

Professional Logging Contractors

of the Northeast

Contractor Member Application

Contact: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____

ZIP/Postal Code: _____

County: _____

Office Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Additional E-mails for Weekly emails:

Web site: _____

1. Federal Tax ID # _____ Yes _____ No

2. Unemployment Insurance Account Number? _____ Yes _____ No

3. Workers' Compensation Policy? _____ Yes _____ No

* PLC NE 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 being Master Logger Certified® company. (Your insurance agent will have all of the information below)

Workers Comp. Agency: _____

Workers Comp. Underwriter: _____

Workers Comp. Mod. Rating: _____

4. Do you have a current General Liability (GL) Insurance Policy? _____ Yes _____ No

GL Agency: _____

GL Underwriter: _____

5. Current number of employees: _____

6. Is your company third-party certified and/or do your employees participate in a logger training program (please check all that apply):

____ Northeast Master Logger Program

____ Certified Logging Professional Program

____ Qualified Logging Professional Program

____ LEAP Trained

____ Other _____

7. Does your company have a written safety program on file that is updated annually? _____Yes _____No
(PLC NE members must have a written safety program on file as a condition of membership. The PLC NE will provide sample safety plans to assist with this process.)

8. Does your company conduct workplace safety inspections with a third party? _____Yes _____No

9. Has your company violated the standards of the State Forest Practices Act or had civil violations (i.e. timber theft or trespass) within the past five years? If yes, please explain. _____Yes _____No

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

11. If your company has Acadia Insurance, would your company like to participate in the **2023 PLC NE/ 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 NE/Acadia Insurance Dividend Group, Acadia Insurance requires the PLC NE to obtain a signed confidentiality waiver from each participating company. On behalf of ("Company"), as a member of the PLC NE/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 NE. The Executive Director of the PLC NE will keep this information confidential and will not share company specific information with the Executive Board, Full Board, or individual members of the PLC NE. I acknowledge and agree that the fore- going authorization will remain valid as long as the Company remains a member of the PLC NE and the PLC NE/Acadia Insurance Dividend program, unless expressly revoked in writing to Acadia Insurance and the PLC NE. 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 NE/Acadia dividend program members and their employees are strongly encouraged to attend PLC NE Safety training annually.

Questions? Call 207-688-8195 opt. 1

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

It is understood that all members of the PLC NE 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 if 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 (OSHA) 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: (please complete any that apply)

of harvesting crews: _____ Whole Tree Mechanical _____ Cut to Length Mechanical _____ Conventional

Equipment Inventory

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 _____

Estimated Total Tons Harvested and/or trucked in 2022: _____

2023 Membership Type (choose one):

Logging Contractor - responsible for stump to roadside –business is primarily engaged in timber harvesting, eligible for Board Membership, voting member, dividend eligible.* 2023 Membership dues are based on estimated 2022 production (tons produced 1/1/22 – 12/31/22) Please check the line 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 without workers comp. insurance (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. 2023 Membership dues are based on estimated 2022 production (tons produced 1/1/22 – 12/31/22) Please check the line that applies to your company.

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_____ 25,001 to 50,000 tons: **\$500; \$400 if Master Logger Certified**
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_____ 100,001+ tons: **\$1000; \$900 if Master Logger Certified**

Forest Contractor - Trucking Only or Forest Road Construction: 50% or more of business is from forest activities – voting member, dividend eligible*, not eligible for Board Membership. 2023 Membership dues are based on 2022 data (number of employees 1/1/22 – 12/31/22) Please check the line that applies to your company.

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

2023 Dues - We understand PLC NE's honor system is based on the membership level as set forth by the PLC NE Board of Directors on and that any member found not paying fairly for 2023 will be assessed back dues.

2023 Dues Amount: _____

Log A Load Donation - Please accept my additional donation on behalf of the Log A Load for Kids program. Contributions will be distributed equally between Children's Miracle Network Hospitals that we are affiliated with. 2023 Donation Amount: \$ _____

Payment Options:

_____ Check enclosed
_____ To pay by credit card or bank transfer - please check here and we will email you a secure link.
_____ I will mail a check to: Professional Logging Contractors of the NE, P.O. Box 1036, Augusta, ME 04332

Please send complete applications and payment to:

mail: Professional Logging Contractors of NE, P.O. Box 1036, Augusta, ME 04332

email: office@maineloggers.com

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