


**Memorandum of Understanding for Logger Training between the
Maryland/Delaware SFI[®] Implementation Committee (MD/DE SIC) / Maryland/Delaware
Master Logger Steering Committee (MD/DE MLSC)
and the Pennsylvania SFI Implementation Committee (PA SIC)**

This memorandum is developed to encourage cooperation between logger training programs and to reduce duplicative training requirements for participants in Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

The Maryland/Delaware SFI Implementation Committee (MD/DE SIC) / Maryland/Delaware Master Logger Steering Committee (MD/DE MLSC) and the Pennsylvania SFI Implementation Committee (PA SIC) do hereby agree to accept training across state lines as follows:

1. This MOU does not supersede the requirements of any state's respective logger training program.
2. Individual participants have the responsibility to provide proof of training and any other required forms or fees to the training program from which they are seeking credit. Participants should contact the respective training program to ascertain current submission requirements.
3. The MD/DE SIC, along with the governing body of its logger training program, the MD/DE MLSC, agrees to the following
 - a. PA core training courses are not eligible for MD/DE core training courses, with the exception of First Aid & CPR training (online training not accepted).
 - b. To provide 8 Continuous Education (CE) hours for the PA SIC's "Professional Timber Harvesting Essentials" core training course.
 - c. To provide eight (8) CE hours for PA SIC the Game of Logging (GOL) – Level 1 core training course.
 - d. To provide MD/DE program CE hours for CE hours earned in the PA SIC program continuing education courses/ classes on a one (1) hour-per one (1) hour basis submitted to the program coordinator within one (1) year of completion.
4. The PA SIC, the governing body of the Pennsylvania SFI Professional Timber Harvester Training Program, agrees to the following:
 - a. Credits are awarded on a one (1) credit per four (4) hour basis, and must be submitted to PA SIC within one (1) year of completion.
 - b. MD/DE core training courses are not eligible for PA core training courses, with the exception of First Aid & CPR training (online training not accepted).
 - c. To provide one (1) PA SIC program CE credit per MD/DE core course completed. (core course = 4 hrs)
 - d. To provide PA SIC program CE credits for CE credits earned in the MD/DE program on an hour per hour basis in accordance with the PA SIC training program policy. Individuals will be responsible for independently maintaining their PA training status in accordance with the CE requirements of the PA SIC training program.

This agreement will take effect when signed by the authorized representatives of both programs, and will replace earlier agreements between the two states. The agreement will continue until either of the above organizations terminates or updates said agreement in writing.

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