

Reference table for managing the UKFS change

Scenarios	Up to 30 Sept	From 1 Oct
New / in progress felling permissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessed to UKFS (2017) if PR stage completed by 30 September. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessed to UKFS (2023) if PR stage is not completed before 1 Oct . Assessed to UKFS (2017) if PR stage completed before 1 October 1 unless further consultation/ resubmission resubmitted . <p><i>Eligibility criteria for WC FGS applications will be revised to meet the new UKFS (2023)</i></p>
New/ in progress forest plan (including 10-year updates)		
New/ in progress woodland creation application (PR)		
New/ in progress screening opinion (forest roads, deforestation, quarries)	Assessed to UKFS (2017) if submitted by 30 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessed to UKFS (2023) if submitted from 1 October. UKFS (2017) continues to apply to submissions from before 1 October unless incomplete or requiring major alteration.
New/ in progress woodland creation application (non-PR)		
New FGS grant application (non-WC options)		
SPHN restocking		
New Small management plans or WIAT plans		
Variation to an approved felling permission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Necessary changes to approved permissions can be approved without meeting the new UKFS (2023). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Necessary changes to approved permissions can be approved without meeting the new UKFS (2023).
Amendment for an existing forest plan		
5-year review for a forest plan		
Variation to an FGS contract.		
Approved forest plan (including any approved 5/10-year reviews and approved amendments)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remains valid under the version at approval date for duration of permission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remains valid under the version at approval date for duration of permission. <p><i>Eligibility criteria for WIG restructuring regeneration FGS will be revised; some plans may no longer meet criteria.</i></p>
Approved screening opinion		
Approved felling permission (including approved variations).		
Approved screening opinion or FGS for woodland creation		
Approved small management plan or WIAT plan		
Approved SPHN restocking		
Approved FGS grant contract (all options)		