WF WIG Standard Costs

Standard costs for Woodfuel WIG

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Code	Activity	Unit	Units	Comments
WF1	Inventory work to establish basal area and volume – using relascope sweep plots. Forest Mensuration handbook (FC Booklet 39) applies	£8.50	per plot	Number of plots to be agreed with FC at application stage. Retain paper records as evidence if required at claim stage. Can be claimed by 28 February 2014 even if no wood is produced by then.
WF2	Inventory work to establish basal area and volume – using measured sample plots. Forest Mensuration handbook (FC Booklet 39) applies	£17.50	per plot	Number of plots to be agreed with FC at application stage. Retain paper records as evidence if required at claim stage. Can be claimed by 28 February 2014 even if no wood is produced by then.
WF3	Management of tender / sales / auction process, drawing up a sale contract and initiating the work	£300.00	Per harvesting contract	Retain sales details as evidence if required at claim stage. Can be claimed by 28 February 2014 even if no wood is produced by then.
WF4	Contract management and supervision costs (up to 300m3)	£300.00	Per harvesting contract	Estimated wood volume to be agreed with the FC before contract stage. Can only be claimed if the agreed woodland area is harvested by 28 February 2014
WF5	Contract management and supervision costs (more than 300m3)	£1.00	Per m3 harvested - per harvesting contract	Estimated wood volume to be agreed with the FC before contract stage. Can only be claimed if the agreed woodland area is harvested by 28 February 2014
WF6	Low loader delivery of harvesting & processing machinery	£350.00	Per woodland site / harvesting contract	Normally only one delivery per woodland site in any one year. Agree with FC before EWGS contract is signed. Can be claimed by 28 February 2014 even if no wood is produced by then.