



Northeast Master Logger Certification Program



**Setting the standard for professionalism in
the logging industry today**

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Certified Loggers Enhancing the Health of Northeast Forests

Who we are

Northeast Master Logger Certification was created in 2001 by loggers in Maine as the first in the world point-of-harvest certification program, offering third party independent certification of logging companies' harvesting practices. **Today the program covers logging contractor businesses throughout the Northeastern United States.**



The American Loggers Council (ALC) endorsed the Master Logger program in 2004 as a national model and it has since been adopted in 20 states in the U.S. and in three other countries. A major ALC effort to increase the ranks of Master Loggers nationwide began in 2018.



A cut above the rest

Master Logger Certification is not built on taking classes or attending workshops and training sessions, but on **what you do in the woods every day**. In many cases, those who achieve this certification are already meeting the Master Logger standards and certification is simply a matter of documentation and adherence to a code of ethics.



The mark of responsible forestry

Set yourself apart

- Take pride in being recognized for meeting the most rigorous professional standard in the logging industry today.

- Benefit from the name recognition and quality assurance of the Master Logger brand when dealing with landowners and wood consumers.



- Gain visibility for your business through Master Logger's marketing and publicity efforts on your behalf online, on social media, in advertising, at events, and in the media.

- Master Loggers responsibly harvest 5.5 million tons of wood in the Northeast annually. Be part of a growing and elite group of professionals making a difference in the forests and the industry.

Value and pride

"It's been a professional certification that I've been very proud of and that I've continued to maintain. The third-party inspection lends credibility to this program that no other program has. I really think that's the key, not only talking the talk but walking the walk."



Master Logger Perry Sawyer, Sawyer Logging, Connecticut

Do you have what it takes to be a Master Logger?

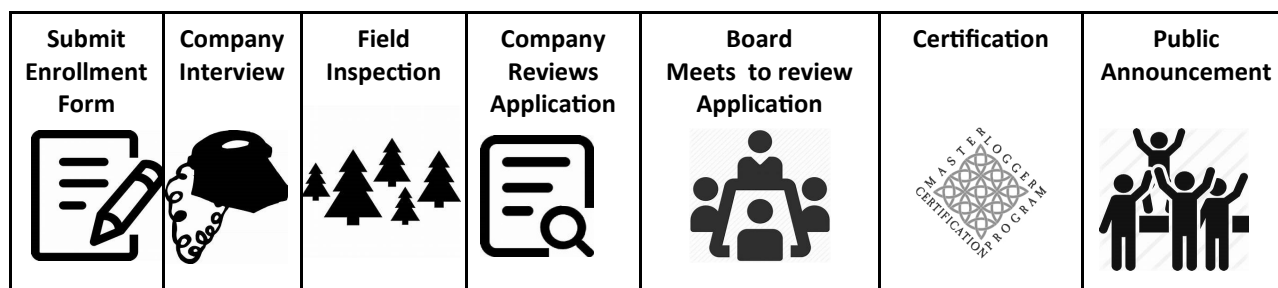
Call (207)-688-8195 opt. 2 or email executivedirectordirector@tcnef.org to find out.



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Northeast Master Logger Certification - Process



Northeast Master Logger Certification - Cost - PLC Members

To provide this level of in-woods, relevant, performance based certification there is a cost. The PLC of Maine Provides a scholarship to members for 40% of the cost of certification.

Covered in the cost:

Initial Certification:

- Application, personal interview and report
- Field Inspection and report
- Certification Board review
- Announcement and certificate ceremony

Maintenance of Certification:

- Landowner **marketing** and a online Master Logger directory for landowners.
- Circulation of relevant **information** through newsletters and emails.
- Marketing **materials**—flyers, road signs, magnets, stickers and logo use to use to promote your Master Logger business.
- **Promotion** of your business through our website and Facebook.
- Third party field **inspections** and ongoing audits (every four years).
- A **Certification Board** to review the sustained quality of new and current Master Loggers.

The cost below has been reduced by 50% from the PLC Membership scholarship.

| 1st Installment <i>Interview</i> | 2nd Installment <i>Inspection</i> | | Annual Fee <i>1st Year</i> | Annual Fee (PLC Member Prices) <i>2nd year & beyond</i> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| \$400 | \$1,500 | | \$0 | \$250— Sole Proprietor \$400 —1-2 Employees \$600— 3 or more Employees |



Northeast Master Logger Certification - Enrollment Form

Company Name: _____

Company Type: Sole Proprietor Contractor

Operation Type: Conventional Mechanical Both

Number of Employees _____

Company Owner: _____

Company Contact: _____

Company Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____

Phone: (Office) _____

Phone: (cell) _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Web Site: _____

1st installment amount \$ _____

Check enclosed _____ Check payable to: Northeast Master Logger Certification

Check here to pay by credit card _____

Please return this form and first installment to:

Northeast Master Logger Certification

PO Box 1036

Augusta, ME 04332

Once initial payment and enrollment form are received Master Logger Certification will contact you to schedule initial interview.

_____ - Check here if you would like more information on the Master Logger program, but you are not ready to start the process now. You can email us at: executivedirector@tcnef.org or call 207-688-8195– Option 2

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