

Glossary

Acronym	Description
AAC	Allowable Annual Cut
ASI	Archaeological Survey of Ireland https://www.archaeology.ie/archaeological-survey-ireland
CAR	Corrective Action Request
CB	Certification Body
CoC	Chain of Custody
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CPI	Consumer Price Index (available from http://www.cso.ie/en/statistics/prices/)
CSO	Central Statistics Office http://www.cso.ie/en/
DAFM	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/
ELI	Employers Liability Insurance
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency http://www.epa.ie/
EPS	European Protected Species
FC	Forestry Commission https://www.forestry.gov.uk/
FISA	Forest Industry Safety Accord https://www.ukfisa.com/
FMO	Forest Machine Operator
FMP	Forest Management Plan
FMU	Forest Management Unit
FO Number	Forest Owners Number as assigned by Forest Service, DAFM
FS	Forest Service http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/forests-service/
GFL	General Felling Licence
HCVF	High Conservation Value Forest
HHC	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
HSA	Health and Safety Authority http://www.hsa.ie/
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
ITGA	Irish Timber Growers Association http://www.itga.ie/
IUCN	International Union of Conservation of Nature https://www.iucn.org/
LTR	Long Term Retention
NC	Non-conformity
NHA	Natural Heritage Area https://www.npws.ie/protected-sites/nha
NMS	National Monument Service https://www.archaeology.ie/
NPTC	National Proficiency Tests Council https://www.nptc.org.uk/
NPWS	National Parks and Wildlife Service https://www.npws.ie/
NR	Natural Regeneration
NTFP	Non-Timber Forest Product
OWS	Old Woodland Site
P&C	Principles & Criteria
PCS	Pesticides Registration & Control Division, DAFM http://www.pcs.agriculture.gov.ie/

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PLI	Public Liability Insurance
pNHA	Proposed Natural Heritage Area https://www.npws.ie/sites/default/files/general/pNHA_Site_Synopsis_Portfolio.pdf
POWS	Plantation on Old Woodland Site
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
RA	Risk Assessment
RMP	Record of Monuments and Places https://www.archaeology.ie/publications-forms-legislation/record-of-monuments-and-places
SAC	Special Area of Conservation https://www.npws.ie/protected-sites/sac
SAP	Species Action Plan https://www.npws.ie/publications/species-action-plans
SLIMF	Small and Low Intensity Managed Forests
SMR	Sites and Monuments Record
SPA	Special Protection Areas https://www.npws.ie/protected-sites/spa
Spp	Species
SUD	Sustainable Use of Pesticide Directive
UP	Unplanted
YC	Yield Class

Definitions:

Plantation (<i>Doc.07</i>)	<u>plantations</u> are defined as “forest areas lacking most of the principal characteristics and key elements of native ecosystems, which result from the human activities of planting, sowing or intensive silvicultural treatments.”
Natural Forest	<u>natural forests</u> are defined as “forest areas where many of the principal characteristics and key elements of native ecosystems such as complexity, structure and diversity are present, as defined by approved national and regional standards of forest management.”