



**Logging/Timber Operators  
General Liability & Mobile Equipment Supplemental Application**

1. Full Legal Name(s) of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Including any/all partners/LLC/Corporations owned or managed)
2. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Social Security & Federal ID Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(For all owners/partners/majority shareholders)

**Commercial General Liability – Premises and Operations**

1. Please provide a brief description of all operations, including all ancillary/incidental work (*i.e. tree trimming, excavation, etc*):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of years in business? \_\_\_\_\_ *If less than 3 years, describe previous experience:* \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is your company a subsidiary of or owned by another company? **YES / NO**  
*If yes, explain:* \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you, or your firm, Master Logger certified? **YES / NO**  
*If yes, please provide a copy of your certification.*
5. Are you a member of the Ohio Forestry Association (OFA), local logging chapter, or any other logging/lumber association? **YES / NO**  
*If yes, list:* \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you purchase or sell standing timber or land with standing timber? **YES / NO**  
*If yes, do you use a written and signed timber contract?* **YES / NO**  
*If yes, please provide a sample copy of your timber contract. If you do not use a written contract, please provide an explanation concerning your purchasing practices and reasons for not using a written contract.*
7. Are **Silvicultural Operation and Management Plans (SOMP)** filed before new roads, stream crossings, or landings are opened? **YES / NO**
8. Are more than 60% of your total revenues derived from one timber buyer/sawmill? **YES / NO**

9. If logging, are **Best Management Practices (BMP)** used on skid trails, landings, and stream management zones?

**YES / NO**

*If yes and you have a written BMP program, please enclose a copy.*

10. Please provide the number of employees providing the following job functions (including owner, if applicable):

Cutters: \_\_\_\_\_ Skidder ops: \_\_\_\_\_ Staging: \_\_\_\_\_  
Loader Ops: \_\_\_\_\_ Truckers: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Please provide the total estimated annual payroll for:

Cutters: \_\_\_\_\_ Skidder ops: \_\_\_\_\_ Staging: \_\_\_\_\_  
Loader Ops: \_\_\_\_\_ Truckers: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Are **Timber Stand Improvement (TSI)** services provided? **YES / NO**

*If yes, explain:* \_\_\_\_\_

13. Are 1099 sub-contractors hired/utilized? **YES / NO**

*If yes, provide copies of proof of coverage for all subs.*

14. Is a written sub-contractor agreement used? **YES / NO**

*If yes, provide a copy of your blank agreement.*

15. Is OSHA-approved/required safety apparel and equipment provided and required to be used by all employees and sub-contractors? **YES / NO**

16. What measures are employed to ensure public safety during felling operations within proximity to roads/housing developments, etc? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Have employees been given CPR, first aid, and rescue training? **YES / NO**

18. Do you provide any controlled burning services? **YES / NO**

19. Are any of these precautions used to mitigate over-cut claims?

Landowner marks timber: **YES / NO** Tax maps reviewed: **YES / NO**

Pre-cut meetings held with neighboring property owners: **YES / NO**

Legal property survey obtained: **YES / NO** Other: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Do you conduct skyline yarding operations or use helicopters to conduct logging operations? **YES / NO**

21. Are hand and audible signals or other communication devices used by workers to communicate? **YES / NO**

22. Do you provide the following? Driver training: **YES / NO** Equipment training: **YES / NO**

Employee handbook: **YES / NO**

23. Do you have a prospective employee screening process? **YES / NO**

*If yes, does this screening process include pre-employment review of skills (i.e. riding along in a skidder, timber felling,*

*Knuckleboom usage, etc.)? **YES / NO***

## Mobile Equipment

1. Is equipment left in the woods overnight?     **YES / NO**
2. Are belly pans, engine compartments, etc. cleared of all debris at least once a week?     **YES / NO**
3. Describe regular maintenance program in effect: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is equipment ever loaned or rented **TO** others?     **YES / NO**  
*If yes, give details:* \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is equipment ever loaned or rented **FROM** others?     **YES / NO**  
*If yes, give details:* \_\_\_\_\_
6. Has any insurance company ever cancelled or refused to write mobile equipment coverage for your operations in the past 5 years?     **YES / NO**     *If yes, give details:* \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are all fluid access points on equipment secured with locking caps/covers?     **YES / NO**
8. Are keys removed and equipment locked when left in the woods overnight?     **YES / NO**
9. Are fire extinguishers installed and maintained on all equipment?     **YES / NO**
10. Is any equipment operated by sub-contractors or truckers without your supervision?     **YES / NO**
11. Are operators trained in the safe operation of equipment?     **YES / NO**  
Do you have a formal ongoing training program?     **YES / NO**     *If yes, give details:* \_\_\_\_\_
12. Please describe number of years of experience and/or any special qualifications of each equipment operator:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Any recreational and/or utility vehicles used in your operations (*i.e. ATVs, UTVs, etc.*)?     **YES / NO**  
*If yes, give details:* \_\_\_\_\_
14. If sub-contracted truckers haul/move your equipment, is **Motor Truck Cargo** legal liability coverage required before they are allowed to transport (*i.e. coverage for your equipment while on their truck/trailer*)?     **YES / NO**
15. Have you had any general liability or equipment claims in the past five (5) years?     **YES / NO**  
*Please provide 5-year loss history from your previous carrier, if available.*
16. Is all mobile equipment equipped with seat belts and are workers required to use them?     **YES / NO**
17. Do you use, store, and/or transport fuel, chemicals, solvents, or explosives?     **YES / NO**  
*If yes, how are these secured/stored and what are the average and maximum quantities in your possession or in storage (i.e. gallons of fuel):* \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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**Definitions:**

Silvicultural Systems: While agriculture is the cultivation of fields (agra), Silviculture is the cultivation of forests (silva). Silviculture is the domain of foresters who are trained in the systems used to maximize the volume and value growth of forests. Silviculture also has to do with sustained yield and keeping the forest productive through multiple rotations (lifespans of trees) for wildlife habitats, clean water and recreational uses as well as forest products.

**Best Management Practices:** Best Management Practices (BMPs) are effective, practical, structural or nonstructural methods which prevent or reduce the movement of sediment, nutrients, pesticides and other pollutants from the land to surface or ground water, or which otherwise protect water quality from potential adverse effects of silvicultural activities.

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**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_