


**Memorandum of Understanding for Logger Training between the
New York SFI® Implementation Committee (NY SIC) / New York Logger Training (NYLT)
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 loggers in New York and Pennsylvania.

The New York SFI Implementation Committee (NY SIC) / New York Logger Training (NYLT) 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 either state's respective training programs.
2. Individual participants have the responsibility to provide current proof of training and any other required forms or fees to the respective training program(s) from which they are seeking credit.
3. NYLT, along with the supporter of its logger training program, NY SIC, agrees to the following:
 - a. To accept Game of Logging (GOL) – Level 1 courses administered by a certified GOL instructor in Pennsylvania as satisfaction for NYLT Chainsaw Operation, Safety, & Productivity core training requirement.
 - b. To recognize current Adult First Aid & CPR certifications administered by a certified instructor in Pennsylvania as satisfaction for NYLT First Aid & CPR core training requirement before NY certification expires.
 - c. To provide NYLT CE credits for Continuing Education credits earned in the PA SIC program on a one (1) credit per eight (8) hour basis. CE credits must be submitted to NYLT within 1 year of completion. Individuals will be responsible for independently maintaining their NYLT status in accordance with the CE requirements of the NYLT program.
 - d. NYLT, Inc. will consider a currently qualified PA SIC logger NYLT Certified if the logger takes NYLT's "BMPs for Water Quality, Invasive Species and Threatened & Endangered Species" video course. The individual is responsible for providing proof of their current PA SIC status as well as proof that they took this video course to NYLT, Inc., which will be built into the component.
4. The PA SIC, the governing body of the Pennsylvania SFI Professional Timber Harvester Training Program, agrees to the following:
 - a. To accept NYLT Chainsaw Operation, Safety & Productivity training administered by a certified GOL instructor in New York as satisfaction for the PA SIC GOL – Level 1 core training requirement.
 - b. To recognize current Adult First Aid & CPR certifications administered by a certified instructor in New York as satisfaction for PA SIC First Aid & CPR core training requirement.
 - c. To provide PA SIC program credit for the "BMP's for Water Quality, Invasive Species and Threatened & Endangered Species" video course in the amount of one-half (1/2) CE credit (2 hours).
 - d. To provide PA SIC program CE credits for CE earned in the NYLT program on a one (1) credit per four (4) hour basis. CE credits must be submitted to PA SIC within 1 year of completion. Individuals will be responsible for independently maintaining their PA training status in accordance with the CE requirements of the PA SIC training program.
 - e. The NYLT "Forest Ecology and Silviculture" core course will not be accepted as satisfaction of the PA SIC "Professional Timber Harvesting Essentials" core training requirement.
 - f. PA SIC will consider a currently certified NYLT participant to be a current SFI Qualified Logging Professional in Pennsylvania if the logger takes PA SIC's "Professional Timber Harvesting Essentials" core course. The individual is responsible for providing proof of their current NYLT status as well as proof that they took this course to PA SIC.

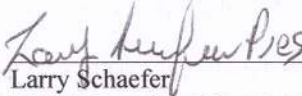
This agreement will take effect when signed by the authorized representatives of both programs, and will replace earlier agreements between the two states. The agreement will continue until either of the above organizations terminates or updates said agreement in writing.



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