

## 2020 PLC Contractor Member Application



Please complete all questions on the application.

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP / Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional E-mails for Weekly emails: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you have a Federal Tax ID #? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

2. Do you have an Unemployment Insurance Account Number? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

3. Do you have a current **Workers' Compensation Policy**? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

*\* PLC policy is that Members must have a current workers comp. insurance policy. However, affiliated sole proprietor applicants may also qualify for membership if they do not have a current policy by attaching a current "predetermination of independent contractor status" letter from the State of Maine Workers Compensation Board. Sole proprietors must also be Master Logger certified.*

**Workers Comp. Agency** (i.e. Chalmers, Clark Insurance, Champoux, Cross, F.A Peabody, Kyes, Readfield Insurance, United - etc.) : \_\_\_\_\_

**Workers Comp. Underwriter** (i.e. MEMIC, Acadia-etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Workers Comp. Mod. Rating** \_\_\_\_\_

(If you don't know it- leave it blank and we will contact your insurance agent):

4. Do you have a current **General Liability Insurance** Policy? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**General Liability Agency:** (i.e. Chalmers, Clark Insurance, Champoux, Cross, F.A Peabody, Kyes, Readfield Insurance, United - etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**General Liability Underwriter** (i.e. Acadia, Acuity -etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Current number of employees:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you participate in a third-party certification and/or training program (please check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_ Northeast Master Logger Program

\_\_\_\_ Certified Logging Professional Program

\_\_\_\_ Qualified Logging Professional Program

\_\_\_\_ Other

7. Do you have a written safety program on file?  Yes  No

(PLC members must have a written safety program on file as a condition of membership. The PLC will provide sample safety plans to assist with this process.)

8. Do you have ongoing workplace safety inspections?  Yes  No

9. Have you violated the standards of the Forest Practices Act, the Liquidation Harvesting Rule or had civil violations (i.e. timber theft or trespass) within the past five years? If yes, please explain.  Yes  No

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10. During the past 12 months, have there been any significant changes in your company? If yes, please explain.

Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

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11. If your company has **Acadia Insurance**, would your company like to participate in the **2020 PLC/Acadia Insurance Dividend Group**? (*\*participation in the Dividend Group is subject to underwriting approval by Acadia Insurance*)

Yes - (if your answer is yes, please proceed to question 12.)

No - (if your answer is no, please proceed to question 13.)

**12. Acadia Confidentiality Waiver-** As a condition of participation in the PLC/Acadia Insurance Dividend Group, Acadia Insurance requires the PLC to obtain a signed confidentiality waiver from each participating company. On behalf of ("Company"), as a member of the PLC/Acadia Insurance Dividend Program, I hereby authorize Acadia Insurance and/or its appointed agents to release information relating to my insurance policies with Acadia Insurance, including but not limited to premiums and loss history, to the Executive Director of the PLC. The Executive Director of the PLC will keep this information confidential and will not share company specific information with the Executive Board, Full Board, or individual members of the PLC. I acknowledge and agree that the fore-going authorization will remain valid as long as the Company remains a member of the PLC and the PLC/Acadia Insurance Dividend program, unless expressly revoked in writing to Acadia Insurance and the PLC. The undersigned certifies that he/she is duly authorized to sign this authorization on behalf of the Company.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ *Signature required to participate in dividend program.*

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**All PLC/Acadia dividend program members and their employees are strongly encouraged to attend PLC Safety Trainings annually.**

**13. PLC Code of Practice:** (*All PLC members must sign*)

It is understood that all members of the PLC will adhere to its "Code of Practice". As a professional contractor, I will strive to operate in such a way as to engender the public's trust including meeting or exceeding the standards and principles as follows:

Promote ethical conduct.

- Strive to always meet standards for harvesting practices, (if applicable) which are consistent with the principles of sustainable forestry.

- To operate responsibly in all phases of the business operation.

