



Purpose

To provide consistency and timeliness respecting the investigation of suspected contraventions of the *Private Managed Forest Land Act* and its regulations

Policy

1. The executive director must determine whether to initiate an investigation.
2. Investigations must be completed in a timely manner and in a period not exceeding 12 months from the date of initiation

Note: Investigations are the most formal type of compliance assessment of a landowners' forest practices, and are triggered when a field review or inspection provides evidence showing likely non-compliance.