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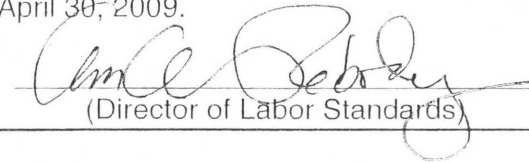
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PREVAILING WAGE AND PIECE RATES FOR THE PULPWOOD AND LOGGING INDUSTRY

The following rates are effective May 1, 2008 in the State of Maine for occupations in the pulpwood and logging industry. These rates are effective from May 1 2008 through April 30, 2009.

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(Director of Labor Standards)

TREE LENGTH

| | | |
|------|--|-------------------|
| (01) | Softwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch | \$2.70 tholbs. |
| (02) | Softwood – Fell, Skid and Bunch | \$1.80 tholbs. ** |
| (03) | Hardwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch | \$1.85 tholbs. ** |
| (04) | Hardwood – Fell, Skid and Bunch | \$1.73 tholbs. ** |
| (05) | All Species – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid, and Bunch | \$2.00 tholbs. ** |
| (21) | All Species – Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch | \$1.32 tholbs. ** |

CHIPWOOD

| | | |
|------|---|-------------------|
| (30) | For Pulpwood – Fell, skid, and Bunch | \$1.20 tholbs. ** |
| (31) | For Biomass Fuel – Fell, Skid and Bunch | \$1.13 tholbs. ** |

SAWLOGS

| | | |
|------|---|-----------|
| (15) | Softwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch | 30.00 MBF |
| (16) | Softwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Buck | 28.90 MBF |
| (33) | Softwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Bunch | 24.00 MBF |
| (17) | Hardwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch | 26.53 MBF |
| (18) | Hardwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Buck | 26.30 MBF |
| (34) | Hardwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Bunch | 28.00 MBF |
| (19) | All Species – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch | 30.00 MBF |
| (20) | All Species – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Buck | 33.50 MBF |

* Timber is not bucked by cutting crew. Bucking is done mechanically, and the timber is scaled by cord or MBF.

**Rate for thousand pounds is based on green weight.

ALL OTHER CLASSIFICATIONS

| <u>CLASSIFICATION</u> | <u>HOURLY RATE</u> | <u>CLASSIFICATION</u> | <u>HOURLY RATE</u> |
|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| (41) Bookkeeper | \$12.00 Hr | (61) Operating Engineer | \$13.50 Hr. |
| (44) Supervisor, Logging | \$15.40 Hr. | (62) Log Truck Driver | |
| (45) Supervisor, Logging | \$799.00 Wk. | (Tractor Trail. Self Loader) | \$14.00 Hr. |
| (50) Logging Tractor Operator. (Cable Skidder) | \$13.00 Hr. | (66) Truck Driver, Flatbed (Self Loading) | \$12.00 Hr. |
| (51) Logging Tractor Operator (Grapple Skidder) | \$12.00 Hr. | (67) Log Truck Driver (Tractor Trail.) | \$11.15 Hr. |
| (53) Bulldozer Operator | \$12.00 Hr. | (69) Logging Equipment Mechanic | \$13.75 Hr. |
| (55) Log Loader Operator (Crane/Hydraulic) | \$13.00 Hr. | (70) Logging Equipment Mechanic Hlpr. | \$10.00 Hr. |
| (57) Delimber Operator | \$13.00 Hr. | (80) Forwarder Operator | \$13.50 Hr. |
| (58) Chipper Operator | \$14.00 Hr. | (81) Processor Operator | \$14.50 Hr. |
| (59) Slasher Operator | \$13.50 Hr. | (82) Excavator Operator | \$13.50 Hr. |
| (60) Feller-Buncher Operator | \$13.50 Hr. | | |

Employers using an IRS "Non-accountable Plan Option" need to add the applicable chain saw allowance rates below to the Prevailing wage rate findings.

Tools and equipment necessary for the job are to be furnished by the employer or an allowance paid for the use of a power Chain saw and/or skidder and used by the worker at:

| | <u>SKIDDER</u> | <u>CHAINSAW</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| TREE LENGTH | \$ 3.83 tholbs. | \$1.04 tholbs. |
| TREE LENGTH-UNLIMBED | \$ 3.83 tholbs. | \$.73 tholbs. |
| TREE LENGTH* | \$18.21 per cord | \$4.88 per cord |
| SAWLOGS | \$37.51 per MBF | \$9.14 per MBF |

*Tree length timber that is mechanically slashed and is scaled by the cord.