- Recognizing private landowner rights, I will strive to meet the landowner’s objectives as long as they are consistent with sustainable forestry principles, federal, state and local laws.
- I will do all I can to educate and inform landowners, loggers and others about the need to meet responsible forestry principles.
- I will participate in the Northeast Master Logger, Certified Logging Professional, Qualified Logging Professional or other third party recognized program that will provide me with recognition as having met the appropriate requirements for my company.
- Comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations, industry standards and guidelines applicable to the conduct of business operations.
- Conduct harvest operations in a safe manner which follow Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations including safety planning and all provisions of such requirements.
- To operate my company profitably as a responsible member of the business community including compliance with all requirements and practices as they relate to my employees, vendors and others I do business with.
- Continually strive to maintain positive relationships with landowners, procurement and mill personnel and the public in general.
- Do my part to assure that my industry has a positive image and to work with peer groups, trade associations and others to strive to bring all contractors up to these standards.
- Strive to continually improve my operations through training, innovation, employee programs and other appropriate means.
- Act responsibly to uphold the integrity of the logging profession.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature required: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Operational Data:**

Number of Crews: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Tons Harvested in 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle any that apply:**

-Type of harvesting operation:	Whole Tree Mechanical	Cut to Length Mechanical	Conventional
-Skidder:	cable	grapple	
-Feller buncher:	track	rubber tire	
-Harvester:	6 wheel	8 wheel	Tracked
-Forwarder:	over 18 ton	under 18 ton	
-Delimber:	stroke	pull through	
-Trucking:	in-house	contracted	
- # of Trucks:	6 Axle log truck/trailers _____	6 Axle Truck/Chip Van _____	Wheeler _____

## 2020 Membership Level

**Logging Contractor** - responsible for stump to roadside –eligible for Board Membership, voting member, dividend eligible.\* Membership dues for 2020 are based on 2019 production (tons produced 1/1/19 – 12/31/19) Please check the box that applies to your company.

- 25,000 tons & under:     **\$250; \$200 if Master Logger Certified**  
 25,001 to 50,000 tons:     **\$500; \$400 if Master Logger Certified**  
 50,001 to 100,000 tons:     **\$750; \$650 if Master Logger Certified**  
 100,001+ tons:     **\$1000; \$900 if Master Logger Certified**

**Affiliated Contractor** -not responsible for stump to roadside, except for sole proprietor w/ pre-determination letter (must be Master Logger certified), owner-operator/sub-contractor, chipping contractor, grinding contractor, slashing contractor or chip mill – voting member, dividend eligible\*, not eligible for Board membership. Membership dues for 2020 are based on 2019 production (tons produced 1/1/19 – 12/31/19) Please check the box that applies to your company.

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**Forest Contractor** - Trucking Only or Forest Road Construction: 50% or more of business is from forestry operations – voting member, dividend eligible\*, not eligible for Board membership. Membership dues for 2020 are based on 2019 data (number of employees 1/1/19 – 12/31/19) Please check the box that applies to your company.

- 0-2 employees: \$100  
 3-5 employees: \$250  
 6-10 employees: \$500  
 11+ employees: \$750

**2020 Dues:** We understand PLC’s honor system is based on the membership level as set forth by the PLC Board of Directors on and that any member found not paying fairly for 2020 will be assessed back dues.

2020 Dues Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Log A Load Donation:** Please accept my additional donation on behalf of the Log A Load for Maine Kids program. Contributions will be distributed equally between Eastern Maine Healthcare and the Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital. 2020 Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Payment Options:**

- Check enclosed with application.  
 To pay by credit card please check here and we will e-mail you a secure link.  
 I will mail a check to: Professional Logging Contractors of Maine P.O. Box 1036, Augusta, ME 04332

**Please send completed form & payment to:** Professional Logging Contractors of Maine P.O. Box 1036 , Augusta, ME 04332 fax: 207-620-7517 or email to: [jessica@maineloggers.com](mailto:jessica@maineloggers.com)

*All new applicants are subject to a background check with the Maine Forest Service and Board approval.*

*Your payment will not be deposited until you have been approved.*