



MASTER LOGGING



QUESTIONS?

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Training:

BMP class (8 hrs)

Chainsaw Safety - Level I (8hrs hands on)

Current First Aid / CPR card (Online courses NOT accepted)

**NOTICE: If BMP and/or Chainsaw training is older than 3 years, Certification will be granted for ONE year ONLY. Within that ONE year, trained logger(s) must attend a Re-Certification class to remain in the program.*

Membership:

Current OFA Contractor Membership

Current OFA Loggers' Chapter Membership (Dues paid and must attend three (3) meetings per year)

Business Practices:

Must have Worker's Compensation Certificate

Must provide upon request, proof of liability insurance

Permission granted by Master Logging Company to allow the Ohio Logging Standards Council (LSC)

Inspectors to review all aspects of operation performed.

(Denial of such inspections can result in Decertification.)

PROCESS FOR CERTIFICATION

1. Complete application form
2. Attach copies of all training, membership and business documents
3. Send application and attachments to OFA Training Coordinator for approval
4. Upon approval by Loggers' Chapter and verification of OFA membership, OFA will:
 - issue a certification number
 - add name to list of Master Logging Companies on the OFA web page
 - send logger an official notice and pocket ID card
 - if photo ID (optional) is desired, include 2 copies of color passport-size photo with application. Or contact the OFA Training Coordinator for photo.
5. Initial Certification is valid for 3 years.

RE-CERTIFICATION

Submit all Re-Certification documents to the Ohio Forestry Association for approval - NO EXCEPTIONS

1. Re-Certification must be completed by third year
2. Re-Certification training requirements:
 - two hours Chainsaw Safety
 - two hours BMP Update
 - four hours General Subject
3. Current First Aid / CPR card (Online courses NOT accepted)
4. Must hold current Worker's Compensation Certificate
5. Current OFA Contractor Membership
6. Current OFA Loggers' Chapter Membership (Dues paid and must attend three (3) meetings per year)

DE-CERTIFICATION

1. OFA Logging Standard Council can revoke status for non-compliance with established standards
2. Failure to complete Re-Certification training or documentation within three months of expiration date