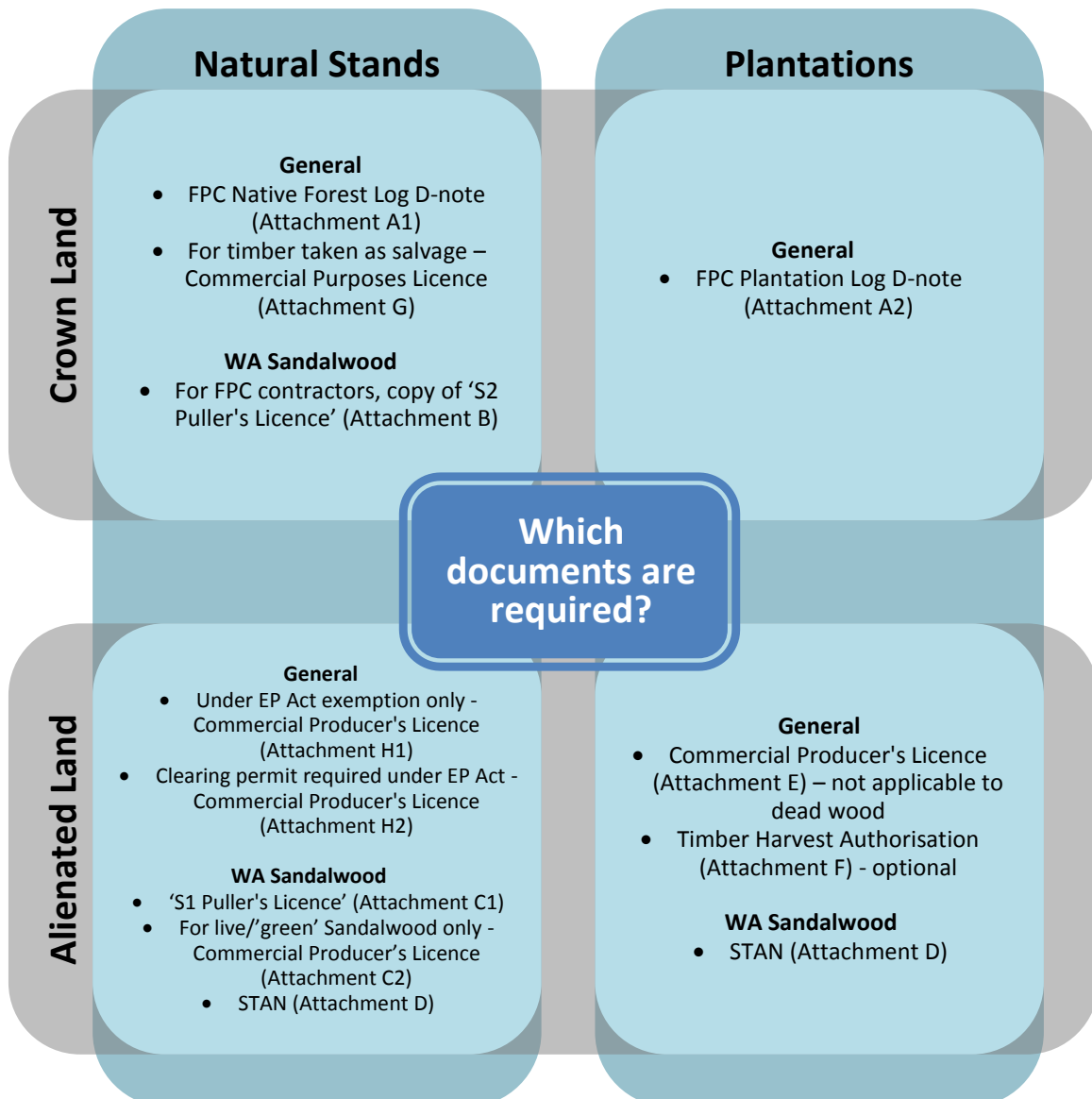


Quick reference guide: identifying legal timber from Western Australia

This quick reference guide supports the **State Specific Guideline for Western Australia**. These documents may be used by processors of raw logs from Western Australia to carry out their due diligence in accordance with the *Illegal Logging Prohibition Act 2012* and the *Illegal Logging Prohibition Amendment Regulation 2013*.

Documents to show legality of timber from Western Australia

A summary of applicable documents is provided in the matrix below:



NOTE: WA Sandalwood-specific requirements are in addition to the general requirements.

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Raw logs sourced in Western Australia may come from either public or private lands, and from either native forests or plantations.

All legally harvested logs from native forests on public land, and from plantations on public land, are covered by a Forest Products Commission (FPC) native forest or plantation log delivery note (or D-note).

WA Sandalwood

The harvesting of WA Sandalwood (*Santalum spicatum*) is covered by WA's *Sandalwood Act 1929* (Sandalwood Act), and by WA's *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950* (WC Act).

To demonstrate legality, documents you can gather depend on whether the WA Sandalwood is sourced from natural stands on either Crown land or from private property, or sourced from plantations on private property.

If the supply of WA Sandalwood is harvested by FPC contractors from natural stands on Crown land, you can ask harvesting contractors to produce copies of a:

- current Sandalwood Act 'S2 puller's licence', issued to the FPC by the Department of Parks and Wildlife; and
- FPC native forest log delivery note.

If the supply of WA Sandalwood is sourced from private land (i.e. alienated or freehold land), you can ask a private landowner or person acting on behalf of the landowner to produce copies of a:

- current Sandalwood Act 'S1 puller's licence';
- relevant Commercial Producer's Licence issued under the WC Act, authorising the sale of live (or 'green') WA Sandalwood from the private land specified in the Sandalwood Act licence; and
- WA Sandalwood Transport Authority Notice (STAN), authorising the transport of WA Sandalwood, harvested as live trees, to the point of sale.

Native flora (including WA Sandalwood)

If native flora or WA Sandalwood is sourced from plantations on private land, you can ask a private landowner or person acting on behalf of the landowner to produce a:

- relevant Commercial Producer's Licence, issued under the WC Act; and
- STAN, when transporting WA Sandalwood harvested as live trees, to the point of sale.

You may be able to obtain a clearing permit for the harvesting of logs and other forest produce from native forest growing on public land. A clearing permit may also be required for the removal of native trees on private land, unless the removal of the trees is subject to an exemption under the Clearing Regulations, or is authorised under a Commercial Producers Licence.

For further details, and copies of all sample documents, please refer to the **State Specific Guideline for Western Australia**.

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