

Master Logger Certification Program guidance on training, workshops, and other continuing education credits for Master Logger Certified (MLC) Company employees.

According to the Master Logger standard, Goal 8: Continuous Improvement, Harvest

Responsibility #1, 8.1b states, “Training programs on safety, harvesting practices, and labor laws are available to employees”.

Guidance on 8.1b in regard to safety training:

Employees of MLC Companies shall receive initial safety training on topics that meet Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards in logger health and safety, and CPR/First Aid. In Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, this training must be a minimum of 16 hours in length for new employees with no prior safety training experience. Eight hours of approved continuing safety training or continuing education units (CEU) shall be obtained every 2 years thereafter for each employee. CPR/First Aid must be updated every 2 years per OSHA standards. Documentation of this training shall be kept by the MLC company for 4 years.

Guidance on 8.1b in regard to harvesting practices training:

Employees of MLC Companies shall receive training on approved harvest practices including but not limited to: Best Management Practices; Erosion Control; Rare, Threatened & Endangered species; Harvest planning; protecting sensitive habitats; and directional felling. Master Logger companies will provide this information to the auditor during internal and external audits. The harvesting practices training shall be sufficient to the roles and responsibilities of the employee.

Depending on the circumstance, it will be the responsibility of the Master Logger Company to provide proof of sufficient training to the field auditor, TCNEF, and the Certification Board.

If you have questions on whether a specific training will satisfy these requirements, please contact the TCNEF office at 207-688-8195 ext. 2



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