



MASTER LOGGING

CURRENT STANDARDS



Questions?

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Program requirements

- **Training**

- BMP class (8 hours)
- Chainsaw Safety - Level I (8 hours, 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, 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**

- Worker's Compensation Certificate
- 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. Denial of such inspections may result in decertification.

Process for certification

1. Complete application form
2. Attach copies of all training, membership and business documents
3. If photo desired for ID card, include color passport size photo (or email a digital image)
4. Send application and attachments to OFA Training Coordinator for approval
5. 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, certificate and ID Card
6. Initial certification is valid for 3 years

Process for re-certification (all documents must be submitted to OFA for approval)

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
4. Current Worker's Compensation Certificate
5. Current OFA Contractor membership
6. Current OFA Loggers Chapter membership

De-certification

1. OFA Logging Standard Council can revoke status for non-compliance with established standards or failure to complete re-certification training or documentation within three months of expiration date