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CHAPTER 50 - GENERAL
SCALING REQUIREMENTS**

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52 - Safety in Scaling

The Timber Sale Contract specifies that the purchaser present logs in a manner that permits safe scaling.

Scalers shall immediately report any violation of this provision to their supervisor. In no case shall the scaler continue to scale under conditions of immediate threat to the safety of the scaler until those conditions are remedied.

54 - Scaler Qualifications and Proficiency Requirements

See FSH 2409.15, Chapter 20, Section 24.1, and Regional Supplements for requirements for certification of scalers.

56 - Log accountability

Scalers shall immediately notify the Forest Service Representative when a load of National Forest logs arrives at a scaling location without a Woods Receipt, with a Woods Receipt and a brand that do not match, or which cannot be identified by brands and paint.

The Forest Service Representative shall establish procedures to be followed by the scaler in cases where truckers arrive at a scale station without a receipt or when their receipt has been lost in transit. In the absence of established procedures, do not scale the load until cleared with the Forest Service Representative.

Scalers shall record the Woods Receipt number on the original scale document at truck or roll-out scaling locations where scale data are recorded by truck load.

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“Mule train” or “short loggers” with more than one loaded trailer shall have one Woods Receipt and be scaled as one load.

Detailed instructions on log accountability are contained in FSH 2409.15, Chapter 20, Section 27.1, the R5 supplement, and the Timber Sale Contract.